**List of Subjects in 42 CFR Part 414**

Administrative practices and procedure, Health facilities, Health professions, Kidney diseases, Medicare, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Accordingly, 42 CFR chapter IV is corrected by making the following correcting amendments to part 414:

**PART 414—PAYMENT FOR PART B MEDICAL AND OTHER HEALTH SERVICES**

1. The authority citation for part 414 continues to read as follows:

   Authority: Secs. 1102, 1871, and 1881(b)(1) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1302, 1395hh, and 1395rr(b)(1)).

2. Section 414.90 is amended by revising paragraph (k)(5)(i) to read as follows:

   § 414.90 Physician Quality Reporting System (PQRS).

   *(k) * * * *

   *(5) * * * *

   *(i) If a group practice does not report the CAHPS for PQRS survey measures, report at least 9 measures available for reporting under a QCDR covering at least 3 of the NQS domains, and report each measure for at least 50 percent of the eligible professional’s patients. Of these measures, report on at least 3 outcome measures, or, if 3 outcome measures are not available, report on at least 2 outcome measures and at least 1 of the following types of measures—resource use, patient experience of care, efficiency/appropriate use, or patient safety. If a group practice reports the CAHPS for PQRS survey measures, apply reduced criteria as follows: 6 QCDR measures covering 2 NQS domains; and, of the non-CAHPS for PQRS measures, 2 outcome measures or 1 outcome and 1 other specified type of measure, as applicable.

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   Madhura Valverde,
   Executive Secretary to the Department.

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**National Telecommunications and Information Administration**

47 CFR Part 300

[Docket Number: 160523450–6450–01]

RIN 0660–AA32


AGENCY: National Telecommunications and Information Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce.

ACTIONS: Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** The National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) is making certain changes to its regulations relating to the public availability of the Manual of Regulations and Procedures for Federal Radio Frequency Management (NTIA Manual).

Specifically, NTIA is releasing an update to the current edition of the NTIA Manual, with which federal agencies must comply when requesting use of radio frequency spectrum. NTIA is also making changes to the regulatory text to comply with the Incorporation by Reference formatting structure.

**DATES:** This regulation is effective on June 1, 2016. The incorporation by
reference of certain publications listed in the rule is approved by the Director of the Federal Register as of June 1, 2016.

**ADDRESSES:** A reference copy of the NTIA Manual, including all revisions in effect, is available in the Office of Spectrum Management, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW., Room 1087, Washington, DC 20230.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** William Mitchell, Office of Spectrum Management, at (202) 482–8124 or wmitchell@ntia.doc.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Background**

NTIA authorizes the U.S. Government’s use of radio frequency spectrum. 47 U.S.C. 902(b)(2)(A). As part of this authority, NTIA developed the NTIA Manual to provide further guidance to applicable federal agencies on the use of the radio frequency spectrum for radio transmissions for telecommunications or for other purposes. The NTIA Manual is the compilation of policies and procedures that govern the use of the radio frequency spectrum by the U.S. Government. Federal government agencies are required to follow these policies and procedures in their use of spectrum.

Part 300 of title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations provides information about the process by which NTIA regularly revises the NTIA Manual and makes public this document and all revisions. Federal agencies are required to comply with the specifications in the NTIA Manual when requesting frequency assignments. See 47 U.S.C. 901 et seq., Executive Order 12046 (March 27, 1978), 43 FR 13349, 3 CFR 1978 Comp., p. 158.

This rule updates § 300.1(b) of title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations to comply with the Incorporation by Reference formatting structure.

**Paperwork Reduction Act**

This action does not contain collection of information requirements subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA). Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no person is required to respond to, nor shall any person be subject to a penalty for failure to comply with a collection of information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act unless that collection displays a currently valid OMB Control Number.

**Executive Order 12866**

This rule has been determined to be not significant for purposes of Executive Order 12866.

**Administrative Procedure Act/Regulatory Flexibility Act**

NTIA finds good cause under 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(3)(B) to waive prior notice and opportunity for public comment as it is unnecessary. This action amends the regulations to include the date of the most current edition of the NTIA Manual. These changes do not impact the rights or obligations to the public. The NTIA Manual applies only to federal agencies. Because these changes impact only federal agencies, NTIA finds it unnecessary to provide for the notice and comment requirements of 5 U.S.C. 553. NTIA finds good cause under 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(3)(B) to waive the 30-day delay in effectiveness for the reasons provided above. Because notice and opportunity for comment are not required pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 553 or any other law, the analytical requirements of the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601 et seq.) are not applicable. Therefore, a regulatory flexibility analysis is not required and has not been prepared.

**Congressional Review Act**

The NTIA Manual provides for policies and procedures for federal agencies’ use of spectrum. The NTIA Manual and the changes thereto do not substantially affect the rights or obligations of the public. As a result, this notice is not a “rule” as defined by the Congressional Review Act, 5 U.S.C. 804(3)(C).

**Executive Order 13132**

This rule does not contain policies having federalism implications as that term is defined in Executive Order 13132.

**Regulatory Text**

**List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 300**

Communications, Incorporation by reference, Radio.

For the reasons set forth in the preamble, NTIA amends 47 CFR part 300 as follows:

**PART 300—MANUAL OF REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES FOR FEDERAL RADIO FREQUENCY MANAGEMENT**

1. The authority citation for part 300 continues to read as follows:

   **Authority:** 47 U.S.C. 901 et seq., Executive Order 12046 (March 27, 1978), 43 FR 13349, 3 CFR 1978 Comp., p. 158.

2. Amend § 300.1 by revising paragraph (b) and removing paragraph (c).

   The revision reads as follows:

   **§ 300.1 Incorporation by reference of the Manual of Regulations and Procedures for Federal Radio Frequency Management.**


   Dated: May 24, 2016.

   Lawrence E. Strickling,
   Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information.

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