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Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/28/92	57 FR 61614
NPRM Comment Period End	02/26/93	57 FR 61614
Final Action	06/00/95	

Small Entities Affected: Businesses

Government Levels Affected: State

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1599. POST-CONTRACT BENEFICIARY PROTECTIONS AND OTHER PROVISIONS (OMC-003-F)

Legal Authority: 42 USC 1395mm

CFR Citation: 42 CFR 417

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule will provide Medicare beneficiaries with certain coverage for pre-existing conditions under supplemental insurance after non-renewal or termination of a Medicare health maintenance organization (HMO) or competitive medical plan (CMP) contract; provide a 30-day open enrollment period for individuals who would otherwise lose prepaid Medicare coverage as a result of termination, non-renewal or reduction in service area of a risk contract; accelerate the deadline for risk contracting HMOs and CMPs to submit adjusted community rate proposals, require all HMOs and CMPs to furnish a copy of an executed enrollment application form to Medicare applicants, and require HCPPs to comply with HMO/CMP beneficiary application procedures.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	03/11/94	59 FR 11230
NPRM Comment Period End	05/09/94	
Final Action	08/00/95	

Small Entities Affected: Businesses

Government Levels Affected: None

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1600. CONFORMING PROVISIONS FOR 1988 HMO AMENDMENTS (OMC-004-F)

Legal Authority: 42 USC 300e(c); 42 USC 300e-1(l); 42 USC 300e-9

CFR Citation: 42 CFR 417

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule would conform existing regulations to sections 5(b) and 7 of the Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) Amendments of 1988 (PL 100-517). It would prohibit employers from financially discriminating against HMO enrollees in setting employee health plan contributions.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/05/91	56 FR 30723
Public Comment Period End	09/03/91	56 FR 30723
Final Action	04/00/95	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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1601. EARLY AND PERIODIC SCREENING, DIAGNOSTIC, AND TREATMENT (EPSDT) SERVICES (MB-28-F)

Regulatory Plan: This entry is Seq. No. 57 in Part II of this issue of the Federal Register.

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1602. PAYMENT FOR NURSING AND ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCE EDUCATION (BPD-685-F)

Legal Authority: PL 101-239, Sec 6205; PL 101-508, Sec 4004; PL 101-508, Sec 4159; 42 USC 1395x note

CFR Citation: 42 CFR 413

Legal Deadline: NPRM, Statutory, July 1, 1990.

Section 6205(b)(2) of PL 101-239 required that a proposed rule be published before July 1, 1990 and that a final rule not be effective before 10/01/90.

Abstract: This rule will set forth our policy for the payment of the costs of approved nursing and allied health science programs, an action directed by section 6205(b)(2) of PL 101-239. For the most part, the provisions set forth in this rule restate or clarify our current policies governing these costs, which have been previously set forth in the provider reimbursement manual and other documents, but have never been included in the regulations. In addition, we are amending the list of approved programs and clarify payment rules for certified registered nurse anesthetist programs. This rule will also implement section 4004 of PL 101-508, which provides that, effective with cost reporting periods beginning on or after October 1, 1990, under certain conditions, costs incurred by a hospital or educational institution related to the hospital for clinical training are treated as pass-through costs and paid on the basis of reasonable cost even though the hospital does not operate the education programs.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/22/92	57 FR 43659
NPRM Comment Period End	11/23/92	57 FR 43659
Final Action	07/00/95	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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1603. UNIFORM ELECTRONIC COST REPORTING SYSTEM FOR HOSPITALS (BPD-689-F)

Legal Authority: 42 USC 1395ww(f)(1)(B)

CFR Citation: 42 CFR 413.20; 42 CFR 413.24; 42 CFR 413.40; 42 CFR 412.52

Legal Deadline: None