

ARRA ADJUSTMENTS TO FMAP Q2 FY10—Continued

State	FY08 original FMAP	FY09 original FMAP	FY10 original FMAP	Hold harmless FY10	Hold harmless FY10 FMAP with 6.2% point increase	3-month average unemployment ending Dec 2009	Minimum unemployment	Unemployment difference	Unemployment tier	Unemployment adjustment Q2 FY10	2nd quarter FY10 FMAP unemployment adjustment	2nd quarter FY10 FMAP unemployment hold harmless
South Carolina	69.79	70.07	70.32	70.32	76.52	12.3	5.5	6.8	11.5	3.06	79.58	79.58
South Dakota	60.03	62.55	62.72	62.72	68.92	4.7	2.7	2.0	5.5	1.88	70.80	70.80
Tennessee	63.71	64.28	65.57	65.57	71.77	10.7	4.5	6.2	11.5	3.60	75.37	75.37
Texas	60.56	59.44	58.73	60.56	66.76	8.2	4.4	3.8	11.5	4.18	70.94	70.94
Utah	71.63	70.71	71.68	71.68	77.88	6.6	2.5	4.1	11.5	2.90	80.78	80.78
Vermont	59.03	59.45	58.73	59.45	65.65	6.7	3.5	3.2	8.5	3.18	68.83	69.96
Virginia	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	56.20	6.8	2.8	4.0	11.5	5.39	61.59	61.59
Washington ...	51.52	50.94	50.12	51.52	57.72	9.2	4.4	4.8	11.5	5.22	62.94	62.94
West Virginia	74.25	73.73	74.04	74.25	80.45	8.9	4.2	4.7	11.5	2.60	83.05	83.05
Wisconsin	57.62	59.38	60.21	60.21	66.41	8.6	4.4	4.2	11.5	4.22	70.63	70.63
Wyoming	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	56.20	7.5	2.8	4.7	11.5	5.39	61.59	61.59

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**Mandatory Guidelines for Federal Workplace Drug Testing Programs**

AGENCY: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Department of Health and Human Services.

ACTION: Final rule: Change in effective date.

SUMMARY: The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) is changing the effective date of the Revisions to the Mandatory Guidelines for Federal Workplace Drug Testing Programs (Mandatory Guidelines) from May 1, 2010, to October 1, 2010. The purpose of this notice is to notify participants in Federal and federally-regulated workplace drug testing programs as soon as possible that they will not be expected to implement the revisions to the Mandatory Guidelines on May 1, 2010, so that they do not unnecessarily expend resources to comply on May 1, or risk compliance problems by prematurely implementing new provisions.

DATES: The revisions to the Mandatory Guidelines will now become effective October 1, 2010. This change in the effective date becomes effective April 30, 2010.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On November 25, 2008, HHS published a Final Notice of Revisions to the Mandatory Guidelines for Federal Workplace Drug Testing Programs in the **Federal Register** (73 FR 71858). A correction providing the effective date of May 1, 2010, was published in the **Federal Register** on December 10, 2008 (73 FR 75122). The Mandatory Guidelines establish the scientific and technical guidelines for Federal workplace drug testing programs and establish standards for certification of laboratories engaged in drug testing for Federal agencies under authority of section 503 of Public Law 100-71, 5 U.S.C. Section 7301 note and Executive Order (E.O.) 12564. The revisions to the Mandatory Guidelines address the collection and testing of urine specimens, the requirements for certification of Instrumented Initial Test Facilities (IITF), and the role of and standards for collectors and Medical Review Officers (MRO).

The Department of Transportation (DOT) publishes the Procedures for Transportation Workplace Drug and Alcohol Testing Programs at 49 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 40. This DOT regulation requires the drug and alcohol testing of safety-sensitive employees in certain DOT-regulated industries. Consistent with the Omnibus Transportation Employee Testing Act of 1991, the DOT utilizes the HHS laboratory procedures set forth in the Mandatory Guidelines in its regulations.

On February 4, 2010, DOT published a notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM) in the **Federal Register** (75 FR 5722) announcing revised procedures for transportation workplace drug and alcohol testing programs. DOT's final rule based on this NPRM will not be completed by May 1, 2010. It is

anticipated that DOT's rule will be issued in time to go into effect by October 1, 2010.

Without this change of effective date for the Mandatory Guidelines, laboratories certified under the Mandatory Guidelines would be required to maintain a dual system for testing using the revised Mandatory Guidelines, and testing for DOT-regulated entities covered by the current Mandatory Guidelines, until DOT rules are issued. Further, the National Laboratory Certification Program would be required to certify laboratories utilizing different sets of requirements. The new effective date of October 1, 2010 will allow time for related training in Federal and federally-regulated workplace drug testing programs and will be consistent with the beginning of the new Fiscal Year for Federal agencies.

The Department's implementation of this rule without opportunity for public comment, effective immediately upon publication today in the **Federal Register**, is based on the good cause exemptions in 5 U.S.C. section 553(b)(3)(B) and 553(d)(3), to the extent that 5 U.S.C. title 5 applies. This delay in the effective date is temporary, and necessary to avoid requiring DOT-regulated industries to comply with a different set of rules than federal workplace drug testing programs, which would create a confusing and unfair situation in which similarly situated employees would be treated inconsistently.

The new implementation date will also avoid the unnecessary expenditure of scarce resources on compliance with different standards; allow time for related training in Federal and federally-regulated workplace drug testing programs, including HHS coordination with testing laboratories on implementing new procedures to be used in the federal workplace testing

programs; and be consistent with the beginning of the new fiscal year for Federal agencies. Given the imminence of the current effective date, seeking prior public comment on this temporary delay would be impractical. Further, given the risk of inconsistency and confusion from the imposition of divergent requirements across federal agencies, it has been determined that seeking prior comment on this temporary delay would be contrary to the public interest. The imminence of the effective date is also good cause for making this rule effective immediately upon publication.

DOT's rule is expected to issue in time to go into effect by October 1, 2010; however, should it later appear that DOT regulations may not issue in time for an October 1, 2010 implementation, SAMHSA will undertake notice and comment rulemaking to delay the effective date further.

No other changes to the Mandatory Guidelines have been made. The new effective date for the revisions to the HHS Mandatory Guidelines is October 1, 2010.

Dated: April 26, 2010.

Pamela S. Hyde,

Administrator, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.

Kathleen Sebelius,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

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Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, HHS.

In compliance with the requirement of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), Department of Health and Human Services, is publishing the following summary of proposed collections for public comment. Interested persons are invited to send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including any of the following subjects: (1) The necessity and utility of the proposed information collection for the proper performance of the Agency's function;

(2) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology to minimize the information collection burden.

1. *Type of Information Collection Request:* Revision of a currently approved collection; *Title of Information Collection:* Hospital and Health Care Complexes Cost Report and supporting Regulations in 42 CFR 413.20 and 413.24; *Use:* Part A institutional providers must provide adequate cost data to receive Medicare reimbursement (42 CFR 413.24(a)). Providers must submit the cost data to their Medicare Fiscal Intermediary (FI)/Medicare Administrative Contractor (MAC) through the Medicare cost report (MCR). The primary function of the cost report is to determine the reimbursement of providers for services rendered to program beneficiaries. The FI/MAC uses the cost report to make settlement with the provider for the fiscal period covered by the cost report. Furthermore, the FI/MAC uses the cost report to determine the necessity and scope of an audit of the records of the provider. CMS uses the data collected on the MCR to project future Medicare expenditures, determine adequate deductibles and premiums, and develop and update provider market baskets mandated for use in updating Medicare payment rates. CMS also uses the data to offer public use data files. Revisions made to update the forms currently in use are incorporated within this request for approval. *Form Number:* CMS-2552-10 (OMB#: 0938-0050); *Frequency:* Yearly; *Affected Public:* Business or other for-profits and not-for-profit institutions; *Number of Respondents:* 6,174; *Total Annual Responses:* 6,174; *Total Annual Hours:* 4,155,102. (For policy questions regarding this collection contact Nadia Massuda at 410-786-5834. For all other issues call 410-786-1326.)

To obtain copies of the supporting statement and any related forms for the proposed paperwork collections referenced above, access CMS Web Site address at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PaperworkReductionActof1995>, or E-mail your request, including your address, phone number, OMB number, and CMS document identifier, to Paperwork@cms.hhs.gov, or call the Reports Clearance Office on (410) 786-1326.

To be assured consideration, comments and recommendations for the proposed information collections must be received by the OMB desk officer at

the address below, no later than 5 p.m. on *June 1, 2010*.

OMB, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: CMS Desk Officer.

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Dated: April 23, 2010.

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Director, Regulations Development Group, Office of Strategic Operations and Regulatory Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

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Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.

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1. *Type of Information Collection Request:* Revision of a currently approved collection; *Title of Information Collection:* Electronic Health Records Demonstration System (EHRDS)—practice application and profile update system; *Use:* In 2008, the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services directed the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services to develop a new demonstration initiative using Medicare waiver authority to reward the delivery of high-quality care supported by the