
AGENCY: Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, Treasury.

ACTION: Notice of proposed rulemaking; extension of comment period.

SUMMARY: In response to an industry member request, the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau extends the comment period for Notice No. 83, Proposed Revision of Distilled Spirits Plant Regulations, a notice of proposed rulemaking published in the Federal Register on May 8, 2008, for an additional 90 days.

DATES: Written comments on Notice No. 83 must now be received on or before November 5, 2008.

ADDRESSES: You may send comments on Notice No. 83 to one of the following addresses:

• http://www.regulations.gov (via the online comment form for this notice as posted within Docket No. TTB–2008–0004 on Regulations.gov, the Federal e-rulemaking portal); or
• Mail: Director, Regulations and Rulings Division, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, P.O. Box 14412, Washington, DC 20044–4412; or
• Hand Delivery/Courier in lieu of Mail: Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, 1310 G Street, NW., Suite 200–E, Washington, DC 20005.

See the Public Participation section of this notice for specific instructions and requirements for submitting comments, and for information on how to request a public hearing.

You may view copies of this notice, Notice No. 83, and any comments we receive about Notice No. 83 at http://www.regulations.gov. A direct link to the appropriate Regulations.gov docket is available under Notice No. 83 on the TTB Web site at http://www.ttb.gov/spirits/spirits_rulemaking.shtml. You also may view copies of this notice, Notice No. 83, and any comments we receive about Notice No. 83 by appointment at the TTB Information Resource Center, 1310 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20220. To make an appointment, call 202–927–2400.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On May 8, 2008, the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB) published Notice No. 83, Proposed Revision of Distilled Spirits Plant Regulations, in the Federal Register (73 FR 26200). In that notice of proposed rulemaking, TTB requested public comment on its proposed comprehensive revision of the regulations governing distilled spirits plants. The 90-day comment period for Notice No. 83, when published, was scheduled to close on August 6, 2008.

After publication of Notice No. 83, TTB received a request from E. & J. Gallo Winery to extend the comment period for Notice No. 83 for an additional 120 days. Gallo, which operates three distilled spirits plants in California in addition to its wineries, noted in support of its request that it is difficult for the company to focus its efforts, telehealth services, competitive acquisition program (CAP), anti-markup provisions, and the Physician Quality Reporting Initiative.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Diane Milstead, (410) 786–3355.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

42 CFR Parts 405, 409, 410, 411, 414, 415, 424, 485, and 486

[CMS–1403–CN]

RIN 0938–AP18

Medicare Program; Revisions to Payment Policies Under the Physician Fee Schedule and Other Revisions to Part B for CY 2009; and Revisions to the Amendment of the E-Prescribing Exemption for Computer Generated Facsimile Transmissions; Correction

AGENCY: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), HHS.

ACTION: Proposed rule; correction.

SUMMARY: This document corrects several technical and typographical errors in the proposed rule that was issued on June 30, 2008 and appeared in the July 7, 2008 Federal Register (73 FR 38502). The proposed rule addressed Medicare Part B payment policy, including the physician fee schedule (PFS) that is applicable for calendar year (CY) 2009. The proposed rule also addressed refinements to relative value units (RVUs) and physician self-referral issues. Specifically, the errors pertain to the following provisions: Practice expense, telehealth services, competitive acquisition program (CAP), anti-markup provisions, and the Physician Quality Reporting Initiative.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John J. Manfreda, Administrator.

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau

27 CFR Part 19

[Notice No. 86; Re: Notice No. 83; Docket No. TTB–2008–0004]

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II. Summary of Errors

On page 38503, we are adding contact information for issues concerning educational requirements for nurse practitioners and clinical nurse specialists, and physician certification and recertification for Medicare home health services.

On page 38510, in the formula for equipment cost per minute, we inadvertently omitted an asterisk.

On page 38518, in the 1st column, we cited the incorrect chapter in the CMS Internet-Only Medicare Claims Processing Manual for more information concerning the instructions for the submission of interactive telehealth claims.

On page 38525, we are correcting a typographical error that clarifies that participating CAP physicians whose participation in the CAP has been suspended will not receive CAP drugs.

On page 38545, we are correcting a date cited in the CY 2009 PFS proposed rule that references the suit against the Secretary (Atlantic Urological Associates PA v. Leavitt, Civil Action No. 08–141–(RMC) (D.D.C.).

On page 38569, in Table 11, we inadvertently omitted an asterisk on measure numbers 110 and 111 that inform the public that these proposed PQRI measures were being proposed as measures that could be reported through electronic health records (EHR).

On pages 38569 and 38571, we are correcting the footnotes to Tables 11 and 13, respectively, to state these measures are 1 of 17 measures for which data may potentially be accepted through the EHR mechanism in 2009.

On page 38576, we are correcting the language summarizing the current nurse practitioner qualification standards.

III. Correction of Errors

In FR Doc. E8–14949 of July 7, 2008 (73 FR 38502), make the following corrections:

1. On page 38503, in the 1st column, after the 11th paragraph, add the following: “Regina Walker-Wren, (410) 786–9160, for information concerning educational requirements for nurse practitioners and clinical nurse specialists.

2. On page 38510, in the 2nd column, line 1, the phrase “rate * life of the equipment) +” is corrected to read “rate ** life of the equipment) +”.

3. On page 38518, in the 1st column:
   a. In the 1st full paragraph, line 22, the phrase “Chapter 15” is corrected to read “Chapter 12.”
   b. In the 2nd full paragraph, line 19, the phrase “Chapter 15” is corrected to read “Chapter 12.”

4. On page 38525, in the 1st column, in the 2nd paragraph, line 16, the phrase “CAP has suspended” is corrected to read “CAP has been suspended.”

5. On page 38545, in the 2nd column; in the 1st full paragraph, line 1, the phrase “On January 25, 2008” is corrected to read “On January 24, 2008.”

6. On page 38569, in Table 11, a. Column 1, an asterisk is added to the title of measure numbers 110 and 111 to read as follows:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Measure number and title</th>
<th>Measure source</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>110. Preventive Care and Screening: Influenza Immunization for Patients ≥ 50 Years Old *</td>
<td>AMA–PCPI.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>111. Preventive Care and Screening: Pneumonia Vaccination for Patients 65 Years and Older *</td>
<td>NCQA.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

b. The footnote ** This measure is one fifteen measures for which data may potentially be accepted through the EHR mechanism in 2009.** is corrected to read **”. This measure is 1 of 17 measures for which data may potentially be accepted through the EHR mechanism in 2009.”

7. On page 38571, Table 13, the footnote “** This measure is one fifteen measures for which data may potentially be accepted through the EHR mechanism in 2009.**” is corrected to read “**. This measure is 1 of 17 measures for which data may potentially be accepted through the EHR mechanism in 2009.”

8. On page 38576, in the 2nd column, in the 1st full paragraph, line 16, the phrase “requirements, but not entirely date” is corrected to read “requirements that are not entirely date.”

On January 25, 2008, Randy Thronset, (410) 786–0131, for information concerning physician certification and recertification for Medicare home health services."


Ann C. Agnew,
Executive Secretary to the Department.

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

48 CFR Parts 512 and 552

[GSAR Case 2008–G504; Docket 2008–0007; Sequence 11]

RIN 3090–A161

General Services Acquisition Regulation; GSAR Case 2008–G504; Rewrite of GSAR Part 512, Acquisition of Commercial Items

AGENCY: Office of the Chief Acquisition Officer, General Services Administration (GSA).

ACTION: Proposed rule with request for comments.

SUMMARY: The General Services Administration (GSA) is proposing to amend the General Services Acquisition Regulation (GSAR) to revise the language pertaining to requirements for the acquisition of commercial items.

DATES: Interested parties should submit written comments to the Regulatory Secretariat on or before September 30, 2008 to be considered in the formulation of a final rule.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments identified by GSAR Case 2008–G504 by any of the following methods:

• Regulations.gov: http://www.regulations.gov.

Submit comments via the Federal eRulemaking portal by inputting “GSAR Case 2008–G504” under the heading “Comment or Submission”. Select the link “Send a Comment or Submission” that corresponds with GSAR Case 2008–G504. Follow the instructions provided to complete the “Public Comment and Submission Form”. Please include your name, company name (if any), and “GSAR Case 2008–G504” on your attached document.

• Fax: 202–501–4067.

• Mail: General Services Administration, Regulatory Secretariat (VPR), 1800 F Street, NW., Room 4041, ATTN: Laurieann Duarte, Washington, DC 20405.