and, if possible, they should carry the electronic signature of the author.

Campaign form letters. Please submit campaign form letters by the originating organization in batches of between 50 to 500 form letters per PDF or as one form letter with a list of supporters' names compiled into one or more PDFs. This reduces comment processing and posting time.

Confidential Business Information. Pursuant to 10 CFR 1004.11, any person submitting information that he or she believes to be confidential and exempt by law from public disclosure should submit via email two well-marked copies: one copy of the document marked ''confidential'' including all the information believed to be confidential, and one copy of the document marked ''non-confidential'' with the information believed to be confidential deleted. DOE will make its own determination about the confidential status of the information and treat it according to its determination.

It is DOE's policy that all comments may be included in the public docket, without change and as received, including any personal information provided in the comments (except information deemed to be exempt from public disclosure).

V. Approval of the Office of the Secretary

The Secretary of Energy has approved publication of this notification of the availability of the preliminary technical support document and request for comment.

Signing Authority

This document of the Department of Energy was signed on November 21, 2022, by Francisco Alejandro Moreno, Acting Assistant Secretary for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, pursuant to delegated authority from the Secretary of Energy. That document with the original signature and date is maintained by DOE. For administrative purposes only, and in compliance with requirements of the Office of the Federal Register, the undersigned DOE **Federal Register** Liaison Officer has been authorized to sign and submit the document in electronic format for publication, as an official document of the Department of Energy. This administrative process in no way alters the legal effect of this document upon publication in the **Federal Register**.

Signed in Washington, DC, on November 22, 2022.

Treena V. Garrett,

Federal Register Liaison Officer, U.S. Department of Energy.

[FR Doc. 2022–25952 Filed 11–28–22; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 6450–01–P

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

21 CFR Part 101

[Docket No. FDA–2016–D–2335]

RIN 0910–AI13

Food Labeling: Nutrient Content Claims; Definition of Term ''Healthy;'' Extension of Comment Period

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Proposed rule; extension of comment period.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA or we) is extending the comment period for the proposed rule entitled ''Food Labeling: Nutrient Content Claims; Definition of Term 'Healthy' '' that appeared in the **Federal Register** of September 29, 2022. We are taking this action in response to a request from stakeholders to extend the comment period to allow interested persons additional time to submit comments.

DATES: FDA is extending the comment period on the proposed rule published September 29, 2022 (87 FR 59168). Either electronic or written comments must be submitted on the proposed rule by February 16, 2023.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments as follows. Please note that late, untimely filed comments will not be considered. The *https://www.regulations.gov* electronic filing system will accept comments until 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time at the end of February 16, 2023. Comments received by mail/hand delivery/courier (for written/paper submissions) will be considered timely if they are received on or before that date.

Electronic Submissions

Submit electronic comments in the following way:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal: https://www.regulations.gov.* Follow the instructions for submitting comments. Comments submitted electronically, including attachments, to *https://www.regulations.gov* will be posted to the docket unchanged. Because your comment will be made public, you are solely responsible for ensuring that your comment does not include any confidential information that you or a third party may not wish to be posted, such as medical information, your or anyone else's Social Security number, or confidential business information, such as a manufacturing process. Please note that if you include your name, contact information, or other information that identifies you in the body of your comments, that information will be posted on *https://www.regulations.gov.*
- If you want to submit a comment with confidential information that you do not wish to be made available to the public, submit the comment as a written/paper submission and in the manner detailed (see ''Written/Paper Submissions'' and ''Instructions'').

Written/Paper Submissions

Submit written/paper submissions as follows:

- *Mail/Hand Delivery/Courier (for written/paper submissions):* Dockets Management Staff (HFA–305), Food and Drug Administration, 5630 Fishers Lane, Rm. 1061, Rockville, MD 20852.
- For written/paper comments submitted to the Dockets Management Staff, FDA will post your comment, as well as any attachments, except for information submitted, marked and identified, as confidential, if submitted as detailed in ''Instructions.''

Instructions: All submissions received must include the Docket No. FDA–2016–D–2335 for ''Food Labeling: Nutrient Content Claims; Definition of Term 'Healthy'.'' Received comments, those filed in a timely manner (see **ADDRESSES**), will be placed in the docket and, except for those submitted as ''Confidential Submissions,'' publicly viewable at *https://www.regulations.gov* or at the Dockets Management Staff between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, 240–402–7500.

- Confidential Submissions—To submit a comment with confidential information that you do not wish to be made publicly available, submit your comments only as a written/paper submission. You should submit two copies total. One copy will include the information you claim to be confidential with a heading or cover note that states ''THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION.'' We will review this copy, including the claimed confidential information, in our consideration of comments. The second copy, which will have the claimed confidential information redacted/blacked out, will be available for public viewing and posted on *https://www.regulations.gov.* Submit both

copies to the Dockets Management Staff. If you do not wish your name and contact information to be made publicly available, you can provide this information on the cover sheet and not in the body of your comments and you must identify this information as ''confidential.'' Any information marked as ''confidential'' will not be disclosed except in accordance with 21 CFR 10.20 and other applicable disclosure law. For more information about FDA's posting of comments to public dockets, see 80 FR 56469, September 18, 2015, or access the information at: *https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2015-09-18/pdf/2015-23389.pdf.*

Docket: For access to the docket to read background documents or the electronic and written/paper comments received, go to *https://www.regulations.gov* and insert the docket number, found in brackets in the heading of this document, into the ''Search'' box and follow the prompts and/or go to the Dockets Management Staff, 5630 Fishers Lane, Rm. 1061, Rockville, MD 20852, 240–402–7500.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Vincent de Jesus, Office of Nutrition and Food Labeling, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition, Food and Drug Administration, 5001 Campus Dr., College Park, MD 20740, 240–402–1450, *vincent.dejesus@fda.hhs.gov.*

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In the **Federal Register** of September 29, 2022 (87 FR 59168), we published a proposed rule entitled ''Food Labeling: Nutrient Content Claims; Definition of Term 'Healthy'.'' This action opened a docket with a 90-day comment period to receive information and comments related to the definition for the implied nutrient content claim ''healthy.''

FDA has received a request for a 90-day extension for this comment period in order to allow additional time for interested persons to develop and submit comments. The request conveyed concern that the current 90-day comment period does not allow sufficient time to develop meaningful comments to the proposed rule. In the interest of balancing the public health importance of the nutrient content claim and definition of the term ''healthy'' and granting additional time to submit comments before we finalize the proposed rule, we have concluded that it is reasonable to extend the comment period for 50 days, until February 16, 2023. We believe that this extension allows adequate time for interested persons to submit comments.

Dated: November 22, 2022.

Lauren K. Roth,

Associate Commissioner for Policy.

[FR Doc. 2022–26002 Filed 11–28–22; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4164–01–P

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

38 CFR Part 17

RIN 2900–AQ58

Collection or Recovery by VA for Humanitarian Care or Services and for Certain Other Care and Services

AGENCY: Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) proposes to revise its regulations concerning reimbursement rates for health care that VA provides to individuals who are not otherwise eligible for such care as veterans or other VA beneficiaries. Specifically, this rulemaking would revise provisions of VA regulations and make them consistent with applicable law along with removing obsolete provisions. These revisions would clarify VA regulations related to the provision of VA health care to individuals who are not otherwise eligible for such care as veterans or other VA beneficiaries, and it would not substantively affect the provision of health care to eligible veterans or other VA beneficiaries.

DATES: Comments must be received by VA on or before January 30, 2023.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be submitted through *www.regulations.gov*. Except as provided below, comments received before the close of the comment period will be available at *www.regulations.gov* for public viewing, inspection, or copying, including any personally identifiable or confidential business information that is included in a comment. Comments received before the close of the comment period on *www.regulations.gov* will be posted as soon as possible after they have been received. VA will not post public comments that make threats to individuals or institutions or suggest that the individual will take actions to harm the individual. VA encourages individuals not to submit duplicative comments. We will post acceptable comments from multiple unique commenters even if the content is identical or nearly identical to other comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Debra Vatthauer, Office of Finance, Revenue Operations, Payer Relations and Services, Rates and Charges (104RO1), Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, 128 Bingham Road, Suite 1000, Asheville, NC 28806; telephone: 608–821–7346 (this is not a toll-free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The primary purpose of this rulemaking is to clear up internal confusion related to ineligible Civilian Health and Medical Program of VA (CHAMPVA) beneficiaries not being billed for services and this rulemaking will also clarify the applicable regulations organization, authority and any cross references. There are several statutory authorities that allow for VA to provide care to individuals who would not generally be eligible to receive VA health care. While these authorities allow VA to provide the care, these authorities also require VA to charge for the vital services it provides Section 205 of the appropriations act does not allow appropriations for hospitalization or examination of ineligible individuals, unless reimbursement of the costs of their care is made at a rate determined by VA. Several VA authorities, as codified in title 38 also require VA to charge for care at rates prescribed by the Secretary. Notably, under section 1784 of title 38, United States Code (U.S.C.), VA provides medical care or services as a humanitarian service in emergency cases to individuals not generally eligible to receive such care or services from VA, but is also required to charge for those care and services at rates prescribed by the Secretary. Under 38 U.S.C. 1785, during and in the immediate aftermath of an emergency or natural disaster, VA may furnish hospital care and medical services to individuals responding to, involved in, or otherwise affected by that disaster or emergency, but is required to charge the recipient. Under 38 U.S.C. 8111, VA is authorized to enter into sharing agreements with the Department of Defense (DoD) for the use or exchange of use of health care resources, and VA may bill DoD for certain medical services obtained from VA. VA may also provide medical care to certain discharged members of allied forces consistent with 38 U.S.C. 109 and must enter into agreements for cash reimbursement of incurred expenses at such rates and under such regulations as the Secretary may prescribe. Section 17.102 of title 38, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) addresses when and how it determines the rate VA will charge for medical care and services provided to individuals under all four authorities described above.