

Substances	Limitations
<p>* * *</p> <p>3,9-Bis[2-{3-(3-<i>tert</i>-butyl-4-hydroxy-5-methylphenyl)propionyloxy}-1,1-dimethylethyl]-2,4,8,10-tetraoxaspiro[5.5]undecane (CAS Reg. No. 90498-90-1).</p> <p>* * *</p>	<p>* * *</p> <p>3. At levels not to exceed 0.3 percent by weight of olefin polymers complying with § 177.1520(c) of this chapter, items 1.1, 3.1, and 3.2, where the copolymers complying with items 3.1 and 3.2 contain not less than 85 weight percent of polymer units derived from propylene. The finished polymer is to be used in contact with food of types I, II, IV-B, VI-A, VI-B, VI-C, VII-B, and VIII under conditions of use A through H described in Tables 1 and 2 of § 176.170(c) of this chapter.</p> <p>* * *</p>

Dated: December 4, 1996.

Fred R. Shank,
Director, Center for Safety and Applied
Nutrition.

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Food and Drug Administration

21 CFR Parts 606 and 610

[Docket No. 91N-0152]

RIN 0910-AA05

Current Good Manufacturing Practices for Blood and Blood Components: Notification of Consignees Receiving Blood and Blood Components at Increased Risk for Transmitting HIV Infection; Correction of Effective Date

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Final rule; correction of effective date.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is correcting a final rule on current good manufacturing practices for blood and blood components, that appeared in the Federal Register of September 9, 1996 (61 FR 47413). The document was published with an incorrect effective date. The effective date had been inadvertently switched with the comment deadline for the information collection requirements. This document corrects those errors.

DATES: Effective September 9, 1996, the effective date of the regulation published at 61 FR 47413 is corrected to February 7, 1997. The deadline for written comments on the information collection requirements of the final rule published at 61 FR 47413 is corrected to November 8, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments on the information collection requirements to the Dockets

Management Branch (HFA-305), Food and Drug Administration, 12420 Parklawn Dr., rm 1-23, Rockville MD 20857.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sharon Carayiannis, Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research (HFM-630), Food and Drug Administration, 1401 Rockville Pike, suite 200N, Rockville, MD 20852-1448, 301-594-3074.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

In FR Doc. 96-22709, appearing at page 47413 in the Federal Register of Monday, September 9, 1996, the following correction is made: On page 47413, in the 3d column, in the "DATES" section, in the 2d line "November 8, 1996" is corrected to read "February 7, 1997"; and in the 5th line, "February 7, 1997" is corrected to read "November 8, 1996."

Dated: December 12, 1996.

William K. Hubbard,
Associate Commissioner for Policy
Coordination.

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Health Care Financing Administration

42 CFR Parts 412, 413, and 489

[BPD-847-FCN]

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Medicare Program; Changes to the Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment Systems and Fiscal Year 1997 Rates; Corrections

AGENCY: Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA), HHS.

ACTION: Final rule; correction.

SUMMARY: In the August 30, 1996 issue of the Federal Register (61 FR 46166), we published a final rule revising the Medicare hospital inpatient prospective payment systems for operating costs and capital-related costs to implement

necessary changes arising from our continuing experience with the system. In the addendum to that final rule, we announced the amounts and factors for determining prospective payment rates for Medicare hospital inpatient services for operating costs and capital-related costs applicable to discharges occurring on or after October 1, 1996, and set forth rate-of-increase limits for hospitals and hospital units excluded from the prospective payment systems. This document corrects errors made in that document.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Stephen Phillips, (410) 786-4548.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In publishing Table 3C of the Addendum to the August 30, 1996 final rule (61 FR 46166), we inadvertently failed to incorporate a number of wage data revisions that had been transmitted to the Hospital Cost Report Information System (HCRIS) before mid-August 1996 as part of the process for verifying wage data. This document corrects the published average hourly wages for affected hospitals. Also, in the final rule, we indicated that if a hospital believes its wage index value was incorrect as a result of an intermediary or HCFA error that the hospital could not have known about before reviewing data made available in mid-August, the hospital must notify the intermediary and HCFA in writing, to be received no later than September 16, 1996 (see 61 FR 46179). As a result of this process, we have corrected the wage data for seven hospitals. Accordingly, the wage index values for several areas have changed and are corrected in this document.

The August 30, 1996 final rule also contained other technical and typographical errors. Therefore, we are making the following corrections to the final rule:

1. On page 46236, third column, last paragraph, the date "October 1, 1994" is corrected to read "October 1, 1993".

2. On page 46240, the title "Table 3C—Hospital Case Mix Indexes for Discharges Occurring in Federal Fiscal Year 1995" is corrected to read "Table 3C—Hospital Case Mix Indexes for Discharges Occurring in Federal Fiscal Year 1995 and Hospital Average Hourly Wages for Federal Fiscal Year 1997 Wage Index".

3. On pages 46240 through 46255, in Table 3C the column heading "Avg. hourly wage" is corrected to read "Avg. hourly wage".

4. On pages 46240 through 46255, in Table 3C the average hourly wage for specified providers is corrected to read as follows:

Provider	Case mix index	Avg. hourly wage	Corrected avg. hourly wage
050021	01.4226	23.40	23.75
050080	01.2370	16.56	22.05
050093	01.5911	22.35	22.40
050136	01.3787	21.89	22.75
050263	01.2879	24.44	24.24
050469	01.0927	17.33	17.36
050591	01.2961	22.97	27.01
050630	01.3492	21.26	22.00
050701	01.3067	27.13	27.42
060042	01.0563	15.65	18.09
060057	01.0526	21.45	21.11
100049	01.3205	18.04	18.04
100092	01.4493	16.91	16.20
100129	01.2547	17.45	17.49
100179	01.6547	19.03	18.61
100183	01.3672	19.33	19.24
100209	01.6581	22.39	.....
100255	01.3326	19.11	19.00
110036	01.6813	.....	22.81
110183	01.3677	17.07	19.70
140024	01.0188	13.59	13.73
140082	01.5017	22.10	21.20
140252	01.4282	21.53	21.25
140253	01.4398	.....	16.57
150038	01.2712	16.65	16.27
150066	01.0006	12.89	13.75
150114	01.0253	13.44	13.37
160080	01.2094	15.46	15.50
160082	01.7526	17.09	17.17
160093	01.1433	15.20	13.86
160098	01.0813	13.90	13.78

Provider	Case mix index	Avg. hourly wage	Corrected avg. hourly wage	Provider	Case mix index	Avg. hourly wage	Corrected avg. hourly wage
170004	01.0839	13.18	12.65	310115	01.1954	19.78	20.03
170017	01.1668	16.76	15.46	330006	01.3128	24.11	24.15
170024	01.1563	12.71	12.32	330080	01.4167	24.95	24.92
170108	01.9468	10.88	10.46	330127	01.3974	25.01	25.99
170109	01.0494	14.67	14.50	330128	01.3390	25.26	25.74
170124	01.9495	12.10	11.92	330136	01.2620	20.45	20.56
170144	01.6225	18.74	15.14	330195	01.6272	29.02	28.90
180001	01.2298	16.16	16.24	330196	01.3367	25.53	25.57
180015	01.2422	14.91	15.01	330199	01.4635	24.80	24.33
180018	01.2225	15.73	14.16	330202	01.4872	25.07	26.80
180058	01.0125	12.85	12.59	330204	01.4236	24.90	25.19
190001	00.9354	16.67	16.35	330209	01.1871	21.17	21.15
190006	01.2839	14.07	14.50	330222	01.2611	15.28	16.35
190010	01.1104	15.31	14.69	330231	01.1364	27.57	27.55
190011	01.1162	14.08	14.05	330234	02.1947	24.17	28.46
190029	01.1364	14.09	13.50	330240	01.3472	26.47	25.60
190036	01.6581	21.15	19.08	330385	01.1735	29.27	29.06
190046	01.4846	16.87	17.16	330396	01.2740	25.30	26.13
190079	01.2606	13.61	14.76	340047	01.9028	17.98	18.09
190081	00.8818	9.70	9.89	350011	01.9090	17.37	17.35
190122	01.2732	12.96	13.85	360147	01.2662	.....	15.55
190183	01.1310	13.81	13.43	360176	01.1811	15.62	15.53
190197	01.2631	19.05	18.80	370011	01.0616	12.47	12.51
190208	00.8210	10.20	10.36	370012	00.8457	10.05	9.22
220046	01.3991	21.48	21.50	370042	00.8626	11.22	10.56
230015	01.1305	18.28	19.53	370048	01.1790	13.46	13.39
230106	01.1730	18.07	18.31	370049	01.3544	16.07	15.77
230230	01.5400	20.38	20.45	370083	00.9505	10.95	10.91
260042	01.4179	15.65	15.82	370084	01.0351	8.88	8.95
260062	01.1677	19.89	17.72	390012	01.1943	19.15	19.13
260066	01.0907	12.78	13.19	400031	01.1362	8.00	8.10
260074	01.2444	11.49	14.81	400048	01.1349	7.30	7.35
260085	01.5653	18.92	18.57	400061	01.6729	11.80	12.62
260105	01.8722	19.18	19.47	400087	01.3682	7.87	8.18
260123	01.0309	11.17	11.56	400110	01.1163	7.65	7.69
270011	01.1240	16.46	16.06	400112	01.2541	6.01	6.52
270028	01.0735	14.91	15.41	410007	01.6598	20.37	20.96
270040	01.0819	17.60	16.77	420018	01.7297	18.63	18.94
270049	01.8369	18.19	18.17	420049	01.1758	14.55	14.60
280030	01.7482	23.06	23.13	430004	01.0941	17.25	16.64
310005	01.2257	19.20	19.96	430009	01.0881	11.86	12.21
310006	01.2209	19.02	20.36	450450	01.0892	16.43	.....
310010	01.2966	21.05	21.06	450758	01.2161	13.21	.....
310019	01.6444	20.84	21.05				
310038	01.9189	22.82	23.48				
310070	01.3980	22.16	22.21				
310075	01.2933	21.67	21.71				
310076	01.3854	28.16	28.51				
310084	01.2622	20.43	20.61				
310090	01.1884	22.86	22.97				
310108	01.3940	21.08	21.14				
310111	01.2536	19.70	19.78				

5. On pages 46256 through 46261, in Table 4A—Wage Index and Capital Geographic Adjustment Factor (GAF) for Urban Areas, the wage index values and the GAFs for specified areas are corrected to read as follows:

	Urban area	Wage index	GAF	Corrected wage index	Corrected GAF
1640	*Cincinnati, OH-KY-IN	0.9568	0.9702	0.9570	0.9704
2840	Fresno, CA	1.1177	1.0792	1.1183	1.0796
3120	*Greensboro-Winston-Salem-High Point, NC	0.9314	0.9525	0.9332	0.9538
6580	Punta Gorda, FL	0.8353	0.8841	0.8796	0.9159
7320	*San Diego, CA	1.2154	1.1429	1.2156	1.1430
7500	Santa Rosa, CA	1.2487	1.1643	1.2526	1.1668

6. On page 46260, in Table 4A—Wage Index and Capital Geographic Adjustment Factor (GAF) for Urban Areas, the third set of columns, first column, the tenth Metropolitan Statistical Area(MSA), "Providence-Warwick-Pawtucket, RI" is corrected to read "Providence-Warwick-Pawtucket, RI".

7. On page 46261, in Table 4A—Wage Index and Capital Geographic Adjustment Factor (GAF) for Urban Areas, the second set of columns, first column, tenth line, the county "Andrews, MO" is corrected to read "Andrew, MO".

8. On page 46262, in Table 4B—Wage Index and Capital Geographic Adjustment Factor (GAF) for Rural Areas, the wage index value and the GAF for Iowa are corrected to read as follows:

Nonurban area	Wage index	GAF	Corrected wage index	Corrected GAF
Iowa	0.7366	0.8111	0.7373	0.8116

9. On page 46263, in Table 4C—Wage Index and Capital Geographic Adjustment Factor (GAF) for Hospitals That Are Reclassified, the wage index values and the GAFs for Specified areas are corrected to read as follows:

Area reclassified to	Wage index	GAF	Corrected wage index	Corrected GAF
Cincinnati, OH-KY-IN	0.9568	0.9702	0.9570	0.9704
Greensboro-Winston-Salem-High Point, NC	0.9314	0.9525	0.9332	0.9538
San Diego, CA	1.2154	1.1429	1.2156	1.1430
Santa Rosa, CA	1.2363	1.1563	1.2399	1.1586

10. On pages 46264 through 46265, in Table 4D—Average Hourly Wage for Urban Areas, the average hourly wage for specified areas is corrected to read as follows:

	Urban area	Average hourly wage	Corrected average hourly wage
1640	Cincinnati, OH-KY-IN	18.7085	18.7122
2840	Fresno, CA	21.8549	21.8673
3120	Greensboro-Winston-Salem-High Point, NC	18.2112	18.2468
6580	Punta Gorda, FL	16.3323	17.5952

11. On page 46265, in Table 4E—Average Hourly Wage for Rural Areas, the average hourly wage for Iowa is corrected to read as follows:

Nonurban area	Average hourly wage	Corrected average hourly wage
Iowa	14.4039	14.4174

12. On page 46316, Table III—Impact of Final Changes for FY 1997 on Payments per Discharge is corrected to read as follows:

TABLE III.—IMPACT OF FINAL CHANGES FOR FY 1997 ON PAYMENTS PER DISCHARGE

	Number of hospitals	Discharges	Adjusted Federal payment	Average Federal percent	Hospital specific payment	Hold harmless payment	Exceptions payment	Total payment	Percent change
FY 1996 payments per discharge									
Low Cost Hospitals	3,363	6,868,405	\$411.84	54.85	\$200.68	\$15.75	\$18.28	\$646.55	.....
Fully Prospective	1,548	3,287,821	375.12	50.00	237.10	.....	11.40	623.62	.....
Rebase—Fully Prospective	1,483	2,743,898	371.61	50.00	218.24	.....	27.88	617.74	.....
Rebase—100% Federal Rate	228	643,922	793.64	100.00	.....	.....	0.25	793.89	.....
Rebase—Hold Harmless	104	192,764	335.30	46.29	.....	561.32	59.11	955.72	.....
High Cost Hospitals	1,741	4,288,642	668.50	86.23	.....	145.12	19.59	833.21	.....
100% Federal Rate	1,135	3,010,570	785.30	100.00	.....	.....	2.23	787.53	.....
Hold Harmless	606	1,278,072	393.38	52.33	.....	486.95	60.48	940.81	.....
Total Hospitals	5,104	11,157,046	510.50	67.15	123.54	65.48	18.78	718.30	.....
FY 1997 payments per discharge									
Low Cost Hospitals	3,363	7,056,653	467.97	63.97	156.10	12.43	40.87	677.38	4.77
Fully Prospective	1,548	3,377,933	437.83	60.00	184.43	.....	30.98	653.24	4.75
Rebase—Fully Prospective	1,483	2,819,103	434.86	60.00	169.76	.....	55.13	659.76	6.80
Rebase—100% Federal rate	238	677,500	773.08	100.00	.....	.....	2.69	775.77	-2.28
Rebase—Hold Harmless	94	182,117	404.20	56.47	.....	481.80	145.72	1,031.72	7.95
High Cost Hospitals	1,741	4,406,184	688.38	89.61	.....	118.29	50.40	857.07	2.86
100% Federal Rate	1,167	3,151,900	773.93	100.00	.....	.....	11.66	785.59	-0.25
Hold Harmless	574	1,254,284	473.40	62.81	.....	415.55	147.74	1,036.69	10.19
Total Hospitals	5,104	11,462,838	552.69	74.12	96.10	53.13	44.53	746.45	3.92

13. On pages 46317 through 46318, Table IV—Distribution by Method of Payment (Hold-Harmless/Fully Prospective) of Hospitals Receiving Capital Payments is corrected to read as follows:

TABLE IV.—DISTRIBUTION BY METHOD OF PAYMENT (HOLD-HARMLESS/FULLY PROSPECTIVE) OF HOSPITALS RECEIVING CAPITAL PAYMENTS

	(1) Total No. of hos- pitals	(2) Hold-harmless		(3) Per- centage paid fully prospec- tive rate
		Percent- age paid hold-harm- less (A)	Percent- age paid fully fed- eral (B)	
By Geographic Location:				
All hospitals	5,104	13.1	27.5	59.4
Large urban areas (populations over 1 million)	1,584	15.5	34.7	49.9
Other urban areas (populations over 1 million of fewer)	1,275	16.0	32.7	51.3
Rural areas	2,245	9.8	19.6	70.7
Urban hospitals	2,859	15.7	33.8	50.5
0-99 beds	697	16.6	27.1	56.2
100-199 beds	941	19.6	36.6	43.9
200-299 beds	576	14.4	36.6	49.0
300-499 beds	478	10.3	34.5	55.2
500 or more beds	167	10.2	34.1	55.7
Rural hospitals	2,245	9.8	19.6	70.7
0-49 beds	1,175	7.1	14.5	78.5
50-99 beds	656	12.5	21.6	65.9
100-149 beds	241	13.7	30.7	55.6
150-199 beds	98	15.3	22.4	62.2
200 or more beds	75	8.0	41.3	50.7
By Region:				
Urban by Region	2,859	15.7	33.8	50.5
New England	160	6.9	25.0	68.1
Middle Atlantic	434	10.1	29.7	60.1
South Atlantic	418	20.3	40.0	39.7
East North Central	480	9.6	30.0	60.4
East South Central	162	22.8	34.6	42.6
West North Central	190	18.4	27.4	54.2
West South Central	367	28.1	45.8	26.2
Mountain 5	126	16.7	41.3	42.1
Pacific	474	13.1	30.8	56.1
Puerto Rico	48	10.4	25.0	64.6
Rural by Region	2,245	9.8	19.6	70.7
New England	53	7.5	15.1	77.4
Middle Atlantic	84	10.7	15.5	73.8
South Atlantic	297	11.8	26.6	62.6
East North Central	304	10.2	11.8	78.0
East South Central	278	9.7	31.3	59.0
West North Central	525	7.2	15.0	77.7
West South Central	347	9.2	24.8	66.0
Mountain	211	12.3	15.2	72.5
Pacific	141	11.3	15.6	73.0
Large urban areas (populations over 100 million)	1,779	15.3	34.3	50.4
Other urban areas (populations of 1 million or fewer)	1,180	16.1	31.9	51.9
Rural areas	2,145	9.6	19.4	71.0
Teaching Status:				
Non-teaching	4,019	13.7	26.5	59.8
Few than 100 Residents	850	11.3	32.4	46.4
100 or more Residents	235	9.4	27.7	63.0
Disproportionate share hospitals (DSH:)				
Non-DSH	3,178	12.4	23.9	63.7
Urban DSH:				
100 or more beds	1,409	15.5	35.9	48.5
Less than 100 beds	100	17.0	23.0	60.0
Rural DSH:				
Sole Community (SCH/EACH)	156	11.5	18.6	69.9
Referral Center (RRC/Each)	27	7.4	37.0	55.6
Other Rural:				
100 or more beds	83	8.4	45.8	45.8
Less than 100 beds	151	7.3	25.8	66.9
Urban teaching and DSH:				
Both teaching and DSH	692	11.1	32.2	56.9
Teaching and no DSH	339	11.2	29.8	59.0
No teaching and DSH	817	19.5	37.5	43.1
No teaching and no DSH	1,111	16.9	32.3	50.9
Rural Hospital Types:				
Non special status hospitals	1,372	7.7	19.5	72.8
RRC/REACH	90	10.0	34.4	55.6
SCH/REach	645	13.3	17.2	69.5

TABLE IV.—DISTRIBUTION BY METHOD OF PAYMENT (HOLD-HARMLESS/FULLY PROSPECTIVE) OF HOSPITALS RECEIVING CAPITAL PAYMENTS—Continued

	(1) Total No. of hos- pitals	(2) Hold-harmless		(3) Per- centage paid fully prospec- tive rate
		Percent- age paid hold-harm- less (A)	Percent- age paid fully fed- eral (B)	
SCh, RRC and Each	38	13.2	21.1	65.8
Type of Ownership:				
Voluntary:				
Voluntary	2,951	12.4	27.5	60.1
Proprietary	696	23.7	46.4	29.9
Government	1,366	8.8	17.5	73.7
Medicare Utilization as a Percent of Inpatient Days:				
0-50	258	15.1	25.2	59.7
25-50	1,284	14.6	33.3	52.1
50-65	2,097	13.1	27.8	59.1
Over 65	1,374	10.9	21.5	67.5

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 93.778, Medical Assistance Program; No. 93.773 Medicare—Hospital Insurance; and No. 93.774, Medicare—Supplementary Medical Insurance)

Dated: December 11, 1996.

Michael W. Carelton,

*Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for
Information Resource Management.*

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

44 CFR Part 65

Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations

AGENCY: Federal Emergency
Management Agency, FEMA.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: Modified base (1% annual chance) flood elevations are finalized for the communities listed below. These modified elevations will be used to calculate flood insurance premium rates for new buildings and their contents.

EFFECTIVE DATE: The effective dates for these modified base flood elevations are indicated on the following table and revise the Flood Insurance Rate Map(s) (FIRMs) in effect for each listed community prior to this date.

ADDRESSES: The modified base flood elevations for each community are available for inspection at the office of the Chief Executive Officer of each community. The respective addresses are listed in the following table.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Frederick H. Sharrocks Jr., Chief, Hazard Identification Branch, Mitigation Directorate, 500 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-2796.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Federal Emergency Management Agency makes the final determinations listed below of modified base flood elevations for each community listed. These modified elevations have been published in newspapers of local circulation and ninety (90) days have elapsed since that publication. The Executive Associate Director has resolved any appeals resulting from this notification.

The modified base flood elevations are not listed for each community in this notice. However, this rule includes the address of the Chief Executive Officer of the community where the modified base flood elevation determinations are available for inspection.

The modifications are made pursuant to section 206 of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, 42 U.S.C. 4105, and are in accordance with the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, 42 U.S.C. 4001 et seq., and with 44 CFR part 65.

For rating purposes, the currently effective community number is shown and must be used for all new policies and renewals.

The modified base flood elevations are the basis for the floodplain management measures that the community is required to either adopt or to show evidence of being already in effect in order to qualify or to remain qualified for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program.

These modified elevations, together with the floodplain management criteria required by 44 CFR 60.3, are the minimum that are required. They should not be construed to mean that the community must change any existing ordinances that are more stringent in their floodplain management requirements. The

community may at any time enact stricter requirements of its own, or pursuant to policies established by other Federal, state or regional entities.

These modified elevations are used to meet the floodplain management requirements of the NFIP and are also used to calculate the appropriate flood insurance premium rates for new buildings built after these elevations are made final, and for the contents in these buildings.

The changes in base flood elevations are in accordance with 44 CFR 65.4.

National Environmental Policy Act

This rule is categorically excluded from the requirements of 44 CFR Part 10, Environmental Consideration. No environmental impact assessment has been prepared.

Regulatory Flexibility Act

The Executive Associate Director, Mitigation Directorate, certifies that this rule is exempt from the requirements of the Regulatory Flexibility Act because modified base flood elevations are required by the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, 42 U.S.C. 4105, and are required to maintain community eligibility in the National Flood Insurance Program. No regulatory flexibility analysis has been prepared.

Regulatory Classification

This final rule is not a significant regulatory action under the criteria of section 3(f) of Executive Order 12866 of September 30, 1993, Regulatory Planning and Review, 58 FR 51735.

Executive Order 12612, Federalism

This rule involves no policies that have federalism implications under Executive Order 12612, Federalism, dated October 26, 1987.