

- J) must be manufactured by one of the companies in the list below in “i through xi”:
- i. African Textile Manufacturers Ltd
- ii. Angel Spinning & Dyeing Ltd
- iii. Bhojraj Industries PLC
- iv. Dangote General Textile Products, Ltd
- v. General Cotton Mills Ltd
- vi. Gaskiya Textile Mills PLC
- vii. Holborn Nigeria Ltd
- viii. Hong Kong Synthetic Fibre Co. Nig Ltd
- ix. Reliance Textile Industries Ltd
- x. Sunflag Nig Ltd
- xi. United Nigerian Textiles PLC

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

TRICARE Formerly Known as the Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services (CHAMPUS); Fiscal Year 2005 Puerto Rico Region Specific Mental Health Rates

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, DoD.
ACTION: Notice of rate setting; establishment of region specific Puerto Rico Mental Health rates.

SUMMARY: This notice provides for the establishment of a Puerto Rico region specific per diem rates for low volume providers; the establishment of region specific per diem rates for both full-day and half-day TRICARE Partial Hospitalization Programs under the TRICARE Mental Health Per Diem Payment System for fiscal year 2005.
EFFECTIVE DATE: The fiscal year 2005 rates contained in this notice are

effective for services occurring on or after September 1, 2005.
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Christine Gavlick, Office of Medical Benefits and Reimbursement Systems, TRICARE Management Activity, telephone (303) 676-3841.
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The final rule published in the **Federal Register** on September 6, 1988, (53 FR 34285) set forth reimbursement methodologies that were effective for all inpatient hospital admissions in psychiatric hospitals and exempt psychiatric units occurring on or after January 1, 1989. This final rule uses regionally established per diems to pay hospitals that do not have enough CHAMPUS discharges upon which to base a valid hospital-specific rate. Regional rates incorporate adjustments for area wage differences, indirect medical education costs and pass through payments for direct medical education costs. Mental Health partial hospitalization programs are also reimbursed according to regional per diems. The Mental Health regional per diems are applied utilizing the designated Federal Census regions. By 32 CFR 199.14(a)(2)(viii)(E), the commonwealth of Puerto Rico is subject to TRICARE’s mental health reimbursement methodologies. Since Puerto Rico is not incorporated in a Federal Census Region, this notice establishes a Puerto Rico region specific per diem as well as region specific rates for partial hospitalization programs, both full day and half-day programs. TRICARE additionally published in the **Federal Register** on July 1, 1993, (58 FR 35-400) final rules that set forth

maximum per diem rates for all partial hospitalization admissions on or after September 29, 1993. Included in these final rules were provisions for updating reimbursement rates for each federal fiscal year. As stated in the final rules, each per diem shall be updated by the Medicare update factor for hospitals and units exempt from the Medicare Prospective Payment System. For fiscal year 2005, Medicare has recommended a rate of increase of 3.3 percent for hospitals and units excluded from the prospective payment system. TRICARE has incorporated this update factor for FY 2005 in the determination of the region specific Puerto Rico rates. Consistent with Medicare, the wage portion of the regional rate subject to the area wage adjustment is 71.56 percent for FY 2005.

The following reflects the Puerto Rico region specific rates:

REGION SPECIFIC RATES FOR PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITALS AND UNITS WITH LOW TRICARE VOLUME

| United States region | Rate ¹ |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| Puerto Rico | \$434.00 |

¹Wage portion of the rate, subject to the area wage adjustment—71.56 percent.

Beneficiary Cost-Share: Beneficiary cost-share (other than dependents of active duty members) for care paid on the basis of a regional per diem rate is the lower of \$169 per day or 25 percent of the hospital billed charges effective for services rendered on or after October 1, 2004.

PUERTO RICO REGION SPECIFIC PARTIAL HOSPITALIZATION RATES FOR FULL-TIME DAY AND HALF-DAY PROGRAMS FY 2005

| United States region | Full-day rate (6 hours or more) | (Half-day rate (3-5 hours)) |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Puerto Rico | \$183 | \$138 |

The above rates are effective for services rendered on or after September 1, 2005.

Dated: July 22, 2005.

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Alternate OSD Federal Register, Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Notice of the Defense Business Board Meeting—Correction

AGENCY: Department of Defense.
ACTION: Notice; correction.

SUMMARY: The Department of Defense published an Open Meeting notice on the Defense Business Board on July 22, 2005. This Notice is published to include justification for not publishing the Notice within the 15-day requirement.

Correction

In the **Federal Register** of July 22, 2005, page 36377 FR Doc. 05-14534, in the middle column, the last sentence in the **SUMMARY** is amended to read: “The delay in publishing this Notice was due to technical difficulties in obtaining the information.”

Dated: July 22, 2005.

Jeannette Owings-Ballard,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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