

of the **Federal Register**, we are withdrawing as unnecessary the proposed rule.

DATES: *Effective Date:* The effective date of December 23, 2013, for the final rule published October 22, 2013, 78 FR 62441, is confirmed.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Kristin J. Cunningham, Director, Business Policy, Chief Business Office (10NB), Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20420; (202) 461-1599. (This is not a toll-free number.)

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In a direct final rule published in the **Federal Register** on October 22, 2013, 78 FR 62441, VA amended 38 CFR 17.169 to add language to clarify the limited preemptive effect of certain criteria in the VA Dental Insurance Program (VADIP), a pilot program to offer premium-based dental insurance to enrolled veterans and certain survivors and dependents of veterans. VA published a companion substantially identical proposed rule at 78 FR 63143 on October 23, 2013, to serve as a proposal for the provisions in the direct final rule in case adverse comments were received. The direct final rule and proposed rule each provided a 30-day comment period that ended on November 21 and November 22, 2013, respectively. No comments were received.

Under the direct final rule procedures that were described in 78 FR 62441 and 78 FR 63143, the direct final rule became effective on December 23, 2013, because no comments were received within the comment periods. In a companion document in this issue of the **Federal Register**, VA is withdrawing the proposed rulemaking, RIN 2900-AO86, published at 78 FR 63143, as unnecessary.

Signing Authority

The Secretary of Veterans Affairs, or designee, approved this document and authorized the undersigned to sign and submit the document to the Office of the Federal Register for publication electronically as an official document of the Department of Veterans Affairs. Jose D. Riojas, Chief of Staff, Department of Veterans Affairs, approved this document on March 11, 2014, for publication.

Dated: March 13, 2014.

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Deputy Director, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Veterans Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Federal Emergency Management Agency

44 CFR Part 64

[Docket ID FEMA-2013-0002; Internal Agency Docket No. FEMA-8325]

Suspension of Community Eligibility

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This rule identifies communities where the sale of flood insurance has been authorized under the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) that are scheduled for suspension on the effective dates listed within this rule because of noncompliance with the floodplain management requirements of the program. If the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) receives documentation that the community has adopted the required floodplain management measures prior to the effective suspension date given in this rule, the suspension will not occur and a notice of this will be provided by publication in the **Federal Register** on a subsequent date. Also, information identifying the current participation status of a community can be obtained from FEMA's Community Status Book (CSB). The CSB is available at <http://www.fema.gov/fema/csb.shtm>.

DATES: The effective date of each community's scheduled suspension is the third date ("Susp.") listed in the third column of the following tables.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: If you want to determine whether a particular community was suspended on the suspension date or for further information, contact David Stearrett, Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-2953.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The NFIP enables property owners to purchase Federal flood insurance that is not otherwise generally available from private insurers. In return, communities agree to adopt and administer local floodplain management measures aimed at protecting lives and new construction from future flooding. Section 1315 of the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 4022, prohibits the sale of NFIP flood insurance unless an appropriate public body adopts adequate floodplain management measures with effective

enforcement measures. The communities listed in this document no longer meet that statutory requirement for compliance with program regulations, 44 CFR Part 59.

Accordingly, the communities will be suspended on the effective date in the third column. As of that date, flood insurance will no longer be available in the community. We recognize that some of these communities may adopt and submit the required documentation of legally enforceable floodplain management measures after this rule is published but prior to the actual suspension date. These communities will not be suspended and will continue to be eligible for the sale of NFIP flood insurance. A notice withdrawing the suspension of such communities will be published in the **Federal Register**.

In addition, FEMA publishes a Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) that identifies the Special Flood Hazard Areas (SFHAs) in these communities. The date of the FIRM, if one has been published, is indicated in the fourth column of the table. No direct Federal financial assistance (except assistance pursuant to the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act not in connection with a flood) may be provided for construction or acquisition of buildings in identified SFHAs for communities not participating in the NFIP and identified for more than a year on FEMA's initial FIRM for the community as having flood-prone areas (section 202(a) of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, 42 U.S.C. 4106(a), as amended). This prohibition against certain types of Federal assistance becomes effective for the communities listed on the date shown in the last column. The Administrator finds that notice and public comment procedures under 5 U.S.C. 553(b), are impracticable and unnecessary because communities listed in this final rule have been adequately notified.

Each community receives 6-month, 90-day, and 30-day notification letters addressed to the Chief Executive Officer stating that the community will be suspended unless the required floodplain management measures are met prior to the effective suspension date. Since these notifications were made, this final rule may take effect within less than 30 days.

National Environmental Policy Act. This rule is categorically excluded from the requirements of 44 CFR Part 10, Environmental Considerations. No environmental impact assessment has been prepared.

Regulatory Flexibility Act. The Administrator has determined that this

rule is exempt from the requirements of the Regulatory Flexibility Act because the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, as amended, Section 1315, 42 U.S.C. 4022, prohibits flood insurance coverage unless an appropriate public body adopts adequate floodplain management measures with effective enforcement measures. The communities listed no longer comply with the statutory requirements, and after the effective date, flood insurance will no longer be available in the communities unless remedial action takes place.

Regulatory Classification. This final rule is not a significant regulatory action under the criteria of section 3(f) of

Executive Order 12866 of September 30, 1993, Regulatory Planning and Review, 58 FR 51735.

Executive Order 13132, Federalism. This rule involves no policies that have federalism implications under Executive Order 13132.

Executive Order 12988, Civil Justice Reform. This rule meets the applicable standards of Executive Order 12988.

Paperwork Reduction Act. This rule does not involve any collection of information for purposes of the Paperwork Reduction Act, 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*

List of Subjects in 44 CFR Part 64

Flood insurance, Floodplains.

Accordingly, 44 CFR Part 64 is amended as follows:

PART 64—[AMENDED]

■ 1. The authority citation for Part 64 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 4001 *et seq.*; Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1978, 3 CFR, 1978 Comp.; p. 329; E.O. 12127, 44 FR 19367, 3 CFR, 1979 Comp.; p. 376.

§ 64.6 [Amended]

■ 2. The tables published under the authority of § 64.6 are amended as follows:

| State and location | Community No. | Effective date authorization/cancellation of sale of flood insurance in community | Current effective map date | Date certain federal assistance no longer available in SFHAs |
|---|---------------|---|----------------------------|--|
| Region V | | | | |
| Indiana: | | | | |
| Aurora, City of, Dearborn County | 185172 | January 19, 1973, Emerg; April 6, 1973, Reg; April 16, 2014, Susp. | April 16, 2014 ... | April 16, 2014 |
| Borden, Town of, Clark County | 180464 | December 17, 1990, Emerg; N/A, Reg; April 16, 2014, Susp. |do | Do. |
| Charlestown, City of, Clark County | 180025 | October 16, 1975, Emerg; November 15, 1979, Reg; April 16, 2014, Susp. |do | Do. |
| Clark County, Unincorporated Areas | 180426 | September 15, 1975, Emerg; September 30, 1980, Reg; April 16, 2014, Susp. |do | Do. |
| Clarksville, Town of, Clark County | 180026 | October 15, 1971, Emerg; August 3, 1981, Reg; April 16, 2014, Susp. |do | Do. |
| Dearborn County, Unincorporated Areas | 180038 | April 3, 1975, Emerg; September 16, 1982, Reg; April 16, 2014, Susp. |do | Do. |
| Floyd County, Unincorporated Areas | 180432 | December 2, 1976, Emerg; January 2, 1981, Reg; April 16, 2014, Susp. |do | Do. |
| Greendale, City of, Dearborn County | 180040 | March 19, 1975, Emerg; September 16, 1982, Reg; April 16, 2014, Susp. |do | Do. |
| Jeffersonville, City of, Clark County | 180027 | June 20, 1974, Emerg; August 1, 1979, Reg; April 16, 2014, Susp. |do | Do. |
| Lawrenceburg, City of, Dearborn County | 180041 | December 27, 1974, Emerg; September 16, 1982, Reg; April 16, 2014, Susp. |do | Do. |
| New Albany, City of, Floyd County | 180062 | October 1, 1971, Emerg; December 17, 1976, Reg; April 16, 2014, Susp. |do | Do. |
| Patriot, Town of, Switzerland County | 180309 | May 5, 1975, Emerg; December 4, 1979, Reg; April 16, 2014, Susp. |do | Do. |
| Sellersburg, Town of, Clark County | 180028 | August 14, 1975, Emerg; August 1, 1980, Reg; April 16, 2014, Susp. |do | Do. |
| Switzerland County, Unincorporated Areas. | 180251 | April 1, 1975, Emerg; January 16, 1980, Reg; April 16, 2014, Susp. |do | Do. |
| Utica, Town of, Clark County | 180487 | February 12, 1982, Emerg; February 12, 1982, Reg; April 16, 2014, Susp. |do | Do. |
| Vevay, Town of, Switzerland County | 180352 | April 1, 1975, Emerg; December 4, 1979, Reg; April 16, 2014, Susp. |do | Do. |
| West Harrison, Town of, Dearborn County. | 180042 | October 1, 1975, Emerg; January 17, 1985, Reg; April 16, 2014, Susp. |do | Do. |
| Ohio: | | | | |
| Belpre, City of, Washington County | 390567 | April 18, 1975, Emerg; August 1, 1980, Reg; April 16, 2014, Susp. |do | Do. |
| Beverly, Village of, Washington County | 390568 | March 25, 1975, Emerg; August 1, 1980, Reg; April 16, 2014, Susp. |do | Do. |
| Lowell, Village of, Washington County ... | 390569 | April 9, 1975, Emerg; August 15, 1980, Reg; April 16, 2014, Susp. |do | Do. |
| Lower Salem, Village of, Washington County. | 390570 | February 24, 1975, Emerg; November 5, 1980, Reg; April 16, 2014, Susp. |do | Do. |
| Macksburg, Village of, Washington County. | 390571 | April 23, 1975, Emerg; August 15, 1980, Reg; April 16, 2014, Susp. |do | Do. |
| Marietta, City of, Washington County | 390572 | June 4, 1975, Emerg; February 18, 1981, Reg; April 16, 2014, Susp. |do | Do. |

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| Washington County, Unincorporated Areas. | 390566 | December 24, 1975, Emerg; February 18, 1981, Reg; April 16, 2014, Susp. |do | Do. |
| Wisconsin: | | | | |
| Altoona, City of, Eau Claire County | 550126 | January 31, 1975, Emerg; February 18, 2009, Reg; April 16, 2014, Susp. |do | Do. |
| Chippewa County, Unincorporated Areas. | 555549 | March 26, 1971, Emerg; June 22, 1973, Reg; April 16, 2014, Susp. |do | Do. |
| Eau Claire, City of, Chippewa and Eau Claire Counties. | 550128 | March 19, 1971, Emerg; June 1, 1977, Reg; April 16, 2014, Susp. |do | Do. |
| Eau Claire County, Unincorporated Areas. | 555552 | May 28, 1971, Emerg; January 12, 1973, Reg; April 16, 2014, Susp. |do | Do. |
| Region VI | | | | |
| Texas: | | | | |
| Bullard, City of, Smith County | 480568 | June 11, 1975, Emerg; April 24, 1979, Reg; April 16, 2014, Susp. |do | Do. |
| Hideaway, City of, Smith County | 480200 | N/A, Emerg; December 31, 2008, Reg; April 16, 2014, Susp. |do | Do. |
| Lexington, Town of, Lee County | 480902 | N/A, Emerg; July 19, 2012, Reg; April 16, 2014, Susp. |do | Do. |
| Lindale, City of, Smith County | 480569 | N/A, Emerg; March 6, 2009, Reg; April 16, 2014, Susp. |do | Do. |
| Smith County, Unincorporated Areas | 481185 | January 5, 1979, Emerg; July 2, 1981, Reg; April 16, 2014, Susp. |do | Do. |
| Tyler, City of, Smith County | 480571 | August 5, 1974, Emerg; August 1, 1980, Reg; April 16, 2014, Susp. |do | Do. |
| Region VII | | | | |
| Iowa: | | | | |
| Muscatine, City of, Muscatine County | 190213 | January 15, 1974, Emerg; January 5, 1978, Reg; April 16, 2014, Susp. |do | Do. |
| Muscatine County, Unincorporated Areas. | 190836 | April 8, 1975, Emerg; October 17, 1986, Reg; April 16, 2014, Susp. |do | Do. |
| Nebraska: | | | | |
| Clarkson, City of, Colfax County | 310359 | December 5, 1977, Emerg; December 18, 1986, Reg; April 16, 2014, Susp. |do | Do. |
| Colfax County, Unincorporated Areas | 310426 | March 31, 1978, Emerg; February 1, 1987, Reg; April 16, 2014, Susp. |do | Do. |
| Howells, Village of, Colfax County | 310380 | May 22, 1978, Emerg; June 2, 1981, Reg; April 16, 2014, Susp. |do | Do. |
| Leigh, Village of, Colfax County | 310386 | August 25, 1975, Emerg; July 1, 1987, Reg; April 16, 2014, Susp. |do | Do. |
| Rogers, Village of, Colfax County | 315497 | November 30, 1990, Emerg; September 17, 1992, Reg; April 16, 2014, Susp. |do | Do. |
| Schuyler, City of, Colfax County | 310046 | August 30, 1974, Emerg; March 5, 1990, Reg; April 16, 2014, Susp. |do | Do. |

* do = Ditto.
Code for reading third column: Emerg.—Emergency; Reg.—Regular; Susp.—Suspension.

Dated: March 7, 2014.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Federal Emergency Management Agency

44 CFR Part 67

[Docket ID FEMA-2014-0002]

Final Flood Elevation Determinations

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: Base (1% annual-chance) Flood Elevations (BFEs) and modified BFEs are made final for the communities listed below. The BFEs

and modified BFEs are the basis for the floodplain management measures that each community is required either to adopt or to show evidence of being already in effect in order to qualify or remain qualified for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).

DATES: The date of issuance of the Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) showing BFEs and modified BFEs for each community. This date may be obtained by contacting the office where the maps are available for inspection as indicated in the table below.

ADDRESSES: The final BFEs for each community are available for inspection at the office of the Chief Executive