

As shown in Table D below, we provide the aggregate costs expected as projected for the entire FY 2007, as well as the costs we would expect to offset for the period of the current Continuing Resolution.

TABLE D.—TOTAL COSTS COMBINED FOR ALL REVISITS SURVEYS PER FISCAL YEAR & PERIOD OF CR

	FY 2007	Period of CR *
Onsite Revisit Surveys	\$34,565,760	\$664,723
Offsite Revisit Surveys	2,751,000	52,905
Total Costs All Revisits	37,316,760	717,628

* CR period's costs are based on CR period revisit surveys rounded up to the nearest whole number as shown in Table B & C.

E. Alternatives Considered

We considered a number of alternatives to the revisit user fee program. Such alternatives were discussed in the final rule published on September 19, 2007 (72 FR 53647). We affirm the continuing validity of that analysis. The current Continuing Resolution provides CMS with the authority to continue projects or activities as was otherwise provided for in FY 2007, and as such CMS is required to publish an interim final rule with comment. This interim final rule with comment merely updates the Congressional authority under which the rule operates.

In accordance with Executive Order 12866, this rule was not reviewed by the Office of Management and Budget.

List of Subjects in 42 CFR Part 488

Administrative practice and procedure, Health facilities, Medicare, Reporting and recording requirements.

■ For the reasons set forth in the preamble, the Centers for Medicare &

Medicaid Services amends 42 CFR chapter IV, part 488 as set forth below:

PART 488—SURVEY, CERTIFICATION, AND ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURES

■ 1. The authority citation for part 488 is revised to read as follows:

Authority: Secs. 1102 and 1871 of the Social Security Act, unless otherwise noted (42 U.S.C. 1302 and 1395(hh)); Continuing Resolution Pub. L. 110–137 H.J. Res. 69.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 93.778, Medical Assistance Program)

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 93.773, Medicare—Hospital Insurance; and Program No. 93.774, Medicare—Supplementary Medical Insurance Program)

Dated: January 4, 2008.

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Acting Administrator, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.

Approved: January 15, 2008.

Michael O. Leavitt,

Secretary.

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Foreign Acquisition

CFR Correction

In Title 48 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Chapter 1 (Parts 1 to 51), revised as of October 1, 2007, on page 508, in section 25.1101, in paragraph (b)(2)(iii), remove “\$58,550” and add “\$64,786” in its place.

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