

provide explanations to Congress, through OMB, when the Agency decides not to use available and applicable voluntary consensus standards. This proposed rulemaking does not involve technical standards. Therefore, EPA is not considering the use of any voluntary consensus standards.

G. Executive Order 13132

Executive Order 13132 (Federalism, 64 FR 43255, August 10, 1999) revokes and replaces Executive Order 12612 (Federalism) and Executive Order 12875 (Enhancing the Intergovernmental Partnership). Executive Order 13132 requires EPA to develop an accountable process to ensure "meaningful and timely input by state and local officials in the development of regulatory policies that have federalism implications." "Policies that have federalism implications" is defined in the Executive Order to include regulations that have "substantial direct effects on the states, on the relationship between the national government and the states, or on the distribution of power and responsibilities among the various levels of government." Under Executive Order 13132, EPA may not issue a regulation that has federalism implications, that imposes substantial direct compliance costs, and that is not required by statute, unless the federal government provides the funds necessary to pay the direct compliance costs incurred by state and local governments, or EPA consults with state and local officials early in the process of developing the proposed regulation. EPA also may not issue a regulation that has federalism implications and that preempts state law unless the Agency consults with state and local officials early in the process of developing the proposed regulation.

This direct final rule will not have substantial direct effects on the states, on the relationship between the national government and the states, or on the distribution of power and responsibilities among the various levels of government, as specified in Executive Order 13132. Thus, the requirements of section 6 of the Executive Order do not apply to this rule.

H. Executive Order 13084

Under Executive Order 13084, EPA may not issue a regulation that is not required by statute, that significantly or uniquely affects the communities of Indian tribal governments, and that imposes substantial direct compliance costs on those communities, unless the federal government provides the funds necessary to pay the direct compliance

costs incurred by the tribal governments, or EPA consults with those governments. If EPA complies by consulting, Executive Order 13084 requires EPA to provide OMB, in a separately identified section of the preamble to the rule, a description of the extent of EPA's prior consultation with representatives of affected tribal governments, a summary of the nature of their concerns, and a statement supporting the need to issue the regulation. In addition, Executive Order 13084 requires EPA to develop an effective process permitting elected officials and other representatives of Indian tribal governments "to provide meaningful and timely input in the development of regulatory policies on matters that significantly or uniquely affect their communities."

Today's rule does not significantly or uniquely affect the communities of Indian tribal governments. There is no impact to tribal governments as a result of the state plan approvals. Accordingly, the requirements of section 3(b) of Executive Order 13084 do not apply to this rule.

I. Executive Order 12898

EPA is committed to addressing environmental justice concerns and is assuming a leadership role in environmental justice initiatives to enhance environmental quality for all residents of the United States. The Agency's goals are to ensure that no segment of the population, regardless of race, color, national origin, or income, bears disproportionately high and adverse human health and environmental effects as a result of EPA's policies, programs, and activities, and all people live in clean and sustainable communities.

The Agency does not believe that today's rule granting state permit program approval will have a disproportionately high and adverse environmental or economic impact on any minority or low-income group, or on any other type of affected community.

J. The Congressional Review Act

The Congressional Review Act, 5 U.S.C. 801 *et seq.*, as added by the 1996 SBREFA, generally provides that before a rule may take effect, the agency promulgating the rule must submit a rule report, which includes a copy of the rule, to each House of the Congress and to the Comptroller General of the United States. EPA will submit a report containing this rule and other required information to the U.S. Senate, the U.S. House of Representatives, and the Comptroller General of the United

States prior to publication of the rule in the **Federal Register**. A major rule cannot take effect until 60 days after it is published in the **Federal Register**. This action is not a "major rule" as defined by 5 U.S.C. 804(2). This rule will be effective April 11, 2000.

Authority: This document is issued under the authority of sections 2002 and 4005 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act as amended, 42 U.S.C. 6912 and 6945.

Dated: December 29, 1999.

Dennis Grams,

Regional Administrator, Region VII.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Care Financing Administration

42 CFR Parts 412, 413, 483, and 485

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Medicare Program; Changes to the Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment Systems and Fiscal Year 2000 Rates; Corrections

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

ACTION: Final rule; correction notice.

SUMMARY: In the July 30, 1999 issue of the **Federal Register** (64 FR 41490), we published a final rule that revised 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. This document corrects errors made in that document.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 1999.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Table 4A of the addendum to the July 30, 1999 final rule (64 FR 41585 through 41593), which lists each urban area's wage index and geographic adjustment factor (GAF), inadvertently listed the incorrect wage index or GAF values for a limited number of areas and omitted the indicator for several large urban areas. The corrected Table 4A is shown below (item number 4). We note that the table as published in the July 30, 1999 **Federal Register** showed correct figures for the vast majority of urban areas. The revised table corrects a limited number of values to address technical errors in preparing the table for publication in the July 30, 1999 **Federal Register**. The

revised values do *not* reflect changes to wage data or to actual payments.

The July 30, 1999 final rule also contained other technical and typographical errors. Therefore, we are making the following corrections:

1. On page 41520, first column, last two paragraphs, and the second column, first full paragraph, the text beginning

with "Example 1" and ending with "residents * 1 year)." is inaccurate and should be disregarded.

2. On page 41520, second column, second paragraph, line 18, the phrase "accepts 9 new (PGY 2) residents" is corrected to read "accepts 9 new (PGY 1) residents"; and

3. On page 41557, second column, last full paragraph, twenty-third line, the figure "\$36,712" is corrected to read "\$39,712".

4. On pages 41585 through 41593, Table 4a—Wage Index and Capital Geographic Adjustment Factor (GAF) for Urban Areas is replaced with the following:

TABLE 4a—WAGE INDEX AND CAPITAL GEOGRAPHIC ADJUSTMENT FACTOR (GAF) FOR URBAN AREAS

Urban area (constituent counties)		Wage index	GAF
0040	Abilene, TX: Taylor, TX	0.8179	0.8714
00602	Aguadilla, ² PR: Aguada, PR Aguadilla, PR Moca, PR	0.4249	0.5565
0080	Akron, OH; Portage, OH; Summit, OH	1.0163	1.0111
0120	Albany, GA: Dougherty, GA; Lee, GA	1.0372	1.0253
0160	Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY: Albany, NY Montgomery, NY; Rensselaer, NY; Saratoga, NY; Schenectady, NY; Schoharie, NY	0.8754	0.9129
0200	Albuquerque, NM: Bernalillo, NM; Sandoval, NM; Valencia, NM	0.8499	0.8946
0220	Alexandria, LA: Rapides, LA	0.7910	0.8517
0240	Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA: Carbon, PA; Lehigh, PA; Northampton, PA	0.9550	0.9690
0280	Altoona, PA: Blair, PA	0.9342	0.9545
0320	Amarillo, TX: Potter, TX; Randall, TX	0.8435	0.8900
0380	Anchorage, AK: Anchorage, AK	1.3009	1.1974
0440	Ann Arbor, MI: Lenawee, MI; Livingston, MI; Washtenaw, MI	1.1483	1.0993
0450	Anniston, AL: Calhoun, AL	0.8462	0.8919
0460	Appleton-Oshkosh-Neenah, WI: Calumet, WI; Outagamie, WI; Winnebago, WI	0.8913	0.9242
0470	Arecibo, PR: Arecibo, PR; Camuy, PR; Hatillo, PR	0.4815	0.6062
0480	Asheville, NC: Buncombe, NC; Madison, NC	0.8884	0.9222
0500	Athens, GA: Clarke, GA; Madison, GA; Oconee, GA	0.9800	0.9863
0520	Atlanta, ¹ GA: Barrow, GA; Bartow, GA; Carroll, GA; Cherokee, GA; Clayton, GA; Cobb, GA; Coweta, GA; DeKalb, GA; Douglas, GA; Fayette, GA; Forsyth, GA; Fulton, GA; Gwinnett, GA; Henry, GA; Newton, GA; Paulding, GA; Pickens, GA; Rockdale, GA; Spalding, GA Walton, GA	1.0050	1.0034
0560	Atlantic-Cape May, NJ: Atlantic, NJ; Cape May, NJ	1.1050	1.0708
0580	Auburn-Opelika, AL: Lee, AL	0.7748	0.8397
0600	Augusta-Aiken, GA—SC: Columbia, GA; McDuffie, GA; Richmond, GA; Aiken, SC; Edgefield, SC	0.9013	0.9313
0640	Austin-San Marcos, ¹ TX: Bastrop, TX; Caldwell, TX; Hays, TX; Travis, TX; Williamson, TX	0.9081	0.9361
0680	Bakersfield, ² CA: Kern, CA	0.9951	0.9966
0720	Baltimore, ¹ MD: Anne Arundel, MD; Baltimore, MD; Baltimore City, MD; Carroll, MD; Harford, MD; Howard, MD; Queen Anne's, MD	0.9891	0.9925
0733	Bangor, ME: Penobscot, ME	0.9609	0.9731
0743	Barnstable-Yarmouth, MA: Barnstable, MA	1.3302	1.2158
0760	Baton Rouge, LA: Ascension, LA; East Baton Rouge, LA; Livingston, LA; West Baton Rouge, LA	0.8707	0.9095
0840	Beaumont-Port Arthur, TX: Hardin, TX; Jefferson, TX; Orange, TX	0.8624	0.9036
0860	Bellingham, WA: Whatcom, WA	1.1394	1.0935
0870	Benton Harbor, ² MI: Berrien, MI	0.8831	0.9184
0875	Bergen-Passaic, ¹ NJ: Bergen, NJ; Passaic, NJ	1.1833	1.1222
0880	Billings, MT: Yellowstone, MT	1.0038	1.0026
0920	Biloxi-Gulfport-Pascagoula, MS: Hancock, MS; Harrison, MS; Jackson, MS	0.7949	0.8545
0960	Binghamton, NY: Broome, NY; Tioga, NY	0.8750	0.9126
1000	Birmingham, AL: Blount, AL; Jefferson, AL; St. Clair, AL; Shelby, AL	0.8994	0.9300
1010	Bismarck, ND: Burleigh, ND; Morton, ND	0.7893	0.8504
1020	Bloomington, IN: Monroe, IN	0.8593	0.9014
1040	Bloomington-Normal, IL: McLean, IL	0.8993	0.9299
1080	Boise City, ID: Ada, ID; Canyon, ID	0.9086	0.9365
1123	Boston-Worcester-Lawrence-Lowell-Brockton, MA—NH (MA Hospitals) ^{1,2} Bristol, MA; Essex, MA; Middlesex, MA; Norfolk, MA; Plymouth, MA; Suffolk, MA; Worcester, MA; Hillsborough, NH; Merrimack, NH; Rockingham, NH; Strafford, NH	1.1369	1.0918
1123	Boston-Worcester-Lawrence-Lowell-Brockton, MA—NH (NH Hospitals) ¹ Bristol, MA; Essex, MA; Middlesex, MA; Norfolk, MA; Plymouth, MA; Suffolk, MA; Worcester, MA; Hillsborough, NH; Merrimack, NH; Rockingham, NH; Strafford, NH	1.1358	1.0911
1125	Boulder-Longmont, CO: Boulder, CO	0.9944	0.9962
1145	Brazoria, TX: Brazoria, TX	0.8516	0.8958
1150	Bremerton, WA: Kitsap, WA	1.1011	1.0682
1240	Brownsville-Harlingen-San Benito, TX: Cameron, TX	0.9212	0.9453
1260	Bryan-College Station, TX: Brazos, TX	0.8501	0.8947
1280	Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY: ¹ Erie, NY; Niagara, NY	0.9604	0.9727
1303	Burlington, VT: Chittenden, VT; Franklin, VT; Grand Isle, VT	1.0558	1.0379
1310	Caguas, PR: Caguas, PR; Cayey, PR; Cidra, PR; Gurabo, PR; San Lorenzo, PR	0.4561	0.5842
1320	Canton-Massillon, ² OH: Carroll, OH; Stark, OH	0.8649	0.9054
1350	Casper, WY: Natrona, WY	0.9199	0.9444
1360	Cedar Rapids, IA: Linn, IA	0.9018	0.9317

TABLE 4a—WAGE INDEX AND CAPITAL GEOGRAPHIC ADJUSTMENT FACTOR (GAF) FOR URBAN AREAS—Continued

Urban area (constituent counties)		Wage index	GAF
1400	Champaign-Urbana, IL: Champaign, IL	0.9163	0.9419
1440	Charleston-North Charleston, SC: Berkeley, SC; Charleston, SC; Dorchester, SC	0.8988	0.9295
1480	Charleston, WV: Kanawha, WV; Putnam, WV	0.9095	0.9371
1520	Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill, NC-SC: ¹ Cabarrus, NC; Gaston, NC; Lincoln, NC; Mecklenburg, NC; Rowan, NC; Stanly, NC; Union, NC; York, SC	0.9433	0.9608
1540	Charlottesville, VA: Albemarle, VA; Charlottesville City, VA; Fluvanna, VA; Greene, VA	1.0573	1.0389
1560	Chattanooga, TN-GA: Catoosa, GA; Dade, GA; Walker, GA; Hamilton, TN; Marion, TN	0.9731	0.9815
1580	Cheyenne, WY: ² Laramie, WY	0.8859	0.9204
1600	Chicago, IL: ¹ Cook, IL; DeKalb, IL; DuPage, IL; Grundy, IL; Kane, IL; Kendall, IL; Lake, IL; McHenry, IL; Will, IL	1.0872	1.0589
1620	Chico-Paradise, CA: Butte, CA	1.0390	1.0265
1640	Cincinnati, OH-KY-IN: ¹ Dearborn, IN; Ohio, IN; Boone, KY; Campbell, KY; Gallatin, KY; Grant, KY; Kenton, KY; Pendleton, KY; Brown, OH; Clermont, OH; Hamilton, OH; Warren, OH	0.9434	0.9609
1660	Clarksville-Hopkinsville, TN-KY: Christian, KY; Montgomery, TN	0.8283	0.8790
1680	Cleveland-Lorain-Elyria, OH: ¹ Ashtabula, OH; Cuyahoga, OH; Geauga, OH; Lake, OH; Lorain, OH; Medina, OH	0.9688	0.9785
1720	Colorado Springs, CO: El Paso, CO	0.9218	0.9458
1740	Columbia, MO: Boone, MO	0.8904	0.9236
1760	Columbia, SC: Lexington, SC; Richland, SC	0.9357	0.9555
1800	Columbus, GA-AL: Russell, AL; Chattahoochee, GA; Harris, GA; Muscogee, GA	0.8510	0.8954
1840	Columbus, OH: ¹ Delaware, OH; Fairfield, OH; Franklin, OH; Licking, OH; Madison, OH; Pickaway, OH	0.9907	0.9936
1880	Corpus Christi, TX: Nueces, TX; San Patricio, TX	0.8702	0.9092
1890	Corvallis, OR: Benton, OR	1.1087	1.0732
1900	Cumberland, MD-WV (Maryland Hospitals): Allegany, MD; Mineral, WV	0.8801	0.9163
1920	Dallas, TX: ¹ Collin, TX; Dallas, TX; Denton, TX; Ellis, TX; Henderson, TX; Hunt, TX; Kaufman, TX; Rockwall, TX	0.9589	0.9717
1950	Danville, VA: Danville City, VA; Pittsylvania, VA	0.9061	0.9347
1960	Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, IA-IL: Scott, IA; Henry, IL; Rock Island, IL	0.8706	0.9095
2000	Dayton-Springfield, OH: Clark, OH; Greene, OH; Miami, OH; Montgomery, OH	0.9336	0.9540
2020	Daytona Beach, FL: ² Flagler, FL; Volusia, FL	0.8986	0.9294
2030	Decatur, AL: Lawrence, AL; Morgan, AL	0.8679	0.9075
2040	Decatur, IL: Macon, IL	0.8321	0.8817
2080	Denver, CO: ¹ Adams, CO; Arapahoe, CO; Denver, CO; Douglas, CO; Jefferson, CO	1.0197	1.0134
2120	Des Moines, IA: Dallas, IA; Polk, IA; Warren, IA	0.8754	0.9129
2160	Detroit, MI: ¹ Lapeer, MI; Macomb, MI; Monroe, MI; Oakland, MI; St. Clair, MI; Wayne, MI	1.0421	1.0286
2180	Dothan, AL: Dale, AL; Houston, AL	0.7836	0.8462
2190	Dover, DE: Kent, DE	0.9335	0.9540
2200	Dubuque, IA: Dubuque, IA	0.8520	0.8961
2240	Duluth-Superior, MN-WI: St. Louis, MN; Douglas, WI	1.0165	1.0113
2281	Dutchess County, NY: Dutchess, NY	0.9872	0.9912
2290	Eau Claire, WI: Chippewa, WI; Eau Claire, WI	0.8957	0.9273
2320	El Paso, TX: El Paso, TX	0.8947	0.9266
2330	Elkhart-Goshen, IN: Elkhart, IN	0.9379	0.9570
2335	Elmira, NY: ² Chemung, NY	0.8636	0.9045
2340	Enid, OK: Garfield, OK	0.7953	0.8548
2360	Erie, PA: Erie, PA	0.9023	0.9320
2400	Eugene-Springfield, OR: Lane, OR	1.0765	1.0518
2440	Evansville-Henderson, IN-KY (IN Hospitals): ² Posey, IN; Vanderburgh, IN; Warrick, IN; Henderson, KY	0.8396	0.8872
2440	Evansville-Henderson, IN-KY (KY Hospitals): Posey, IN; Vanderburgh, IN; Warrick, IN; Henderson, KY	0.8303	0.8804
2520	Fargo-Moorhead, ND-MN: Clay, MN; Cass, ND	0.8620	0.9033
2560	Fayetteville, NC: Cumberland, NC	0.8494	0.8942
2580	Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers, AR: Benton, AR; Washington, AR	0.7773	0.8415
2620	Flagstaff, AZ-UT: Coconino, AZ; Kane, UT	1.0348	1.0237
2640	Flint, MI: Genesee, MI	1.1020	1.0688
2650	Florence, AL: Colbert, AL; Lauderdale, AL	0.7927	0.8529
2655	Florence, SC: Florence, SC	0.8618	0.9032
2670	Fort Collins-Loveland, CO: Larimer, CO	1.0302	1.0206
2680	Ft. Lauderdale, FL: ¹ Broward, FL	1.0172	1.0117
2700	Fort Myers-Cape Coral, FL: ² Lee, FL	0.8986	0.9294
2710	Fort Pierce-Port St. Lucie, FL: Martin, FL; St. Lucie, FL	1.0109	1.0075
2720	Fort Smith, AR-OK: Crawford, AR; Sebastian, AR; Sequoyah, OK	0.7844	0.8468
2750	Fort Walton Beach, FL: ² Okaloosa, FL	0.8986	0.9294
2760	Fort Wayne, IN: Adams, IN; Allen, IN; De Kalb, IN; Huntington, IN; Wells, IN; Whitley, IN	0.9096	0.9372
2800	Forth Worth-Arlington, TX: ¹ Hood, TX; Johnson, TX; Parker, TX; Tarrant, TX	0.9835	0.9887
2840	Fresno, CA: Fresno, CA; Madera, CA	1.0262	1.0179
2880	Gadsden, AL: Etowah, AL	0.8754	0.9129
2900	Gainesville, FL: Alachua, FL	1.0102	1.0070
2920	Galveston-Texas City, TX: Galveston, TX	0.9732	0.9816
2960	Gary, IN: Lake, IN; Porter, IN	0.9369	0.9563
2975	Glens Falls, NY: ² Warren, NY; Washington, NY	0.8636	0.9045
2980	Goldsboro, NC: Wayne, NC	0.8333	0.8826
2985	Grand Forks, ND-MN: Polk, MN; Grand Forks, ND	0.9097	0.9372
2995	Grand Junction, CO: Mesa, CO	0.9188	0.9437
3000	Grand Rapids-Muskegon-Holland, MI: ¹ Allegan, MI; Kent, MI; Muskegon, MI; Ottawa, MI	1.0135	1.0092

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Urban area (constituent counties)		Wage index	GAF
3040	Great Falls, MT: Cascade, MT	1.0459	1.0312
3060	Greeley, CO: Weld, CO	0.9722	0.9809
3080	Green Bay, WI: Brown, WI	0.9215	0.9456
3120	Greensboro-Winston-Salem-High Point, NC: ¹ Alamance, NC; Davidson, NC; Davie, NC; Forsyth, NC; Guilford, NC; Randolph, NC; Stokes, NC; Yadkin, NC	0.9037	0.9330
3150	Greenville, NC; Pitt, NC	0.9500	0.9655
3160	Greenville-Spartanburg-Anderson, SC: Anderson, SC; Cherokee, SC; Greenville, SC; Pickens, SC; Spartanburg, SC	0.9188	0.9437
3180	Hagerstown, MD: Washington, MD	0.8853	0.9200
3200	Hamilton-Middletown, OH: Butler, OH	0.8989	0.9296
3240	Harrisburg-Lebanon-Carlisle, PA: Cumberland, PA; Dauphin, PA; Lebanon, PA; Perry, PA	0.9917	0.9943
3283	Hartford, CT: ^{1, 2} Hartford, CT; Litchfield, CT; Middlesex, CT; Tolland, CT	1.2413	1.1595
3285	Hattiesburg, MS: ² Forrest, MS; Lamar, MS	0.7306	0.8066
3290	Hickory-Morganton-Lenoir, NC: Alexander, NC; Burke, NC; Caldwell, NC; Catawba, NC	0.9148	0.9408
3320	Honolulu, HI: Honolulu, HI	1.1479	1.0991
3350	Houma, LA: Lafourche, LA; Terrebonne, LA	0.7837	0.8463
3360	Houston, TX: ¹ Chambers, TX; Fort Bend, TX; Harris, TX; Liberty, TX; Montgomery, TX; Waller, TX	0.9387	0.9576
3400	Huntington-Ashland, WV-KY-OH: Boyd, KY; Carter, KY; Greenup, KY; Lawrence, OH; Cabell, WV; Wayne, WV	0.9757	0.9833
3440	Huntsville, AL: Limestone, AL; Madison, AL	0.8822	0.9178
3480	Indianapolis, IN: ¹ Boone, IN; Hamilton, IN; Hancock, IN; Hendricks, IN; Johnson, IN; Madison, IN; Marion, IN; Morgan, IN; Shelby, IN	0.9792	0.9857
3500	Iowa City, IA: Johnson, IA	0.9607	0.9729
3520	Jackson, MI: Jackson, MI	0.8840	0.9190
3560	Jackson, MS: Hinds, MS; Madison, MS; Rankin, MS	0.8387	0.8865
3580	Jackson, TN: Madison, TN; Chester, TN	0.8600	0.9019
3600	Jacksonville, FL: ^{1, 2} Clay, FL; Duval, FL; Nassau, FL; St. Johns, FL	0.8986	0.9294
3605	Jacksonville, NC: ² Onslow, NC	0.8290	0.8795
3610	Jamestown, NY: ² Chautauqua, NY	0.8636	0.9045
3620	Janesville-Beloit, WI: Rock, WI	0.9656	0.9763
3640	Jersey City, NJ: Hudson, NJ	1.1674	1.1118
3660	Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA: Carter, TN; Hawkins, TN; Sullivan, TN; Unicoi, TN; Washington, TN; Bristol City, VA; Scott, VA Washington, VA	0.8894	0.9229
3680	Johnstown, PA: ² Cambria, PA; Somerset, PA	0.8524	0.8964
3700	Jonesboro, AR: Craighead, AR	0.7251	0.8024
3710	Joplin, MO: ² Jasper, MO; Newton, MO	0.7723	0.8378
3720	Kalamazoo-Battlecreek, MI: Calhoun, MI; Kalamazoo, MI; Van Buren, MI	0.9981	0.9987
3740	Kankakee, IL: Kankakee, IL	0.8598	0.9017
3760	Kansas City, KS-MO: ¹ Johnson, KS; Leavenworth, KS; Miami, KS; Wyandotte, KS; Cass, MO; Clay, MO; Clinton, MO; Jackson, MO; Lafayette, MO; Platte, MO; Ray, MO	0.9322	0.9531
3800	Kenosha, WI: Kenosha, WI	0.9033	0.9327
3810	Killeen-Temple, TX: Bell, TX; Coryell, TX	0.9932	0.9953
3840	Knoxville, TN: Anderson, TN; Blount, TN; Knox, TN; Loudon, TN; Sevier, TN; Union, TN	0.9199	0.9444
3850	Kokomo, IN: Howard, IN; Tipton, IN	0.8984	0.9293
3870	La Crosse, WI-MN: Houston, MN; La Crosse, WI	0.8933	0.9256
3880	Lafayette, LA: Acadia, LA; Lafayette, LA; St. Landry, LA; St. Martin, LA	0.8397	0.8872
3920	Lafayette, IN: Clinton, IN; Tippecanoe, IN	0.8809	0.9168
3960	Lake Charles, LA: Calcasieu, LA	0.7966	0.8558
3980	Lakeland-Winter Haven, FL: ² Polk, FL	0.8986	0.9294
4000	Lancaster, PA: Lancaster, PA	0.9255	0.9484
4040	Lansing-East Lansing, MI: Clinton, MI; Eaton, MI; Ingham, MI	0.9977	0.9984
4080	Laredo, TX: Webb, TX	0.8323	0.8819
4100	Las Cruces, NM: Dona Ana, NM	0.8590	0.9012
4120	Las Vegas, NV-AZ: ¹ Mohave, AZ; Clark, NV; Nye, NV	1.1258	1.0845
4150	Lawrence, KS: Douglas, KS	0.8222	0.8745
4200	Lawton, OK: Comanche, OK	0.9532	0.9677
4243	Lewiston-Auburn, ME: Androscoggin, ME	0.8899	0.9232
4280	Lexington, KY: Bourbon, KY; Clark, KY; Fayette, KY; Jessamine, KY; Madison, KY; Scott, KY; Woodford, KY	0.8552	0.8984
4320	Lima, OH: Allen, OH; Auglaize, OH	0.9108	0.9380
4360	Lincoln, NE: Lancaster, NE	0.9670	0.9773
4400	Little Rock-North Little Rock, AR: Faulkner, AR; Lonoke, AR; Pulaski, AR; Saline, AR	0.8614	0.9029
4420	Longview-Marshall, TX: Gregg, TX; Harrison, TX; Upshur, TX	0.8738	0.9118
4480	Los Angeles-Long Beach, CA: ¹ Los Angeles, CA	1.2085	1.1385
4520	Louisville, KY-IN: Clark, IN; Floyd, IN; Harrison, IN; Scott, IN; Bullitt, KY; Jefferson, KY; Oldham, KY	0.9381	0.9572
4600	Lubbock, TX: Lubbock, TX	0.8411	0.8883
4640	Lynchburg, VA: Amherst, VA; Bedford, VA; Bedford City, VA; Campbell, VA; Lynchburg City, VA	0.8814	0.9172
4680	Macon, GA: Bibb, GA; Houston, GA; Jones, GA; Peach, GA; Twiggs, GA	0.8530	0.8968
4720	Madison, WI: Dane, WI	0.9729	0.9814
4800	Mansfield, OH: ² Crawford, OH; Richland, OH	0.8649	0.9054
4840	Mayaguez, PR: Anasco, PR; Cabo Rojo, PR; Hormigueros, PR; Mayaguez, PR; Sabana Grande, PR; San German, PR	0.4674	0.5940
4880	McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX: Hidalgo, TX	0.8120	0.8671

TABLE 4a—WAGE INDEX AND CAPITAL GEOGRAPHIC ADJUSTMENT FACTOR (GAF) FOR URBAN AREAS—Continued

Urban area (constituent counties)		Wage index	GAF
4890	Medford-Ashland, OR: Jackson, OR	1.0492	1.0334
4900	Melbourne-Titusville-Palm Bay, FL: Brevard, FL	0.9296	0.9512
4920	Memphis, TN—AR—MS: ¹ Crittenden, AR; DeSoto, MS; Fayette, TN; Shelby, TN; Tipton, TN	0.8244	0.8761
4940	Merced, CA: Merced, CA	1.0509	1.0346
5000	Miami, FL: ¹ Dade, FL	1.0233	1.0159
5015	Middlesex-Somerset-Hunterdon, NJ: ¹ Hunterdon, NJ; Middlesex, NJ; Somerset, NJ	1.0876	1.0592
5080	Milwaukee-Waukesha, WI: ¹ Milwaukee, WI; Ozaukee, WI; Washington, WI; Waukesha, WI	0.9845	0.9894
5120	Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN—WI: ¹ Anoka, MN; Carver, MN; Chisago, MN; Dakota, MN; Hennepin, MN; Isanti, MN; Ramsey, MN; Scott, MN; Sherburne, MN; Washington, MN; Wright, MN; Pierce, WI; St. Croix, WI	1.0929	1.0627
5140	Missoula, MT: Missoula, MT	0.9085	0.9364
5160	Mobile, AL: Baldwin, AL; Mobile, AL	0.8267	0.8778
5170	Modesto, CA: Stanislaus, CA	1.0111	1.0076
5190	Monmouth-Ocean, NJ: ¹ Monmouth, NJ; Ocean, NJ	1.1258	1.0845
5200	Monroe, LA: Ouachita, LA	0.8221	0.8745
5240	Montgomery, AL: Autauga, AL; Elmore, AL; Montgomery, AL	0.7724	0.8379
5280	Muncie, IN: Delaware, IN	1.0834	1.0564
5330	Myrtle Beach, SC: Horry, SC	0.8529	0.8968
5345	Naples, FL: Collier, FL	0.9839	0.9889
5360	Nashville, TN: ¹ Cheatham, TN; Davidson, TN; Dickson, TN; Robertson, TN; Rutherford, TN; Sumner, TN; Williamson, TN; Wilson, TN	0.9449	0.9619
5380	Nassau-Suffolk, NY: ¹ Nassau, NY; Suffolk, NY	1.4074	1.2637
5483	New Haven-Bridgeport-Stamford-Waterbury-Danbury, CT: ¹ Fairfield, CT; New Haven, CT	1.2417	1.1598
5523	New London-Norwich, CT: New London, CT	1.2428	1.1605
5560	New Orleans, LA: ¹ Jefferson, LA; Orleans, LA; Plaquemines, LA; St. Bernard, LA; St. Charles, LA; St. James, LA; St. John The Baptist, LA; St. Tammany, LA	0.9089	0.9367
5600	New York, NY: ¹ Bronx, NY; Kings, NY; New York, NY; Putnam, NY; Queens, NY; Richmond, NY; Rockland, NY; Westchester, NY	1.4517	1.2908
5640	Newark, NJ: ¹ Essex, NJ; Morris, NJ; Sussex, NJ; Union, NJ; Warren, NJ	1.0772	1.0522
5660	Newburgh, NY—PA: Orange, NY; Pike, PA	1.0908	1.0613
5720	Norfolk-Virginia Beach-Newport News, VA—NC: ¹ Currituck, NC; Chesapeake City, VA; Gloucester, VA; Hampton City, VA; Isle of Wight, VA; James City, VA; Mathews, VA; Newport News City, VA; Norfolk City, VA; Poquoson City, VA; Portsmouth City, VA; Suffolk City, VA; Virginia Beach City VA; Williamsburg City, VA; York, VA	0.8442	0.8905
5775	Oakland, CA: ¹ Alameda, CA; Contra Costa, CA	1.5095	1.3258
5790	Ocala, FL: Marion, FL	0.9615	0.9735
5800	Odessa-Midland, TX: Ector, TX; Midland, TX	0.8873	0.9214
5880	Oklahoma City, OK: ¹ Canadian, OK; Cleveland, OK; Logan, OK; McClain, OK; Oklahoma, OK; Pottawatomie, OK	0.8589	0.9011
5910	Olympia, WA: Thurston, WA	1.0932	1.0629
5920	Omaha, NE—IA: Pottawattamie, IA; Cass, NE; Douglas, NE; Sarpy, NE; Washington, NE	1.0455	1.0309
5945	Orange County, CA: ¹ Orange, CA	1.1592	1.1065
5960	Orlando, FL: ¹ Lake, FL; Orange, FL; Osceola, FL; Seminole, FL	0.9806	0.9867
5990	Owensboro, KY: Daviess, KY	0.8104	0.8659
6015	Panama City, FL: Bay, FL	0.9169	0.9423
6020	Parkersburg-Marietta, WV—OH (WV Hospitals): Washington, OH; Wood, WV	0.8414	0.8885
6020	Parkersburg-Marietta, WV—OH (OH Hospitals): ² Washington, OH; Wood, WV	0.8649	0.9054
6080	Pensacola, FL: ² Escambia, FL; Santa Rosa, FL	0.8986	0.9294
6120	Peoria-Pekin, IL: Peoria, IL; Tazewell, IL; Woodford, IL	0.8399	0.8874
6160	Philadelphia, PA—NJ: ¹ Burlington, NJ; Camden, NJ; Gloucester, NJ; Salem, NJ; Bucks, PA; Chester, PA; Delaware, PA; Montgomery, PA; Philadelphia, PA	1.1186	1.0798
6200	Phoenix-Mesa, AZ: ¹ Maricopa, AZ; Pinal, AZ	0.9464	0.9630
6240	Pine Bluff, AR: Jefferson, AR	0.7697	0.8359
6280	Pittsburgh, PA: ¹ Allegheny, PA; Beaver, PA; Butler, PA; Fayette, PA; Washington, PA; Westmoreland, PA	0.9634	0.9748
6323	Pittsfield, MA: ² Berkshire, MA	1.1369	1.0918
6340	Pocatello, ID: Bannock, ID	0.8973	0.9285
6360	Ponce, PR: Guayanilla, PR; Juana Diaz, PR; Penuelas, PR; Ponce, PR; Villalba, PR; Yauco, PR	0.4971	0.6196
6403	Portland, ME: Cumberland, ME; Sagadahoc, ME; York, ME	0.9487	0.9646
6440	Portland-Vancouver, OR—WA: ¹ Clackamas, OR; Columbia, OR; Multnomah, OR; Washington, OR; Yamhill, OR; Clark, WA	1.0996	1.0672
6483	Providence-Warwick-Pawtucket, RI: ¹ Bristol, RI; Kent, RI; Newport, RI; Providence, RI; Washington, RI	1.0690	1.0468
6520	Provo-Orem, UT: Utah, UT	0.9818	0.9875
6560	Pueblo, CO: Pueblo, CO	0.8853	0.9200
6580	Punta Gorda, FL: Charlotte, FL	0.9508	0.9660
6600	Racine, WI: Racine, WI	0.9216	0.9456
6640	Raleigh-Durham-Chapel Hill, NC: ¹ Chatham, NC; Durham, NC; Franklin, NC; Johnston, NC; Orange, NC; Wake, NC	0.9544	0.9685
6660	Rapid City, SD: Pennington, SD	0.8363	0.8848
6680	Reading, PA: Berks, PA	0.9436	0.9610
6690	Redding, CA: Shasta, CA	1.1263	1.0849
6720	Reno, NV: Washoe, NV	1.0655	1.0444
6740	Richland-Kennewick-Pasco, WA: Benton, WA; Franklin, WA	1.1224	1.0823

TABLE 4a—WAGE INDEX AND CAPITAL GEOGRAPHIC ADJUSTMENT FACTOR (GAF) FOR URBAN AREAS—Continued

Urban area (constituent counties)		Wage index	GAF
6760	Richmond-Petersburg, VA: Charles City County, VA; Chesterfield, VA; Colonial Heights City, VA; Dinwiddie, VA; Goochland, VA; Hanover, VA; Henrico, VA; Hopewell City, VA; New Kent, VA; Petersburg City, VA; Powhatan, VA; Prince George, VA; Richmond City, VA	0.9545	0.9686
6780	Riverside-San Bernardino, CA: ¹ Riverside, CA; San Bernardino, CA	1.1061	1.0715
6800	Roanoke, VA: Botetourt, VA; Roanoke, VA; Roanoke City, VA; Salem City, VA	0.8142	0.8687
6820	Rochester, MN: Olmsted, MN	1.1429	1.0958
6840	Rochester, NY: ¹ Genesee, NY; Livingston, NY; Monroe, NY; Ontario, NY; Orleans, NY; Wayne, NY	0.9184	0.9434
6880	Rockford, IL: Boone, IL; Ogle, IL; Winnebago, IL	0.8783	0.9150
6895	Rocky Mount, NC: Edgecombe, NC; Nash, NC	0.8735	0.9115
6920	Sacramento, CA: ¹ El Dorado, CA; Placer, CA; Sacramento, CA	1.2284	1.1513
6960	Saginaw-Bay City-Midland, MI: Bay, MI; Midland, MI; Saginaw, MI	0.9294	0.9511
6980	St. Cloud, MN: Benton, MN; Stearns, MN	0.9608	0.9730
7000	St. Joseph, MO: Andrew, MO; Buchanan, MO	0.8943	0.9264
7040	St. Louis, MO-IL: ¹ Clinton, IL; Jersey, IL; Madison, IL; Monroe, IL; St. Clair, IL; Franklin, MO; Jefferson, MO; Lincoln, MO; St. Charles, MO; St. Louis, MO; St. Louis City, MO; Warren, MO	0.9052	0.9341
7080	Salem, OR: Marion, OR; Polk, OR	0.9949	0.9965
7120	Salinas, CA: Monterey, CA	1.4710	1.3025
7160	Salt Lake City-Ogden, UT: ¹ Davis, UT; Salt Lake, UT; Weber, UT	0.9854	0.9900
7200	San Angelo, TX: Tom Green, TX	0.7845	0.8469
7240	San Antonio, TX: ¹ Bexar, TX; Comal, TX; Guadalupe, TX; Wilson, TX	0.8318	0.8815
7320	San Diego, CA: ¹ San Diego, CA	1.1955	1.130
7360	San Francisco, CA: ¹ Marin, CA; San Francisco, CA; San Mateo, CA	1.378	41.2458
7400	San Jose, CA: ¹ Santa Clara, CA	1.3492	1.2277
7440	San Juan-Bayamon, PR: ¹ Aguas Buenas, PR; Barceloneta, PR; Bayamon, PR; Canovanas, PR; Carolina, PR; Catano, PR; Ceiba, PR; Comerio, PR; Corozal, PR; Dorado, PR; Fajardo, PR; Florida, PR; Guaynabo, PR; Humacao, PR; Juncos, PR; Los Piedras, PR; Loiza, PR; Luguillo, PR; Manati, PR; Morovis, PR; Naguabo, PR; Naranjito, PR; Rio Grande, PR; San Juan, PR; Toa Alta, PR; Toa Baja, PR; Trujillo Alto, PR; Vega Alta, PR; Vega Baja, PR; Yabucoa, PR	0.4657	0.5925
7460	San Luis Obispo-Atascadero-Paso Robles, CA: San Luis Obispo, CA	1.0470	1.0320
7480	Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Lompoc, CA: Santa Barbara, CA	1.0819	1.0554
7485	Santa Cruz-Watsonville, CA: Santa Cruz, CA	1.3927	1.2546
7490	Santa Fe, NM: Los Alamos, NM; Santa Fe, NM	1.0437	1.0297
7500	Santa Rosa, CA: Sonoma, CA	1.3000	1.1968
7510	Sarasota-Bradenton, FL: Manatee, FL; Sarasota, FL	0.9905	0.9935
7520	Savannah, GA: Bryan, GA; Chatham, GA; Effingham, GA	0.9953	0.9968
7560	Scranton-Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton, PA: ² Columbia, PA; Lackawanna, PA; Luzerne, PA; Wyoming, PA	0.8524	0.8964
7600	Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA: ¹ Island, WA; King, WA; Snohomish, WA	1.1289	1.0866
7610	Sharon, PA: ² Mercer, PA	0.8524	0.8964
7620	Sheboygan, WI: ² Sheboygan, WI	0.8759	0.9133
7640	Sherman-Denison, TX: Grayson, TX	0.9329	0.9535
7680	Shreveport-Bossier City, LA: Bossier, LA; Caddo, LA; Webster, LA	0.9049	0.9339
7720	Sioux City, IA-NE: Woodbury, IA; Dakota, NE	0.8549	0.8982
7760	Sioux Falls, SD: Lincoln, SD; Minnehaha, SD	0.8776	0.9145
7800	South Bend, IN: St. Joseph, IN	0.9793	0.9858
7840	Spokane, WA: Spokane, WA	1.0799	1.0541
7880	Springfield, IL: Menard, IL; Sangamon, IL	0.8684	0.9079
7920	Springfield, MO: Christian, MO; Greene, MO; Webster, MO	0.7991	0.8576
8003	Springfield, MA: ² Hampden, MA; Hampshire, MA	1.1369	1.0918
8050	State College, PA: Centre, PA	0.9138	0.9401
8080	Steubenville-Weirton, OH-WV (OH Hospitals): Jefferson, OH; Brooke, WV; Hancock, WV	0.8649	0.9054
8080	Steubenville-Weirton, OH-WV (WV Hospitals): Jefferson, OH; Brooke, WV; Hancock, WV	0.8614	0.9029
8120	Stockton-Lodi, CA: San Joaquin, CA	1.0518	1.0352
8140	Sumter, SC: ² Sumter, SC	0.8264	0.8776
8160	Syracuse, NY: Cayuga, NY; Madison, NY; Onondaga, NY; Oswego, NY	0.9441	0.9614
8200	Tacoma, WA: Pierce, WA	1.1631	1.1090
8240	Tallahassee, FL: ² Gadsden, FL; Leon, FL	0.8986	0.9294
8280	Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL: ¹ Hernando, FL; Hillsborough, FL; Pasco, FL; Pinellas, FL	0.9119	0.9388
8320	Terre Haute, IN: Clay, IN; Vermillion, IN; Vigo, IN	0.8570	0.8997
8360	Texarkana, AR-Texarkana, TX: Miller, AR; Bowie, TX	0.8174	0.8710
8400	Toledo, OH: Fulton, OH; Lucas, OH; Wood, OH	0.9593	0.9719
8440	Topeka, KS: Shawnee, KS	0.9326	0.9533
8480	Trenton, NJ: Mercer, NJ	0.9955	0.9969
8520	Tucson, AZ: Pima, AZ	0.8742	0.9120
8560	Tulsa, OK: Creek, OK; Osage, OK; Rogers, OK; Tulsa, OK; Wagoner, OK	0.8086	0.8646
8600	Tuscaloosa, AL: Tuscaloosa, AL	0.8064	0.8630
8640	Tyler, TX: Smith, TX	0.9369	0.9563
8680	Utica-Rome, NY: ² Herkimer, NY; Oneida, NY	0.8636	0.9045
8720	Vallejo-Fairfield-Napa, CA: Napa, CA; Solano, CA	1.2655	1.1750
8735	Ventura, CA: Ventura, CA	1.0952	1.0643
8750	Victoria, TX: Victoria, TX	0.8378	0.8859
8760	Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton, NJ: Cumberland, NJ	1.0517	1.0351

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Urban area (constituent counties)	Wage index	GAF
8780 Visalia-Tulare-Porterville, CA: Tulare, CA	1.0411	1.0280
8800 Waco, TX: McLennan, TX	0.8075	0.8638
8840 Washington, DC—MD—VA—WV: ¹ District of Columbia, DC; Calvert, MD; Charles, MD; Frederick, MD; Montgomery, MD; Prince Georges, MD; Alexandria City, VA; Arlington, VA; Clarke, VA; Culpeper, VA; Fairfax, VA; Fairfax City, VA; Falls Church City, VA; Fauquier, VA; Fredericksburg City, VA; King George, VA; Loudoun, VA; Manassas City, VA; Manassas Park City, VA; Prince William, VA; Spotsylvania, VA; Stafford, VA; Warren, VA; Berkeley, WV; Jefferson, WV	1.1053	1.0710
8920 Waterloo-Cedar Falls, IA: Black Hawk, IA	0.8841	0.9191
8940 Wausau, WI: Marathon, WI	0.9445	0.9617
8960 West Palm Beach-Boca Raton, FL: ¹ Palm Beach, FL	0.9909	0.9938
9000 Wheeling, WV-OH (WV Hospitals): ² Belmont, OH; Marshall, WV; Ohio, WV	0.8068	0.8633
9000 Wheeling, WV-OH (OH Hospitals): ² Belmont, OH; Marshall, WV; Ohio, WV	0.8649	0.9054
9040 Wichita, KS: Butler, KS; Harvey, KS; Sedgwick, KS	0.9421	0.9600
9080 Wichita Falls, TX: Archer, TX; Wichita, TX	0.7652	0.8325
9140 Williamsport, PA: ² Lycoming, PA	0.8524	0.8964
9160Wilmington-Newark, DE-MD: New Castle, DE; Cecil, MD	1.1274	1.0856
9200 Wilmington, NC: New Hanover, NC; Brunswick, NC	0.9707	0.9798
9260 Yakima, WA: ² Yakima, WA	1.0446	1.0303
9270 Yolo, CA: Yolo, CA	1.0485	1.0330
9280 York, PA: York, PA	0.9309	0.9521
9320 Youngstown-Warren, OH: Columbiana, OH; Mahoning, OH; Trumbull, OH	0.9996	0.9997
9340 Yuba City, CA: Sutter, CA; Yuba, CA	1.0662	1.0449
9360 Yuma, AZ: Yuma, AZ	0.9924	0.9948

¹ Large Urban Area² Hospitals geographically located in the area are assigned the statewide rural wage index for FY 2000.

5. On page 41597, in Table 5—List of Diagnosis Related Groups (DRGs), Relative Weighting Factors, Geometric and Arithmetic Mean Length of Stay, the fourth column (DRG title) is amended as follows:

a. Line 23, “Traumatic Stupor & Coma, Coma >1 hr Age <17 w/o cc” is corrected to read “Traumatic Stupor & Coma, Coma <1 hr Age >17 w/o cc”; and

b. Line 24, “*Traumatic Stupor & Coma, Coma >1 hr Age 0–17” is corrected to read “*Traumatic Stupor & Coma, Coma <1 hr Age 0–17”.

6. On page 41599, in Table 5—List of Diagnosis Related Groups (DRGs), Relative Weighting Factors, Geometric and Arithmetic Mean Length of Stay, the fourth column (DRG title) is amended as follows:

a. Line 5, “Cardiac Congenital & Valvular Disorders Age ≤17 w” is

corrected to read “Cardiac Congenital & Valvular Disorders Age >17 w”; and

b. Line 7, “Cardiac Congenital & Valvular Disorders Age ≤17 w/o” is corrected to read “Cardiac Congenital & Valvular Disorders Age >17 w/o”.

7. On page 41605, in Table 5—List of Diagnosis Related Groups (DRGs), Relative Weighting Factors, Geometric and Arithmetic Mean Length of Stay, 12th line from the bottom is revised as follows:

				Relative weights	Geometric mean LOS	Arithmetic mean LOS
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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 73

[DA 99–2672; MM Docket No. 99–55; RM–9458, 9760]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Thayne and Marbleton, WY

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Commission, at the request of Mountain West Broadcasting, allots Channel 290C1 at Thayne,

Wyoming, as the community’s first local aural transmission service (RM–9458). See 64 FR 8784, February 23, 1999. At the request of counterproponent Mount Rushmore Broadcasting, Inc., we also allot Channel 239A at Marbleton, Wyoming, as the community’s first local aural transmission service (RM–9760). Channel 290C1 can be reallocated to Thayne in compliance with the Commission’s minimum distance separation requirements with a site restriction of 34.1 kilometers (21.2 miles) southwest to avoid a short-spacing to the proposed allotment site of Channel 290C at Shoshoni, Wyoming,