

and recordkeeping requirements, State fair hearings.

42 CFR Part 457

Administrative practice and procedure, Grant programs—health, Health insurance, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

For the reasons set forth in the preamble, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services corrects 42 CFR chapter IV by making the following correcting amendments:

PART 431—STATE ORGANIZATION AND GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

■ 1. The authority citation for part 431 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 1302.

■ 2. Section 431.60 is amended by revising paragraph (g) to read as follows:

§ 431.60 Beneficiary access to and exchange of data.

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(g) *Beneficiary resources regarding privacy and security.* The State must provide in an easily accessible location on its public website and through other appropriate mechanisms through which it ordinarily communicates with current and former beneficiaries seeking to access their health information held by the State Medicaid agency, educational resources in non-technical, simple and easy-to-understand language explaining at a minimum—

(1) General information on steps the individual may consider taking to help protect the privacy and security of their health information, including factors to consider in selecting an application including secondary uses of data, and the importance of understanding the security and privacy practices of any application to which they will entrust their health information; and

(2) An overview of which types of organizations or individuals are and are not likely to be HIPAA covered entities, the oversight responsibilities of the Office for Civil Rights (OCR) and the Federal Trade Commission (FTC), and how to submit a complaint to—

(i) The HHS Office for Civil Rights (OCR); and

(ii) The Federal Trade Commission (FTC).

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PART 457—ALLOTMENTS AND GRANTS TO STATES

■ 3. The authority citation for part 457 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 1302.

■ 4. Section 457.730 is amended by revising paragraph (g) to read as follows:

§ 457.730 Beneficiary access to and exchange of data.

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(g) *Beneficiary resources regarding privacy and security.* A State must provide in an easily accessible location on its public website and through other appropriate mechanisms through which it ordinarily communicates with current and former beneficiaries seeking to access their health information held by the State CHIP agency, educational resources in non-technical, simple and easy-to-understand language explaining at a minimum—

(1) General information on steps the individual may consider taking to help protect the privacy and security of their health information, including factors to consider in selecting an application including secondary uses of data, and the importance of understanding the security and privacy practices of any application to which they will entrust their health information; and

(2) An overview of which types of organizations or individuals are and are not likely to be HIPAA covered entities, the oversight responsibilities of OCR and FTC, and how to submit a complaint to—

(i) The HHS Office for Civil Rights (OCR); and

(ii) The Federal Trade Commission (FTC).

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

45 CFR Part 98

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Improving Child Care Access, Affordability, and Stability in the Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF); Corrections

AGENCY: Office of Child Care (OCC), Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

ACTION: Correcting amendments.

SUMMARY: On March 1, 2024, the Department of Health and Human Services published a final rule to

improve child care access, affordability, and stability in the Child Care and Development Fund. An amendment in the final rule was incorporated incorrectly due to technical inaccuracies in the instructions. Additionally, this document addresses one reference error of the rule. This document makes technical changes to correct the final regulations.

DATES: Effective on October 25, 2024.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The “Improving Child Care Access, Affordability, and Stability in the Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF)” rule, published at 89 FR 15366 on March 1, 2024, included an inaccurate amendatory instruction for § 98.21. Another reference error in § 98.83 dates to a previous amendment to the CCDF rule, published at 81 FR 67438 on September 30, 2016. This document corrects the final regulations.

List of Subjects in 45 CFR Part 98

Child care, Grant programs—social programs.

Accordingly, 45 CFR part 98 is corrected by making the following correcting amendments:

PART 98—CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT FUND

■ 1. The authority citation for part 98 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 618, 9858.

§ 98.21 [Amended]

■ 2. Amend § 98.21 by removing paragraph (h) and redesignating paragraphs (i) through (k) as paragraphs (h) through (j).

■ 3. Amend § 98.83 by revising paragraph (j)(2) to read as follows:

§ 98.83 Requirements for tribal programs.

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(2) Federal obligation of funds for planning costs, pursuant to paragraph (j)(1) of this section, is subject to the actual availability of the appropriation.

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