

Advancement Act of 1995 (15 U.S.C. 272 note) do not apply. As required by section 3 of Executive Order 12988 (61 FR 4729, February 7, 1996), in issuing this rule, EPA has taken the necessary steps to eliminate drafting errors and ambiguity, minimize potential litigation, and provide a clear legal standard for affected conduct. EPA has complied with Executive Order 12630 (53 FR 8859, March 15, 1988) by examining the takings implications of the rule in accordance with the "Attorney General's Supplemental Guidelines for the Evaluation of Risk and Avoidance of Unanticipated Takings" issued under the executive order. This rule does not impose an information collection burden under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*).

The Congressional Review Act, 5 U.S.C. 801 *et seq.*, as added by the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996, generally provides that before a rule may take effect, the agency promulgating the rule must submit a rule report, which includes a copy of the rule, to each House of the Congress and to the Comptroller General of the United States. EPA will submit a report containing this document and other required information to the U.S. Senate, the U.S. House of Representatives, and the Comptroller General of the United States prior to publication in the **Federal Register**. A major rule cannot take effect until 60 days after it is published in the **Federal Register**. This action is not a "major rule" as defined by 5 U.S.C. 804(2). This action will be effective January 16, 2001.

List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 271

Environmental protection, Administrative practice and procedure, Confidential business information, Hazardous waste, Hazardous waste transportation, Indian lands, Intergovernmental relations, Penalties, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Authority: This action is issued under the authority of sections 2002(a), 3006 and 7004(b) of the Solid Waste Disposal Act as amended 42 U.S.C. 6912(a), 6926, 6974(b).

Dated: October 5, 2000.

William P. Yellowtail,

Regional Administrator, Region VIII.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 300

[FRL-6886-4]

National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan; National Priorities List

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Withdrawal of direct final deletion of the Warwick Landfill Site from the National Priorities List.

SUMMARY: On August 15, 2000, EPA published a direct final deletion (65 FR 49739) to delete the Warwick Landfill Superfund Site (Site) from the National Priorities List. The EPA is withdrawing this final action due to adverse comments that were received during the public comment period. After consideration of the comments received, if appropriate, EPA will publish a notice of deletion in the **Federal Register** based on the parallel notice of proposed deletion (65 FR 49776 dated August 15, 2000) and place a copy of the final deletion package, including a Responsiveness Summary in the Site repositories.

DATES: The direct final action amending 40 CFR part 300, published on August 15, 2000 (65 FR 49739), is withdrawn as of October 16, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Comprehensive information on the Site, as well as the comments that were received during the comment period, are available through the public docket contained at: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Superfund Records Center, Region II, Superfund Records Center, 290 Broadway, Room 1828, New York, New York 10007-1866, (212) 637-4308, Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Damian J. Duda, Remedial Project Manager, Emergency and Remedial Response Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region II, 290 Broadway, 20th Floor, New York, New York 10007-1866, (212) 637-4269 and Fax: (212) 637-3966.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Information Repositories

Repositories have been established to provide detailed information concerning this decision at the following addresses: Warwick Town Hall, 132 Kings Highway, Warwick, New York 10990, (914) 986-1120 and the Greenwood Lake Village Hall, Church Street, Greenwood Lake, New York 10925, (914) 477-9215.

Authority: 33 U.S.C. 1321(c)(2); 42 U.S.C. 9601-9657; E.O. 12777, 56 FR 54757, 3 CFR, 1991 Comp., p. 351; E.O. 12580, 52 FR 2923; 3 CFR, 1987 Comp., p. 193.

Dated: October 5, 2000.

William J. Muszynski,

Acting Regional Administrator, Region II.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Care Financing Administration

42 CFR Parts 413, 489, and 498

[HCFA-1155-N]

Medicare Program; Open Town Hall Meeting to Discuss Implementation of Provider-Based Regulations; October 31, 2000

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

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a town hall meeting for all interested parties to discuss specific issues related to implementation of the provider-based status regulations published in a final rule on April 7, 2000 (65 FR 18434). Those regulations established requirements for facilities or organizations seeking provider-based status under Medicare.

DATES: This meeting is scheduled for October 31, 2000, from 9 a.m. until 4:30 P.M., E.S.T.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held in the HCFA Central Office Main Auditorium, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21244.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Beverly Parker at 410-786-5320.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

On April 7, 2000, we published in the **Federal Register** (65 FR 18434), a final rule with comment period entitled "Prospective Payment System for Hospital Outpatient Services". Among the regulatory provisions included were new §§ 413.24(d)(6) and 413.65 and revisions to §§ 489.24, 498.2, and 498.3. These regulations established requirements for facilities or organizations that seek provider-based status. The effective date of the provider-based regulations, as stated in the April 2000 rule, was October 10, 2000. On October 3, 2000, we published a notice in the **Federal Register** (65 FR 58919) that delayed the effective date of these provider-based regulations from

October 10, 2000 to the first day of each provider's first cost reporting period beginning on or after January 10, 2001. In addition, we made a conforming change in new § 413.65(i)(2). In the October 3, 2000 notice, we explained that a major purpose of the delay was to allow time for clarification of administrative, procedural, and technical issues relating to implementation of the regulations.

We also stated our intent to host a town hall meeting to discuss specific aspects of the provider-based regulations. The subjects to be discussed will be the ways that a facility or organization can demonstrate that it serves the same patient population as the main provider (§ 413.65(d)(7)(i)), and the applicability of provisions on management contracts to certain on-campus hospital departments (§ 413.65(f)). We will also provide clarification of the administrative procedures that we will follow in making provider-based determinations. The purpose of the meeting is to solicit suggestions that will lead to more effective implementation of these regulations in their current form.

II. Format of Meeting

Following introductory remarks, we will begin the meeting with a brief overview of the application process that we are developing and plan to have in place before January 10, 2001. This overview will describe the procedures we will follow in making provider-based determinations, and identify those types of facilities or organizations for which no determinations are needed, as described on page 18506 of the April 7, 2000 regulations. We will then hold two separate, consecutive sessions. The first session will concern the ways that a facility or organization can demonstrate that it serves the same patient population as the main provider (§ 413.65(d)(7)(i)). The second session will focus on the applicability of provisions on management contracts to certain on-campus hospital departments (§ 413.65(f)). Each session will include a specified amount of time for a limited number of public presentations by participants.

III. Registration

Individuals may register to attend the meeting by contacting Ms. Sue Panchit, JW Associates, LLC, either by telephone at 301-495-9471, by mail, at 850 Sligo Avenue, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910, by fax, at 301-495-5989, or electronically at www.hcfa.gov/medlearn/event.htm. Please provide, as applicable, your name, title, firm name,

address, telephone number, fax number, and electronic mailing address.

Requests to attend the meeting should be submitted as soon as possible, but must be received by Ms. Sue Panchit no later than October 24, 2000. We will notify persons who have been selected to attend. Participants who wish to make a presentation at the meeting are asked to contact Ms. Beverly Parker at 410-786-5320 or via E-mail at BParker@hcfa.gov as soon as possible. Requests to make a presentation must be received by Ms. Parker no later than October 17, 2000. Please identify the topic(s) for your presentation.

Due to time constraints, we may need to limit the number of individuals who make presentations and the time allowed for each presentation. We will notify participants who have been selected to make a presentation. We will assign presentation times before the meeting. While the meeting is open to the public, attendance is limited to the space available. On a general note, JW Associates, LLC, will confirm receipt of registrations and notify individuals as to whether their registration has been accepted.

We will accept written questions, comments, or other materials, before and during the meeting, or up to 3 days after the meeting. Address comments to: DHHS, HCFA, ATTN: Beverly Parker, Room C4-07-07, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850, Telephone Number: (410) 786-5320, Fax Number: (410) 786-0169, E-mail: BParker@hcfa.gov. Although there is no special format for the materials, we request that commenters be clear about the issue or aspect of the proposed process on which they have a question, comment, or suggestion.

Authority: Sections 1102 and 1871 of the Act (42 U.S.C. 1302 and 1395hh). (Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 98.773, Medicare-Hospital Insurance; and Program No. 93.774, Medicare-Supplementary Medicare insurance Program)

Dated: October 10, 2000.

Michael M. Hash,

Acting Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 73

[DA No. 00-2227, MM Docket No. 00-37; RM-9749]

Radio Broadcasting Services; New Richmond, WI, Coon Rapids and Moose Lake, MN

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This document substitutes Channel 296C2 for Channel 296C3 at New Richmond, Wisconsin, reallots Channel 296C2 to Coon Rapids, Minnesota, and modifies the license for Station WIXK-FM to specify operation on Channel 296C2 at Coon Rapids in response to a petition filed by Smith Broadcasting Company, Inc. See 65 FR 13261, March 13, 2000. The coordinates for Channel 296C2 at Coon Rapids are 45-11-42 and 93-05-14. To accommodate the allotment for Coon Rapids, we shall also substitute Channel 295A for Channel 296A at Moose Lake, Minnesota, and modify the authorization for Station KBFH to specify operation on Channel 295A at coordinates 46-27-30 and 92-39-10. Canadian concurrence has been received for the allotment of Channel 295A at Moose Lake.

DATES: Effective November 13, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kathleen Scheuerle, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a summary of the Commission's Report and Order, MM Docket No. 00-37, adopted September 20, 2000, and released September 29, 2000. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the Commission's Reference Center, 445 12th Street, SW, Washington, DC. The complete text of this decision may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractors, International Transcription Services, Inc., 1231 20th Street, NW., Washington, DC. 20036, (202) 857-3800, facsimile (202) 857-3805.

List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 73

Radio broadcasting.

Part 73 of title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations is amended as follows:

PART 73—[AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for part 73 continues to read as follows: