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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

13 CFR Parts 120 and 124

RIN 3245-AF64

Agency Titling Procedure Revision; Nomenclature Changes; Correction

AGENCY: U.S. Small Business Administration.

ACTION: Notice of correcting amendment; correction.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) published in the **Federal Register** of September 4, 2009, a document correcting the titles of certain SBA officials. Some sections were inadvertently amended and another contained an error. This document corrects those amendments.

DATES: Effective on October 6, 2009.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dean R. Koppel, Office of Government Contracting, Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street, SW., Washington, DC 20416. Tel: (202) 205-6460 and e-mail: dean.koppel@sba.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The SBA published a document in the **Federal Register** of August 30, 2007 which amended several SBA titles. On September 4, 2009, in the **Federal Register** (74 FR 45754), § 120.433; § 120.472 and § 120.473 were inadvertently amended. This correction removes the amendments to § 120.433; § 120.472 and § 120.473 published on September 4, 2009. Additionally, § 124.1008 (a) was identified as amended when the reference should have been § 124.1008(e).

In 74 FR 45754 published on September 4, 2009, make the following corrections.

§§ 120.433, 120.472 and 120.473 [Corrected]

■ 1. On page 45753, in the first column, remove the amendments to § 120.433; § 120.472 and § 120.473.

§ 124.1008 [Corrected]

■ 2. On page 45754, in the first column, correct the amendment to § 124.1008 by removing the reference to “paragraph (a)” and adding a reference to “paragraph (e)” in its place.

Dated: September 29, 2009.

Joseph G. Jordan,

Associate Administrator, Office of Government Contracting and Business Development.

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SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

20 CFR Part 404

[Docket No. SSA-2007-0066]

RIN 0960-AG57

Revised Medical Criteria for Evaluating Malignant Neoplastic Diseases

AGENCY: Social Security Administration.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: We are revising some of the criteria in the Listing of Impairments (the listings) that we use to evaluate claims involving malignant neoplastic diseases (cancer)¹ under titles II and XVI of the Social Security Act (Act). The revisions reflect our adjudicative experience, advances in medical knowledge, diagnosis, and treatment, and public comments we received in response to a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM).

DATES: This rule is effective November 5, 2009.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mark Kuhn, Office of Medical Listings Improvement, Social Security Administration, 6401 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21235-6401, (410) 965-1020. For information on eligibility or filing for benefits, call our national toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213, or TTY 1-800-325-0778, or visit our Internet Web site, Social Security Online, at <http://www.socialsecurity.gov>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

¹ “Malignant neoplastic disease” is commonly known as “cancer.” We use both terms interchangeably in this document because we continue to use the technical medical term in the listings.

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The electronic file of this document is available on the date of publication in the **Federal Register** at <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/fr/index.html>.

Background

We are revising and making final the rules for evaluating malignant neoplastic diseases we proposed in an NPRM published in the **Federal Register** on April 24, 2008 (73 FR 22871). The preamble to the NPRM discussed the changes from the current rules and our reasons for making those changes. Since we are largely adopting the proposed rules as published, we are not repeating that information here. Interested readers may refer to the preamble to the NPRM, available at <http://www.regulations.gov>.

We are making a few changes from the NPRM as a result of public comments. We explain those changes in our summary of the public comments and our responses later in this preamble.

Why are we revising the listings for malignant neoplastic diseases?

We developed these final rules as part of our ongoing review of the cancer body system. When we last revised this body system in final rules published on November 15, 2004,² we indicated that we would monitor and update the listings in this body system as needed.

When will we use these final rules?

We will use these final rules beginning on their effective date. We will continue to use the current listings until the date these final rules become effective. We will apply the final rules to new applications filed on or after the effective date of the final rules and to claims that are pending on and after the effective date.³

² See 69 FR 67018, corrected at 70 FR 15227.

³ This means that we will use these final rules on and after their effective date in any case in which we make a determination or decision. We expect that Federal courts will review our final decisions using the rules that were in effect at the time we issued the decisions. If a court reverses the Commissioner's final decision and remands a case for further administrative proceedings after the effective date of these final rules, we will apply these final rules to the entire period at issue in the decision we make after the court's remand.