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§101.93 Communications.

All communications concerning this part, including requests for copies of the part and explanatory information, requests for guidance or clarification, and requests for adjustment or exception shall be addressed to the Secretary, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, and Washington, DC.

PART 102—ADJUSTMENT OF CIVIL MONETARY PENALTIES FOR IN-FLATION

Sec.

- 102.1 Applicability.
- 102.2 Applicability date.
- 102.3 Penalty adjustment and table.

AUTHORITY: Public Law 101-410, Sec. 701 of Public Law 114-74, 31 U.S.C. 3801-3812.

SOURCE: $81\ FR\ 61565,\ Sept.\ 6,\ 2016,\ unless otherwise noted.$

§102.1 Applicability.

This part applies to each statutory provision under the laws administered by the Department of Health and Human Services concerning the civil monetary penalties which may be assessed or enforced by an agency pursuant to Federal law or is assessed or en-

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forced pursuant to civil judicial actions in the Federal courts or administrative proceedings. The regulations cited in this part supersede existing HHS regulations setting forth civil monetary penalty amounts. If applicable, the HHS agencies responsible for specific civil monetary penalties will amend their regulations to reflect the adjusted amounts and/or a cross-reference to 45 CFR part 102 in separate actions as soon as practicable.

§102.2 Applicability date.

The increased penalty amounts set forth in the right-most column of the table in Section 102.3, "Maximum Adjusted Penalty (\$)", apply to all civil monetary penalties which are assessed after August 1, 2016, including those penalties whose associated violations occurred after November 2, 2015.

§102.3 Penalty adjustment and table.

The adjusted statutory penalty provisions and their applicable amounts are set out in the following table. The right-most column in the table, "Maximum Adjusted Penalty (\$)", provides the maximum adjusted civil penalty amounts. The civil monetary penalty amounts are adjusted annually.