

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**40 CFR Part 271**

[FRL-6161-1]

Hazardous Waste Management Program: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program for Oklahoma

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The EPA proposes to approve Oklahoma Department of Environment Quality's (ODEQ) Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. Cluster V Hazardous Waste Program final authorization revisions. In the rules section of this **Federal Register** (FR), the EPA is approving the State's request as an immediate final rule without prior proposal because EPA views this action as noncontroversial and anticipates no adverse comments. A detailed rationale for approving the State's request is set forth in the immediate final rule. If no adverse written comments are received in response to that immediate final rule, no further activity is contemplated in relation to this proposed rule. If EPA receives adverse written comments, a second FR document will be published before the time the immediate final rule takes effect. The second document may withdraw the immediate final rule or identify the issues raised, respond to the comments and affirm that the immediate final rule will take effect as scheduled. Any parties interested in commenting on this action should do so at this time.

DATES: Written comments must be received on or before October 22, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Written comments referring to Docket Number OK98-2 may be mailed to Alima Patterson, Region 6 Authorization Coordinator, Grants and Authorization Section (6PD-G), Multimedia Planning and Permitting Division, at the address listed below. Copies of the materials submitted by ODEQ may be examined during normal business hours at the following locations: EPA Region 6 Library, 12th Floor, Wells Fargo Bank Tower at Fountain Place, 1445 Ross Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75202-2733, Phone number: (214) 665-6444. Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality, 1000 Northeast Tenth Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 73117-1212, Phone number: (405) 271-5338.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Alima Patterson, (214) 665-8533.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: For additional information see the immediate final rule published in the rules section of this **Federal Register**.

W.B. Hathaway,

Acting Regional Administrator, Region 6.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**[40 CFR Part 442 FRL-6166-7]****Extension of Comment Period for Effluent Limitations Guidelines, Pretreatment Standards, and New Source Performance Standards for the Transportation Equipment Cleaning Point Source Category; Proposed Rule**

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule; notice of extension of comment period.

SUMMARY: EPA is extending the comment period for the proposed Effluent Limitations Guidelines, Pretreatment Standards, and New Source Performance Standards for the Transportation Equipment Cleaning Point Source Category. The proposed rule was published in the **Federal Register** on June 25, 1998. The comment period for the proposed rule is extended 30 days, ending on October 23, 1998. This extension is being granted while taking into consideration the court-ordered promulgation date.

DATES: Comments regarding all issues related to the proposed rule will be accepted until October 23, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Send written comments and supporting data on this proposal to: John Tinger, US EPA, (4303), 401 M St. SW, Washington, D.C. 20460.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional technical information contact Mr. John Tinger at (202) 260-4992. For additional economic information contact Mr. George Denning at (202) 260-7374.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On June 25, 1998, EPA published proposed Effluent Limitations Guidelines, Pretreatment Standards, and New Source Performance Standards for the Transportation Equipment Cleaning Point Source Category in the **Federal Register** for review and comment (63 FR 34685). The comment period was scheduled to end September 23, 1998.

EPA held a public hearing on August 18, 1998, to provide opportunities for the regulated community and other interested parties to comment on issues pertaining to the proposed rule. EPA has

received several requests to extend the comment period to allow more time to address the issues on which EPA solicited public comment. EPA is scheduled to promulgate standards for this industry by June 2000. EPA is using its best efforts to comply with this deadline and expects to meet the schedule even with this extension of the comment period.

Dated: September 14, 1998.

J. Charles Fox,

Acting Assistant Administrator, Office of Water.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**Health Care Financing Administration****42 CFR Parts 405, 410, 413, 414, 415, 424, and 485**

[HCFA-1006-CN]

RIN 0938-AI52

Medicare Program; Revisions to Payment Policies Under the Physician Fee Schedule for Calendar Year 1999; Correction

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

ACTION: Correction of proposed rule.

SUMMARY: This document corrects technical errors that appeared in the proposed rule published in the **Federal Register** on June 5, 1998, entitled "Medicare Program; Revisions to Payment Policies Under the Physician Fee Schedule for Calendar Year 1999."

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Stanley Weintraub, (410) 786-4498.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Background**

In FR Doc. 98-14650 of June 5, 1998 (63 FR 30818), there were a number of technical errors. The errors relate to a typographical error, an inconsistency in the discussion of the same issue in two sections of the preamble, erroneous descriptions of two CPT codes in Table 2, and the reversal of CPEP data for supplies and equipment for six CPT codes in Table 4. We also printed incorrect information, due to an error in the mapping program, for certain procedure codes in Addendum C, beginning on page 30902. The corrections appear in this document under the heading "Correction of Errors."

Correction of Errors

In FR Doc. 98-14650 of June 5, 1998, make the following corrections:

Page 30832. In the first column, in line 10, the phrase "calculated in Step 2." is corrected to read: "calculated in Step 1."

Pages 30839 through 30840. The two sentences in column 3, in the second full paragraph, beginning in the ninth line from the bottom of the page and continuing on to the top of page 30840, indicate that a skilled nursing facility (SNF) is to be considered as a physician's office for the purposes of applying the higher of the two practice

expense RVUs. These sentences are in conflict with a statement on page 30835 that says that the SNF is a facility for the purposes of applying the RVUs. The sentences on pages 30839 through 30840 are in error. The corrected sentences on pages 30839 through 30840 should read:

"The lower practice expense RVUs would apply to services furnished to hospital, ambulatory surgical center, or skilled nursing facility patients. The higher practice expense RVUs would apply to services furnished in a physician's office or services other than visits but performed in a patient's home and services furnished in a nursing

facility, or in an institution other than a hospital, ambulatory surgical center, or skilled nursing facility."

Page 30892. In the example in Table 2, the description of the following two codes is corrected to read as follows:

CPT code	Description
44140	Partial removal of colon.
45330	Sigmoidoscopy, diagnostic.

Page 30894. In the example in Table 4, the CPEP data for supplies and equipment were reversed. These data for the following six codes are corrected to read as follows:

	CPEP facility data			CPEP nonfacility data		
	Clinical	Supplies	Equipment	Clinical	Supplies	Equipment
35301	\$144.94	\$13.97	\$1.04	.....	.....	.....
44140	188.13	12.74	1.21	.....	.....	.....
45330	4.76	0.00	0.00	\$28.85	\$116.12	\$5.47
56340	96.30	8.68	0.86	.....	.....	.....
99213	8.15	0.00	0.00	16.43	2.85	0.77
99232	3.72	0.00	0.00	.....	.....	.....

Page 30902. The facility practice expense RVU and the facility total RVU for CPT code 10040, Acne surgery of skin abscess, are corrected to read as follows:

CPT 1/HCPSC ²	MOD	Status	Description	Physician work RVUs ³	Non-facility practice expense RVUs	Facility practice expense RVUs	Malpractice RVUs	Non-facility total	Facility total	Global
10040	A	Acne surgery of skin abscess	1.18	1.47	0.73	0.03	2.68	1.94	010

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1. The following codes in Addendum C are corrected to read as follows:

CPT 1/HCPSC ²	MOD	Status	Description	Physician work RVUs ³	Non-facility practice expense RVUs	Facility practice expense RVUs	Malpractice RVUs	Non-facility total	Facility total	Global
*	*		*		*		*		*	
G0101	A	CA screen; pelvic/breast exam	0.45	0.45	0.28	0.02	0.92	0.75	XXX
G0104	A	CA screen; flexi sigmoidoscope	0.96	3.42	0.38	0.12	4.50	1.46	000
G0105	A	Colorectal scrn; hi risk ind	3.70	4.37	1.74	0.39	8.46	5.83	000
*	*		*		*		*		*	
G0121	N	Colon ca scrn; barium enema ..	+ 3.70	4.37	1.74	0.39	8.46	5.83	XXX
*	*		*		*		*		*	
G0127	R	Trim nail (s)	0.11	0.16	0.05	0.02	0.29	0.18	000
*	*		*		*		*		*	

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2. There are technical errors in the data published for HCPCS code R0070, Transport portable x-ray, and HCPCS code R0075. The correct data are as follows:

CPT/HCPS ²	MOD	Status	Description	Physician work RVUs ³	Non-facility practice expense RVUs	Facility practice expense RVUs	Malpractice RVUs	Non-facility total	Facility total	Global
*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
R0070	A	Transport portable x-ray	0.00	1.65	1.65	0.01	1.66	1.66	XXX
R0075	A	Transport port x-ray multipl	0.00	0.69	0.69	0.01	0.70	0.70	XXX
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(Section 1848 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395w-4))

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 93.774, Medicare—Supplementary Medical Insurance Program)

Dated: September 11, 1998.

Thomas F. Joyce,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Information Resources Management.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 18

[ET Docket No. 91-313, DA 98-1808]

International Standards for ISM Equipment

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule; termination.

SUMMARY: This action terminates the "International Standards for ISM Equipment" proceeding. The Commission initiated this proceeding to solicit information from interested parties to assist the Commission in shaping its position on international standards to control radio noise generated by Industrial, Scientific, and Medical (ISM) equipment.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 22, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nancy J. Walls, Office of Engineering and Technology, (202) 418-2454.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In ET Docket 91-313, DA 98-1808, the Commission adopted and released an Order on September 15, 1998, terminating this proceeding. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Reference Center (Room 239), 1919 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., and also may be purchased from the Commission's duplication contractor,

International Transcription Service, (202) 857-3800, 1231 20th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036.

Summary of the Order

1. On October 22, 1991, the Commission issued a *Notice of Inquiry* ("NOI"), 56 FR 58863, (November 22, 1991), 6 FCC Rcd 6501 (1991), to solicit information from interested parties to assist the Commission in shaping its position on international standards to control radio noise generated by Industrial, Scientific, and Medical (ISM) equipment. We also sought information about the desirability and feasibility of harmonizing part 18 of the FCC rules with the international standards for ISM equipment.

2. Comments received in response to the NOI overwhelmingly opposed any changes to the ISM rules. We do not contemplate any general changes to the ISM rules at this time. Therefore, we are terminating this proceeding. Specific issues concerning the ISM rules are being addressed in separate proceedings.

3. Accordingly, it is ordered, that this proceeding, ET Docket No. 91-313, is terminated. This action is taken pursuant to authority in sections 4(i), 302 and 303 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. 154(i), 302, 303; and pursuant to §§ 0.31 and 0.241 of the Commission's Rules, 47 CFR 0.31, 0.241.

List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 18

Medical devices, Scientific equipment.

Federal Communications Commission.

Dale N. Hatfield,

Chief, Office of Engineering and Technology.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

50 CFR Part 17

RIN 1018-AE43

Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Proposed Determination of Threatened Status for the Koala

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Proposed rule and notice of petition finding.

SUMMARY: The Service proposes to determine threatened status for the Australian koala. The eucalyptus forest and woodland ecosystem, on which this arboreal marsupial depends, has been reduced by more than half and is continuing to deteriorate. The species also is threatened by habitat fragmentation and consequent potential loss of genetic viability, disease, and various other factors. The Service seeks relevant data and comments from the public. This proposal incorporates a finding that a petition requesting the listing of the koala is warranted. This proposal, if made final, would extend the Act's protection to this species.

DATES: Comments must be received by December 21, 1998. Public hearing requests must be received by November 6, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Comments, information, and questions should be submitted to the Chief, Office of Scientific Authority; Room 750, 4401 North Fairfax Drive; Arlington, Virginia 22203 (fax 703-358-2276). Comments and materials received will be available for public inspection, by appointment, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, at this address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Susan S. Lieberman, Chief, Office of Scientific Authority, at the above address (phone 703-358-1708).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: