

philately, fleet operations, and the management of stations and branches.

(3) Finance is responsible for budget and cost analysis, accounting and reporting systems, mail classification, and local procurements.

(4) Employee and Labor Relations is responsible for all employment and recruitment, safety, labor relations, and training.

§ 229.4 Other Field Organizations.

(a) *Bulk Mail Centers (BMCs)*. There are twenty-one highly mechanized BMCs, each serving a specific geographic area and headed by a manager who reports to a Director, City Operations, in a Field Division. BMCs are responsible for processing certain types of second- and third-class mail in bulk form and parcel post mail, normally in bulk or piece form.

(b) *Associate offices*. Associate offices are headed by a postmaster who reports to a MSC Manager/Postmaster or to a Director, Field Operations, in a Field Division or, in some cases, to a Field Division General Manager/Postmaster. Associate offices are responsible for receiving and dispatching all classes of mail for a small geographic area normally encompassing the boundaries of a city or town.

Fred Eggleston,

Assistant General Counsel, Legislative Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Care Financing Administration

42 CFR Part 417

[OPH-002-CN]

Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Redesignation of Rules Concerning Federal Requirements for Health Maintenance Organizations

AGENCY: Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA), HHS.

ACTION: Correction notice.

SUMMARY: Federal Register document 87-22737 regarding Health Maintenance Organizations, beginning on page 36746 in the issue of Wednesday, September 30, 1987, redesignated 42 CFR Part 110 as 42 CFR Part 417, Subpart A. This document corrects two technical errors in the September 30 document.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Luisa V. Iglesias, (202) 245-0383.

Corrections

1. On page 36746, column 3, the first item of the rule is revised to read as follows:

The authority citation at the end of the table of contents is revised to read as follows and all other authority citations in Part 417 are removed.

Authority: Secs. 1102, 1833(a)(1)(A), 1861(s)(2)(H), 1871, 1874, and 1876 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1302, 1395l(a)(1)(A), 1395x(s)(2)(H), 1395hh, 1395kk, and 1395mm); sec. 114(c) of Pub. L. 97-248 (42 U.S.C. 1395mm note); 31 U.S.C. 9701; and secs. 215 and 1301 through 1318 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 216 and 300e through 300e-17).

2. On page 36747, column 1, the heading of the table is revised to read: "Redesignation Table for 42 CFR Part 110"

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 13.773, Medicare-Hospital Insurance; No. 13.774, Medicare Supplementary Medical Insurance; No. 13.714, Medical Assistance Program)

Dated: December 4, 1987.

James F. Trickett,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Administrative and Management Services.

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42 CFR Parts 466 and 476

[HSQ-145-CN]

Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Entities Performing Quality of Care Review of Services Provided by Risk-Basis Health Maintenance Organizations and Competitive Medical Plans; Correction

AGENCY: Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA), HHS.

ACTION: Correction of final rule with comment period.

SUMMARY: This document corrects technical errors that appeared in the final rule that was published in the Federal Register on October 7, 1987 (52 FR 37454). The final rule provided for review by Utilization and Quality Control Peer Review Organizations (PROs) of the quality of care furnished by risk-basis health maintenance organizations (HMOs) and competitive medical plans (CMPs) under 24 CFR Part 417, Subpart C. It also provided for this same review by non-PRO entities and identified the requirements that these non-PRO entities must meet.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michelle French, (301) 594-9777.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

In Federal Register document 87-23092, beginning on page 37454 in the

issue of October 7, 1987, we redesignated paragraphs (c), (d), and (e) of § 466.70 as paragraphs (a), (b), and (c), respectively of new § 466.71. We inadvertently overlooked paragraph (f) of § 466.70, which we would have redesignated as paragraph (d) of § 466.71.

In addition, in the time between preparing the final rule and publishing it, we published another final rule (Federal Register document 87-19988) on September 1, 1987 (52 FR 33034) that revised paragraph (e)(2) of § 466.70, which we overlooked when we published the October 7, 1987 final rule. We have also noted two minor editorial corrections that should be made to the final rule. Therefore, the following corrections must be made to the October 7, 1987 final rule:

PART 466—[AMENDED]

1. On page 37457, in the first column, item 2 should read: "Section 466.70 is amended by revising the section heading, paragraphs (a) and (b), and redesignating paragraphs (c), (d), (e), and (f) as paragraphs (a), (b), (c), and (d), respectively, of new § 466.71, which is added to read as follows:"

§ 466.71 [Amended]

2. On page 37457, in the second column, paragraph (b) of § 466.71, the first sentence should read "On the basis of the review specified under paragraphs (a)(1), (3), (6), (7), and (8) of this section, the PRO must determine whether payment may be made for these services."

3. On page 37457, in the third column, paragraph (2) of § 466.71(c) should read "The PRO must review every change in a DRG assignment that is a result of a review made under the provisions of § 412.60(d) if the change results in the assignment of a higher-weighted DRG and the PRO has not previously reviewed the case. The PRO must verify that the diagnostic and procedural information supplied by the hospital is substantiated by the information in the medical record."

4. On page 37457, in the third column, following § 466.71(c)(2), add:

(d) *Coordination of sanction activities.* The PRO must carry out the responsibilities specified in Subpart C of Part 1004 of this title regarding imposition of sanctions on providers and practitioners who violate their statutory obligations under section 1156 of the Act.

PART 476—[AMENDED]**§ 476.133 [Amended]**

5. On page 37458, in the first column, paragraph (a)(2)(ii)(A) of § 476.133, should read "Federal and State agencies that are responsible for the investigation of fraud and abuse of the Medicare or Medicaid programs, and".

(Secs. 1102, 1154, and 1871 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1302, 1320c-3 and 1395hh); 42 CFR 466.71))

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 13.714, Medical Assistance Program; No. 13.773, Medicare—Hospital Insurance Program; and No. 13.774, Medicare—Supplementary Medical Insurance Program)

Dated: December 4, 1987.

James F. Trickett,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for
Administrative and Management Services.

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**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS
COMMISSION****47 CFR Part 73**

[MM Docket No. 87-204; RM-5617]

**Radio Broadcasting Services; Morro
Bay, CA**

AGENCY: Federal Communications
Commission.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This document allots Channel 259A to Morro Bay, California, as that community's first local FM service, in response to a petition filed by Morro Bay Investment Company. With this action, the proceeding is terminated.

DATES: Effective January 19, 1988; The window period for filing applications on channel 259A at Morro Bay, California, will open on January 20, 1988, and close on February 19, 1988.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nancy Joyner, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 634-6530, regarding the allocation. For information related to the application process, contact Audio Services Division, FM Branch, (202) 632-0394.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a summary of the Commission's Report and Order, MM Docket No. 87-204, adopted November 6, 1987, and released December 4, 1987. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Dockets Branch (Room 230), 1919 M Street, NW., Washington, DC. The complete text of this decision may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractors,

International Transcription Service,
(202) 857-3800, 2100 M Street, NW., Suite
140, Washington, DC 20037.

List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 73

Radio broadcasting.

PART 73—[AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for Part 73 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 47 U.S.C. 154, 303.

§ 73.202 [Amended]

2. Section 73.202(b), the Table of FM Allotments, is amended by adding Morro Bay, Channel 259A, under California.

Federal Communications Commission.

Mark N. Lipp,

Chief, Allocations Branch, Policy and Rules
Division, Mass Media Bureau.

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47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 86-243; RM-5080]

**Radio Broadcasting Services; Ashland,
MO**

AGENCY: Federal Communications
Commission.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This document allocates FM Channel 291C2 to Ashland, Missouri, as that community's first FM broadcast service, in response to a petition filed by Stellar Broadcasting Corporation. There is a site restriction 6.4 kilometers (4 miles) southwest of the community. With this action, this proceeding is terminated.

DATES: Effective January 19, 1988; The window period for filing applications will open on January 20, 1988, and close on February 19, 1988.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kathleen Scheuerle, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 634-6530.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a summary of the Commission's Report and Order, MM Docket No. 86-243, adopted November 12, 1987, and released December 4, 1987. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Dockets Branch (Room 230), 1919 M Street, NW., Washington, DC. The complete text of this decision may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractors, International Transcription Service, (202) 857-3800, 2100 M Street, NW., Suite 140, Washington, DC 20037.

List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 73

Radio broadcasting.

PART 73—[AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for Part 73 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 47 U.S.C. 154, 303.

§ 73.202 [Amended]

2. Section 73.202(b), the Table of FM Allotments under Missouri, is amended by adding Channel 291C2 at Ashland. Federal Communications Commission.

Mark N. Lipp,

Chief, Allocations Branch, Policy and Rules
Division, Mass Media Bureau.

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47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 87-191; RM-5601]

**Television Broadcasting Services;
Athens, OH**

AGENCY: Federal Communications
Commission.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This document, at the request of Wendell A. Triplett, allocates Channel 63- to Athens, Ohio, as the community's first local television service. Channel 63- can be allocated to Athens in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements with a site restriction of 3.9 miles north to avoid a short-spacing to unused and unapplied for Channel *63 at Bluefield, West Virginia. Canadian concurrence in the allotment has been received. However, by Order, 52 FR 28346, July 29, 1987, the Commission instituted a temporary freeze on the filing of applications for new allotments to communities located within the required minimum co-channel separation distance to certain metropolitan areas. Athens is located within the proscribed distance to two such metropolitan areas, Cincinnati and Columbus, Ohio. Therefore, no applications will be accepted for Channel 63- at Athens until further notice by the Commission. With this action, this proceeding is terminated.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 19, 1988.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Leslie K. Shapiro, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 634-6530.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a summary of the Commission's Report and Order, MM Docket No. 87-191, adopted November 12, 1987, and released December 4, 1987. The full text

of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Dockets Branch (Room 230), 1919 M Street NW., Washington, DC. The complete text of this decision may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, International Transcription Service, (202) 857-3800, 2100 M Street NW., Suite 140, Washington, DC 20037.

List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 73

Television broadcasting.

PART 73—[AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for Part 73 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 47 U.S.C. 154, 303.

§ 73.606 [Amended]

2. Section 73.606(b), the TV Table of Allotments for Athens, Ohio, is amended by adding Channel 63-

Federal Communications Commission.

Mark N. Lipp,

Chief, Allocations Branch, Policy and Rules Division, Mass Media Bureau.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

48 CFR Part 232

Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Provisional Delivery Payments

AGENCY: Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Defense Acquisition Regulatory Council has approved revisions to Part 232 of the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) to specify authority and procedures for provisional delivery payments to contractors for supplies and services delivered to and accepted by the Government.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 30, 1987.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lt. Col. Richard J. Wall, USAF, ODASD (P)/CPF, Room 3C800, The Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-3062, telephone (202) 695-7249.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Background

The Defense Acquisition Regulatory (DAR) Council has modified DFARS 232.102 to specify authority and procedures for provisional delivery payments to contractors for supplies and services delivered to and accepted by the Government. Coverage for such

payments was included in Appendix E of the Defense Acquisition Regulation but had not been carried forward to either the Federal Acquisition Regulation or the DFARS. The DAR Council and the Civilian Agency Acquisition Council are aware that Provisional Delivery Payments is a subject of interest throughout the Federal acquisition community. The Councils have agreed to consider coverage on Provisional Delivery Payments for future incorporation in the FAR.

A proposed rule was published in the **Federal Register** for public comment on March 18, 1987 (52 FR 8481). In general, the comments received supported the revision. Therefore, the proposed rule is issued as a final rule without modification.

B. Regulatory Flexibility Act Information

The proposed rule published in the **Federal Register** on March 18, 1987, contained initial Regulatory Flexibility Act information. The notice included an expectation that the proposed provision would benefit small businesses but there was not enough information available within DoD to make a thorough assessment. The notice requested comments, particularly from small entities. No comments were received.

C. Paperwork Reduction Act Information

The proposed rule published in the **Federal Register** on March 18, 1987, contained a statement that the Paperwork Reduction Act did not apply because the rule did not impose any additional requirements that would necessitate OMB approval.

There were no comments received on the Paperwork Reduction Act statement.

List of Subjects in 48 CFR Part 232

Government procurement.

Charles W. Lloyd,

Executive Secretary, Defense Acquisition Regulatory Council.

Adoption of Amendments

Therefore the DoD FAR Supplement is amended as set forth below.

PART 232—CONTRACT FINANCING

1. The authority for 48 CFR Part 232 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 5 U.S.C. 301, 10 U.S.C. 2202, DoD Directive 5000.35, and DoD FAR Supplement 201.301.

2. Section 232.102 is amended by adding paragraph (S-70) to read as follows:

232.102 Description of contract financing methods.

(S-70) *Provisional Delivery Payments.* The contracting officer may establish provisional delivery prices to pay contractors for the costs of supplies and services delivered to and accepted by the Government on undefinitized contract actions. Such delivery arrangements are restricted to (1) letter contracts contemplating a definitive fixed-price type of contract, (2) orders under basic ordering agreements, (3) spares provisioning documents annexed to contracts, and (4) fixed-price contracts for increases in contract price for unpriced equitable adjustments. The provisional delivery prices shall not prejudice the price subsequently definitized between the contracting officer and contractor. They should be used sparingly and priced conservatively to cover no more than a reasonable estimate of the costs of items to be included in the provisional delivery arrangement and shall not include any amount for profit. Provisional delivery payments shall not exceed funds obligated for the undefinitized contract action and shall be reduced by liquidating previous progress payments made on the items delivered to and accepted by the Government in accordance with the provisions of the Progress Payments clause.

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

48 CFR Parts 532 and 552

[APD 2800.12 CHGE 49]

General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation; Prompt Payment Discounts

AGENCY: Office of Acquisition Policy, GSA.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation (GSAR), Chapter 5, is amended to revise sections 532.111(a)(1) and 552.232-8(g) to delete the words "beginning with" and to subordinate the word "from." The intended effect is to provide uniform procedures for contracting under the regulatory system.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 24, 1987.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Shirley Scott, Office of GSA