local telecommunications services to: GSA, Federal Telecommunications Service (TT), 1730 M Street, NW., Suite 200, Washington, DC 20036.

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Dated: October 11, 1995.

Roger W. Johnson,

Administrator of General Services.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Care Financing Administration

42 CFR Parts 412 and 413

[BPD–825–FCN]

RIN 0938–AG95

Medicare Program; Changes to the Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment Systems and Fiscal Year 1996 Rates; Corrections

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

ACTION: Correction to final rule.

SUMMARY: In the September 1, 1995, issue of the Federal Register (60 FR 45778), we published a final rule with comment period revising the Medicare hospital inpatient prospective payment systems for operating costs and capital-related costs to implement necessary changes arising from our continuing experience with the system. In the addendum to that final rule with comment period, we announced the prospective payment rates for Medicare hospital inpatient services for operating

costs and capital-related costs applicable to discharges occurring on or after October 1, 1995, and set forth update factors for the rate-of-increase limits for hospitals and hospital units excluded from the prospective payment systems. This document corrects errors made in that document.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Stephen Phillips (410) 786–4548.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In the September 1, 1995, final rule with comment period (60 FR 45778), we indicated that if a hospital believes its wage index value is incorrect as a result of an intermediary or HCFA error that the hospital could not have known about before reviewing data made available in mid-August, the hospital must notify the intermediary and HCFA in writing, to be received no later than September 21, 1995 (see 60 FR 45794). As a result of this process, we have identified several corrections to the wage data. Accordingly, the wage index values for several areas have changed and are corrected in this notice.

The final rule with comment period also contained other technical and typographical errors. In particular, we inadvertently failed to correct a technical error in § 412.105(d), which now indicates that the current method for determining the education adjustment factor for hospitals that incur indirect costs for graduate medical education (IME) programs is effective only for discharges occurring before October 1, 1995. Since section 4002(b)(3) of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990 amended section 1886(d)(5)(B)(ii) of the Social

Security Act to eliminate the requirement that the current method for calculating the IME adjustment was to expire as of October 1, 1995, we needed to delete the incorrect reference to the October 1, 1995, expiration date in our September 1, 1995, final rule with comment period.

Therefore, we are making the following corrections to the September 1, 1995, final rule with comment period:

§ 412.105 [Corrected]

1. On page 45848, column one, item 10, the phrase ''paragraph (b) is revised to read as follows:'' is corrected to read ''paragraphs (b) and (d) are revised to read as follows:''

2. On page 45848, column one, item 10, insert corrected paragraph (d), which reads as follows:

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(d) *Determination of education adjustment factor.* For discharges occurring on or after October 1, 1988, each hospital's education adjustment factor is calculated as follows:

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§ 413.40 [Corrected]

3. On page 45850, column one, § 413.40(g)(1), in the third line the phrase ''under paragraph (e) of this section'' is corrected to read ''under paragraph (g) of this section''.

4. On pages 45867 through 45882, in Table 3C—Hospital Case Mix Indexes for Discharges Occurring in Federal Fiscal Year 1994, Hospital Average Hourly Wage for Federal Fiscal Year 1996 Wage Index, the average hourly wage is corrected as follows:

Provider	Case mix index	Avg. hourly wage	Corrected avg. hourly wage
090004	01.6239	22.47	22.45
090005	01.2725	25.88	25.02
090008	01.5653	19.96	23.02
210003	01.5173	26.44	26.40
210005	01.1988	18.75	18.50
210008	01.3734	19.80	19.78
210026	01.3603	22.97	22.82
210060	01.0967	21.07	21.23
230002	01.2674	18.51	18.81
330023	01.1830	21.41	21.64
340039	01.2728	17.98	18.05
340064	01.2236	15.48	17.13
340098	01.6534	17.84	17.68
340166	01.3806	18.12	18.14
390174	01.7096	23.29	23.19
390226	01.7113	22.03	21.84
450025	01.4725	15.12	15.36
450029	01.4012	11.81	12.01
450121	01.5746	18.89	19.39
450196	01.4781	13.63	14.62

5. On pages 45883 through 45889, in Table 4A—Wage Index and Capital Geographic Adjustment Factor (GAF) for Urban Areas, the MSA titles and counties are corrected as follows:

MSA	Corrected MSA
1123 *Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA–NH	*Boston-Worcester-Lawrence-Lowell-Brockton, MA–NH.
1960 Davenport-Rock Island-Moline, IA–IL	Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, IA–IL.
5483 *New Haven-Bridgeport-Stamford-Danbury-Waterbury, CT.	*New Haven-Bridgeport-Stamford-Waterbury-Danbury, CT.
6483 *Providence-Warwick, RI	*Providence-Warwick-Pawtucket, RI.
7440 *San Juan-Bayamon, PR	Counties also include: Morovis, PR; Naguabo, PR.

6. On pages 45883 through 45889, in Table 4A—Wage Index and Capital Geographic Adjustment Factor (GAF) for Urban Areas, the wage index values and GAFs are corrected as follows:

	Urban area	Wage index	GAF	Changed wage index	Changed GAF
0720	Baltimore, MD	0.9866	0.9908	0.9865	0.9907
1520	Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill, NC–SC	0.9668	0.9771	0.9661	0.9767
2160	Detroit, MI	1.0834	1.0564	1.0837	1.0566
2281	Dutchess Co., NY	1.0697	1.0472	1.0754	1.0510
2800	Fort Worth-Arlington, TX	1.0052	1.0036	1.0066	1.0045
3290	Hickory-Morganton-Lenoir, NC	0.7983	0.8570	0.8002	0.8584
4080	Laredo, TX	0.6750	0.7640	0.6834	0.7705
4640	Lynchburg, VA	0.8205	0.8733	0.8319	0.8816
6160	Philadelphia, PA–NJ	1.1098	1.0739	1.1092	1.0736
8840	Washington, DC–MD–VA–WV	1.1075	1.0724	1.1116	1.0751
9080	Wichita Falls, TX	0.7763	0.8408	0.7826	0.8455

7. On pages 45889 through 45890, in Table 4B—Wage Index and Capital Geographic Adjustment Factor (GAF) for Rural Areas, the wage index values and the GAFs are corrected as follows:

Non-urban Area	Wage index	GAF	Changed wage index	Changed GAF
North Carolina	0.7983	0.8570	0.8002	0.8584
Texas	0.7302	0.8063	0.7316	0.8073

8. On pages 45890 through 45891, in Table 4C—Wage Index and Capital Geographic Adjustment Factor (GAF) for Hospitals that are Reclassified, the wage index values and the GAFs are corrected as follows:

Area reclassified to	Wage index	GAF	Changed wage index	Changed GAF
Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill, NC-SC	0.9668	0.9771	0.9661	0.9767
Detroit, MI	1.0834	1.0564	1.0837	1.0566
Dutchess Co., NY	1.0546	1.0371	1.0583	1.0396
Fort Worth-Arlington, TX	1.0052	1.0036	1.0066	1.0045
Philadelphia, PA-NJ	1.1098	1.0739	1.1092	1.0736
Washington, DC-MD-VA-WV	1.1075	1.0724	1.1116	1.0751
Rural North Carolina	0.7983	0.8570	0.8002	0.8584

9. On pages 45891 through 45892, in Table 4D—Average Hourly Wage for Urban Areas, the average hourly wage is corrected as follows:

Urban area	Average hourly wage	Corrected average hourly wage
Baltimore, MD	18.6758	18.6732
Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill, NC-SC	18.3004	18.2886
Detroit, MI	20.4975	20.5027
Dutchess Co., NY	20.2495	20.3568
Fort Worth-Arlington, TX	19.0148	19.0420
Laredo, TX	12.7772	12.9369
Lynchburg, VA	15.5313	15.7477
Philadelphia, PA-NJ	21.0452	21.0345

Urban area	Average hourly wage	Corrected average hourly wage
Washington, DC-MD-VA-WV	20.9642	21.0413
Wichita Falls, TX	14.6944	14.8144

10. On pages 45892 through 45893, in Table 4E—Average Hourly Wage for Rural Areas, the average hourly wage is corrected as follows:

Urban area	Average hourly wage	Corrected average hourly wage
North Carolina	15.1058	15.1415
Texas	13.8226	13.8482

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 93.778, Medical Assistance Program; No. 93.773 Medicare—Hospital Insurance; and No. 93.774, Medicare—Supplementary Medical Insurance)

Dated: December 7, 1995.

Michael Carleton,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Information Resource Management.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 0

[DA 95–2199]

Reorganization Action Necessary To Create the Office of Workplace Diversity

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This amendment to the Commission's Rules establishes the Office of Workplace Diversity to administer the Commission's Internal Equal Opportunity Program, formerly administered by the Office of the Managing Director, Associate Managing Director for Human Resources Management. This action is taken to streamline operations and improve efficiency.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Harvey Lee at (202) 776–1887.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 29, 1996.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Order

Adopted: December 13, 1995
Released: January 18, 1996

By the Managing Director:

1. On October 16, 1994, the Commission adopted a proposed reorganization the purpose of which was to establish the Office of Workplace

Diversity to administer the Commission's internal Equal Opportunity Program. This program was previously administered by the Office of the Managing Director, Associate Managing for Human Resources Management. The implementation of the proposed reorganization requires amendment to Part 0 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. In accordance with the Commission's action, this Order makes necessary revisions in Part 0 of the Commission's Rules.

2. The amendments adopted herein pertain to agency organization. Therefore, the notice and comment and effective date provisions of Section 4 of the Administrative Procedure Act, 5 U.S.C. § 553, are inapplicable. Authority for the amendments is contained in Sections 4(i) and 5(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

4. Accordingly, it is ordered, pursuant to the authority delegated under 47 C.F.R. § 0.231(d) and effective upon publication in the Federal Register, that Part 0 of the Rules and Regulations be amended as set forth below.

List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 0

Authority delegated, organization and functions (Government agencies).

Federal Communications Commission.

Andrew S. Fishel,

Managing Director.

Final Rules

Part 0 of Chapter I of Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations is amended as follows:

PART 0—COMMISSION ORGANIZATION

1. The authority citation for Part 0 continues to read as follows:

Authority: Section 5, 48 Stat. 1068, as amended; 47 U.S.C. 155.

2. A new centered heading and a new Section 0.81 is added to Subpart A to read as follows:

Office of Workplace Diversity

§ 0.81 Functions of the Office.

(a) The Office of Workplace Diversity (OWD), as a staff office to the Commission, shall develop, coordinate, evaluate, and recommend to the Commission policies, programs, and practices that foster a diverse workforce and promote and ensure equal opportunity for all employees and applicants for employment. A principal function of the Office is to lead, advise, and assist the Commission, including all of its component Bureau/Office managers, supervisors, and staff, at all levels, on ways to promote inclusion and full participation of all employees in pursuit of the Commission's mission. In accordance with this function, the Office shall:

(1) Conduct independent analyses of the Commission's policies and practices to ensure that those policies and practices foster diversity in the workplace and ensure equal opportunity and equal treatment for employees and applicants; and

(2) Advise the Commission, Bureaus, and Offices of their responsibilities under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Section 501 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967, as amended; Executive Order 11478; and all other statutes, Executive Orders, and regulatory provisions relating to workplace diversity, equal employment opportunity, nondiscrimination, and civil rights.

(b) The Office has the following duties and responsibilities:

(1) Through its Director, serves as the principal advisor to the Chairman and Commission officials on all aspects of workplace diversity, affirmative recruitment, equal employment