

the remains or remove a memorial headstone or marker becomes final either by failure of the next of kin or personal representative to appeal the decision or by final disposition of the appeal. In such cases, the cemetery director shall take the following actions:

(1) In the case of disinterment, the cemetery director will contact the next of kin or personal representative to coordinate the transfer of remains from the national cemetery to another location. The next of kin or personal representative will have 30 days to respond to the cemetery director.

(i) If the next of kin or personal representative responds to the notice within the 30-day period, the cemetery director will coordinate a date and time for the disinterment and release of the decedent's remains to the next of kin or personal representative for transport from the national cemetery to a place determined by the next of kin or personal representative. The cemetery director will perform the disinterment. The next of kin or personal representative will bear responsibility and cost for transportation of the remains from the cemetery, including compliance with applicable state laws concerning the disinterment and transport of remains from the national cemetery, and any costs associated with the subsequent disposition of remains.

(ii) If the next of kin or personal representative does not respond to the notice within the 30-day period, indicates refusal to accept the decedent's remains, or fails to appear, the cemetery director will determine a suitable cemetery for the disposition of the decedent's remains and, at government expense, will make all necessary arrangements to disinter, transport, reinter, and mark the grave of the decedent with a non-government headstone or marker within a reasonable time frame. The non-government headstone or marker will include the decedent's name, date of birth, and date of death. The cemetery director will then notify the next of kin or personal representative of the date and time on which the disinterment was performed and the new location of the decedent's remains.

(2) In the case of a memorial headstone or marker, the cemetery director will remove the headstone or marker from the cemetery and notify the next of kin or personal representative of the date on which this action was taken.

(Authority: 38 U.S.C. 512, 2411)

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

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Medicare Program; Alternative Payment Model (APM) Incentive Payment Advisory for Clinicians—Request for Current Billing Information for Qualifying APM Participants

AGENCY: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), Health and Human Services (HHS).

ACTION: Payment advisory.

SUMMARY: This advisory is to alert certain clinicians who are Qualifying APM participants (QPs) and have earned an Alternative Payment Model (APM) Incentive Payment that CMS does not have the current information needed to disburse the payment. This advisory provides information to QPs on how to update their Medicare billing information so that CMS can disburse APM Incentive Payments.

DATES: July 17, 2024.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tanya Dorm, (410) 786-2216.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

Under the Medicare Quality Payment Program, an eligible clinician who participates in an Advanced Alternative Payment Model (APM) and meets or exceeds the applicable payment amount or patient count thresholds for a performance period is a Qualifying APM Participant (QP) for that year. For payment years 2020 through 2026, which respectively correspond to the QP Performance Periods for 2018 through 2023, an eligible clinician who attains QP status for a year earns a lump sum APM Incentive Payment that is paid in the payment year. For payment years 2020 through 2024, the amount of the APM Incentive Payment is equal to 5 percent of the estimated aggregate paid amounts for covered professional services furnished by the QP during the calendar year immediately preceding the payment year.

II. Provisions of the Advisory

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has identified those eligible clinicians who attained QP status in the 2022 performance period and earned a 5 percent APM Incentive Payment for the 2024 payment year based on aggregate paid amounts for the

covered professional services they furnished in the CY 2023 base period.

When CMS processed the 2024 APM Incentive Payments, CMS was unable to identify a Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) or TINs associated with some QPs, and was therefore unable to disburse the payment. To successfully issue the APM Incentive Payment for the 2024 payment year, CMS is requesting assistance identifying current Medicare billing information for these QPs in accordance with 42 CFR 414.1450(c)(8).

CMS has compiled a list of QPs for whom we were unable to identify any associated TIN to which we can make the APM Incentive Payment. These QPs, and any others who anticipated receiving an APM Incentive Payment but have not, should follow the instructions to provide CMS with updated Medicare billing information at the following web address: <https://qpp-cm-prod-content.s3.amazonaws.com/uploads/2924/2024-QP-Notice-for-APM-Incentive-Payment.zip>.

If you have any questions concerning submission of information through the QPP website, please contact the Quality Payment Program Help Desk at 1-866-288-8292.

All information must be received by September 1, 2024. After that date, any claim to an APM Incentive Payment for the 2024 payment period based on an eligible clinician's QP status for the 2022 QP Performance Period will be forfeited. To facilitate payment, please include all required documentation as specified in the previous link. If CMS is still unable to process the APM Incentive Payment based on the Medicare billing information received in response to this advisory, the submitter will not be notified.

CMS will hold all timely submitted information and process the remaining 2024 APM Incentive Payments simultaneously as soon as possible after the deadline. It may take up to 3 months to complete the validation and verification process before these APM Incentive Payments are disbursed.

III. Collection of Information Requirements

This advisory is intended to alert certain QPs that CMS is requesting assistance identifying current Medicare billing information so that we can disburse APM Incentive Payments. This request for follow-up information is exempt from the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*) as specified under implementing regulation 5 CFR 1320.3(h)(9) with regard to the clarification of responses.

The Administrator of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), Chiquita Brooks-LaSure, having reviewed and approved this document, authorizes Chyana Woodyard, who is the Federal Register Liaison, to electronically sign this document for purposes of publication in the **Federal Register**.

Chyana Woodyard,

Federal Register Liaison, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 25

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Amendments to Rules for Direct Broadcast Satellite, Satellite Services, and 17 GHz; Updates to Forms 312 and 312-R for the International Communications Filing System; Corrections to 17 GHz Report and Order

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Final rule; announcement of effective date and correcting amendments.

SUMMARY: In this document, the Federal Communications Commission (Commission) announces that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has approved, for a period of three years, the information collections associated with the rules adopted in three rulemakings and with updates to the Form 312, including Schedules A, B, and S, and Form 312-R. Specifically, rules were adopted in: a Report and Order, FCC 19-93, in IB Docket No. 06-160 (*DBS Licensing Report and Order*); a Report and Order, FCC 20-159, in IB Docket No. 18-314 (*Satellite Services Report and Order*); and a Report and Order, FCC 22-63, in IB Docket Nos. 20-330 and 22-273, (*17 GHz Report and Order*). Each of those orders stated that the Commission would publish a document in the **Federal Register** announcing the effective date of those rules which were delayed indefinitely. The FCC is announcing the effective date of those rules. In addition, this document is also correcting non-substantive typographical errors in the *17 GHz Report and Order*. Finally, this document also announces the updates

to FCC Form 312, including Schedules A, B, and S, and FCC Form 312-R.

DATES: The following are effective August 16, 2024:

- (1) The amendment to 47 CFR 25.136(h), published at 86 FR 11880 on March 1, 2021;
- (2) The amendments to 47 CFR 25.108(c)(5) and (c)(6), 25.114(a)(3), and 25.140(b)(6), published at 86 FR 49484 on September 3, 2021;
- (3) The amendments to 47 CFR 25.114(d)(7), (d)(15), and (d)(18), 25.115(e), (g) and (k), 25.117(d)(2)(v), 25.140(a)(2) and (a)(3), (b), and (d), 25.203 and 25.264, published at 87 FR 72388 on November 25, 2022;
- (4) The corrections to §§ 24.140 and 25.264;
- (5) The revisions to Form 312 (including Schedules A, B, and C) and Form 312R, published at 88 FR 21424.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Scott Mackoul, Space Bureau, at (202) 418-7498 or Scott.Mackoul@fcc.gov. For information regarding the PRA information collection requirements contained in the PRA, contact Cathy Williams, Office of Managing Director, at (202) 418-2918 or Cathy.Williams@fcc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This document announces that, on May 29, 2024, OMB approved the information collection requirements in 47 CFR 25.108(c)(5) through(c)(6), 25.114(a)(3), and 25.140(b)(6), as modified in the *DBS Licensing Report and Order* (86 FR 49484, September 3, 2021); 47 CFR 25.136(h), as modified in the *Satellite Services Report and Order* (86 FR 11880, March 1, 2021); and 47 CFR 25.114(d)(7), (d)(15), and (d)(18), 25.115(e), (g) and (k), 25.117(d)(2)(v), 25.140(a)(2) and (3), (b), and (d), 25.203 and 25.264 as modified in the *17 GHz Report and Order* (87 FR 72388, November 25, 2022). The *DBS Licensing Report and Order*, the *Satellite Services Report and Order*, and the *17 GHz Report and Order*, stated that the Commission would publish a document in the **Federal Register** announcing the effective date of those rules. This notice announces the effective date of those rules. The other rule amendments adopted in the three orders which did not require OMB approval became effective as identified in their respective **Federal Register** publications.

This document also summarizes an order adopted by the Commission's Space Bureau and Managing Director, released on March 19, 2024, that amends the final rules in the *17 GHz Report and Order*, in order to correct non-substantive typographical errors. The full text of the *17 GHz Correction*

Order is available at <https://docs.fcc.gov/public/attachments/DA-24-271A1.pdf>.

Additionally, this document announces that, on May 29, 2024, OMB approved revisions to the Form 312, including Schedules A, B, and S, and Form 312-R, that stemmed from an update to the International Communications Filing System (ICFS), which is the Commission's filing system for earth station and space station applications filed pursuant to part 25 of the Commission's rules.

If you have any comments on the burden estimates listed below, or how the Commission can improve the collections and reduce any burdens caused thereby, please contact Cathy Williams, Federal Communications Commission, Cathy.Williams@fcc.gov, regarding OMB Control Number 3060-0678. Please include the applicable OMB Control Number(s) in your correspondence. The Commission will also accept your comments via email at PRA@fcc.gov.

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Synopsis

As required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3507), the Commission is notifying the public that it received final OMB approval on May 29, 2024, for the information collection requirements contained in 47 CFR 25.108(c)(5) through (c)(6), 25.114(a)(3), and 25.140(b)(6); 47 CFR 25.136(h); and 47 CFR 25.114(d)(7), (d)(15), (d)(18), 25.115(e), (g) and (k), 25.117(d)(2)(v), 25.140(a)(2) through (a)(3), (b), and (d), 25.203 and 25.264. Also, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Commission is notifying the public that it received final OMB approval on May 29, 2024, for the information collection requirements contained in the revised Form 312, including Schedules A, B, and S, and the revised Form 312-R.

Under 5 CFR part 1320, an agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a current, valid OMB Control Number. No person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act that does not display a current, valid OMB Control Number. The OMB Control Number for the information collection requirements in these rules is 3060-0678.