

and anticipates no adverse comments. A detailed rationale for this approval is set forth in the direct final rule. If no relevant adverse comments are received in response to this document, no further activity is contemplated in relation to this proposed rule. If EPA receives relevant adverse comments, the direct final rule will not take effect and all public comments received will be addressed in a subsequent final rule based on this proposed rule. The EPA will not institute a second comment period on this proposal. Any parties interested in commenting on this proposal should do so at this time.

**DATES:** Comments on this proposed rule must be received in writing by June 12, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments on this action should be addressed to: Andrew Steckel, Rulemaking Office (AIR-4), Air Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105-3901.

Copies of the submitted request are available for public inspection at EPA's Region IX office during normal business hours.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mae Wang, Rulemaking Office (AIR-4), Air Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105-3901, Telephone: (415) 744-1200.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This document concerns SCAQMD Rule 1421, Control of Perchloroethylene Emissions from Dry Cleaning Systems, revised on June 13, 1997. For further information, please see the information provided in the direct final action which is located in the Rules section of this **Federal Register**.

**Authority:** This action is issued under the authority of Section 112 of the Clean Air Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C., Section 7412.

Dated: April 10, 1998.

**Felicia Marcus,**

*Regional Administrator, Region IX.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

### 40 CFR Part 131

[FRL-OW-6013-4]

RIN-2040-AC65

### Water Quality Standards for Alabama

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency.

**ACTION:** Proposed Rule; Re-opening of public comment period.

**SUMMARY:** EPA is re-opening the public comment period on the proposed water quality standards that would be applicable to certain waters of the United States in the State of Alabama.

**DATES:** EPA will now accept public comments on this proposed rulemaking until June 3, 1998. Comments postmarked after this date may not be considered.

**ADDRESSES:** An original plus 2 copies, and if possible an electronic version of comments either in WordPerfect or ASCII format, should be addressed to Fritz Wagener, Water Quality Standards Coordinator, U.S. EPA Region 4, Water Management Division, Atlanta Federal Center, 61 Forsyth Street S.W., Atlanta, Georgia, 30303-3104. The administrative record for this proposed rule is available for public inspection at U.S. EPA Region 4, Water Management Division, 15th Floor, Atlanta Federal Center, 61 Forsyth Street S.W., Atlanta, Georgia, 30303-3104, between 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Copies of all or portions of the record will be made available for a charge of 20 cents per page.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Fritz Wagener, Water Quality Standards Coordinator, U.S. EPA Region 4, Water Management Division, Atlanta Federal Center, 61 Forsyth Street S.W., Atlanta, Georgia, 30303-3104 (telephone: 404-562-9267).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This proposed rule appeared in the **Federal Register** on March 5, 1998 (63 FR 10799) and provided for a public comment period of 60 days which closed on May 4, 1998. EPA has received requests from several interested parties for additional time to comment. These parties cited difficulty in obtaining and reviewing certain documents referenced in the administrative record within the comment period provided by EPA.

Dated: May 7, 1998.

**Robert Perciasepe,**

*Assistant Administrator for Water.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Health Care Financing Administration

#### 42 CFR Parts 405, 412, and 413

[HCFA-1003-CN]

RIN 0938-AI22

### Medicare Program; Changes to the Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment Systems and Fiscal Year 1999 Rates; Corrections

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

**ACTION:** Proposed rule; correction.

**SUMMARY:** In the May 8, 1998 issue of the **Federal Register** (63 FR 25575), we published a proposed rule to revise 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. This document corrects technical errors made in that document.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Nancy Edwards, (410) 786-4531, Operating Prospective Payment, DRG, and Wage Index Issues.  
Tzvi Hefter, (410) 786-4487, Capital Prospective Payment, Excluded Hospitals, and Graduate Medical Education Issues.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In the May 8, 1998 proposed rule, we addressed caps on the target amounts for cost reporting periods beginning in FY 1999 for hospitals excluded from the hospital inpatient prospective payment systems. The caps that we published inadvertently reflect updates to the amounts published in the August 29, 1997 final rule with comment period (62 FR 46019), rather than updates to the corrected amounts published in the March 6, 1998 correction notice for the final rule with comment period (63 FR 11148). This document corrects that error. Also incorrect amounts were listed in Tables 1A, 1C, 1D, 1E, and 1F. We inadvertently published the amounts from the August 29, 1997 final rule with comment period. Therefore, we are making the following corrections to the proposed rule:

1. On page 25601, end of the third column, the table is replaced with the following:
  - (1) Psychiatric hospitals and units: \$10,797
  - (2) Rehabilitation hospitals and units: \$19,582
  - (3) Long-term care hospitals: \$38,630
2. On pages 25620 through 26521, Tables 1A, 1C, 1D, 1E, and 1F are corrected to read as follows:

TABLE 1A.—NATIONAL ADJUSTED OPERATING STANDARDIZED AMOUNTS, LABOR/NONLABOR

Large urban areas		Other areas	
Labor-related	Nonlabor-related	Labor-related	Nonlabor-related
2,791.45	1,134.64	2,747.26	1,116.68

TABLE 1C.—ADJUSTED OPERATING STANDARDIZED AMOUNTS FOR PUERTO RICO, LABOR/NONLABOR

	Large urban areas		Other areas	
	Labor	Nonlabor	Labor	Nonlabor
National .....	2,767.78	1,125.02	2,767.78	1,125.02
Puerto Rico .....	1,331.29	535.88	1,310.21	527.40

TABLE 1D.—CAPITAL STANDARD FEDERAL PAYMENT RATE

	Rate
National .....	377.25
Puerto Rico .....	180.73

TABLE 1E.—NATIONAL ADJUSTED OPERATING STANDARDIZED AMOUNTS FOR "TEMPORARY RELIEF" HOSPITALS, LABOR/NONLABOR

Large urban areas		Other areas	
Labor-related	Nonlabor-related	Labor-related	Nonlabor-related
2,799.77	1,138.02	2,755.44	1,120.01

TABLE 1F.—ADJUSTED OPERATING STANDARDIZED AMOUNTS FOR "TEMPORARY RELIEF" HOSPITALS IN PUERTO RICO, LABOR/NONLABOR

	Large urban areas		Other areas	
	Labor	Nonlabor	Labor	Nonlabor
National .....	2,776.03	1,128.37	2,776.03	1,128.37
Puerto Rico .....	1,335.26	537.48	1,314.11	528.97

(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: May 8, 1998.

**Neil J. Stillman,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Information Resource Management.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Coast Guard

#### 46 CFR Parts 1 and 10

[USCG–1998–3824]

RIN 2115–AF58

### Maritime Course Approval Procedures

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DOT.

#### **ACTION:** Notice of proposed rulemaking.

**SUMMARY:** The Coast Guard proposes to revise the regulations which govern Maritime Course Approval Procedures, by streamlining the process by which courses are submitted to and reviewed by the Coast Guard. We also propose to add a mechanism to allow us to suspend or revoke approvals for courses. Although the regulations govern training schools with approved courses, only a methodology for course approval is provided. Revising the regulations to include a mechanism for withdrawal of approval will motivate schools to maintain a uniformly high standard, improve compliance with course approval regulations, and ultimately promote public safety.

**DATES:** Comments must reach the Docket Management Facility on or before July 13, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** You may mail comments to the Docket Management Facility,

(USCG–1998–3824), U.S. Department of Transportation, room PL–401, 400 Seventh Street SW., Washington, DC 20590–0001, or deliver them to room PL–401, located on the Plaza Level of the Nassif Building at the same address between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. The telephone number is 202–366–9329.

The Docket Management Facility maintains the public docket for this rulemaking. Comments will become part of this docket and will be available for inspection or copying at room PL–401, located on the Plaza Level of the Nassif Building at the same address between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. You may also access this docket on the Internet at <http://dms.dot.gov>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For questions about the docket, contact Ms. Paulette Twine, Chief, Documentary Services Division, Department of