

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Washington, DC. A copy of this letter can be found in the docket for this rulemaking.

¹³ The rulemaking would correct a typographical error in § 121.125(d), clarifying that a certificate holder's operations specifications must specify the flight following system is it authorized to use and location of flight following centers. Current practice in the FAA certification process already addresses this requirement, so no new requirements are resulting from the correction.

¹⁴ 90 FR 29615, Jul. 3, 2025.

¹⁵ See DOT Order 5610.1D § 9.

¹⁶ Id. § 9(b).

List of Subjects in 14 CFR Part 121

Air carriers, Aviation safety, Charter flights, Safety, Transportation.

The Proposed Amendment

For the reasons discussed in the preamble, the Federal Aviation Administration proposes to amend chapter I of title 14, Code of Federal Regulations as follows:

PART 121—OPERATING REQUIREMENTS: DOMESTIC, FLAG, AND SUPPLEMENTAL OPERATIONS

■ 1. The authority citation for part 121 is revised to read as follows:

Authority: 49 U.S.C. 106(f), 40103, 40113, 40119, 41706, 42301 preceding note added by Pub. L. 112–95, sec. 412, 126 Stat. 89, 44101, 44701–44702, 44705, 44709–44711, 44713, 44716–44717, 44722, 44729, 44732, 44748; 46105; Pub. L. 111–216, 124 Stat. 2348 (49 U.S.C. 44701 note); Pub. L. 112–95, 126 Stat. 62 (49 U.S.C. 44732 note); Pub. L. 115–254, 132 Stat. 3186 (49 U.S.C. 44701 note).

■ 2. Revise § 121.107 to read as follows:

§ 121.107 Dispatch centers.

(a) Each certificate holder conducting domestic or flag operations must show that it has enough dispatch centers, adequate for the operations to be conducted, that are located at points necessary to ensure proper operational control of each flight.

(b) Except as provided in paragraph (c) of this section, a certificate holder may not allow a person to work as an aircraft dispatcher outside of a physical location designated as a dispatching center of the air carrier.

(c) In the event of an emergency or other event that renders a dispatch center inoperable, a certificate holder may dispatch aircraft from a location other than a dispatch center of the certificate holder for a period of time not to exceed 14 consecutive days per location without approval of the Administrator.

(d) The certificate holder must notify the responsible Flight Standards district

office within 24 hours of each use of any location other than a dispatch center.

■ 3. Revise § 121.125 to read as follows:

§ 121.125 Flight following system.

(a) Each certificate holder conducting supplemental operations must show that it has—

(1) An approved flight following system established in accordance with subpart U of this part and adequate for the proper monitoring of each flight, considering the operations to be conducted;

(2) Flight following centers as described in § 121.127;

(3) Adequate facilities and personnel to provide the information necessary for the initiation and safe conduct of each flight to—

(i) The flight crew of each aircraft; and
(ii) The persons designated by the certificate holder to perform the function of operational control of the aircraft; and

(4) A flight following system with a means of communication by private or available public facilities (such as telephone, telegraph, or radio) to monitor the progress of each flight with respect to its departure at the point of origin and arrival at its destination, including intermediate stops and diversions therefrom, and maintenance or mechanical delays encountered at those points or stops.

(b) A certificate holder conducting supplemental operations may arrange to have flight following facilities provided by persons other than its employees, but in such a case the certificate holder continues to be primarily responsible for operational control of each flight.

(c) A flight following system need not provide for in-flight monitoring by a flight following center.

(d) The certificate holder's operations specifications must specify the flight following system it is authorized to use and the location of the centers.

(e) The certificate holder conducting supplemental operations must show that the personnel specified in paragraph (a) of this section, and those it designates to perform the function of operational control of the aircraft, are able to perform their required duties.

■ 4. Revise § 121.127 to read as follows:

§ 121.127 Flight following centers.

(a) Each certificate holder conducting supplemental operations using a flight following system must show that it has dispatch or flight following centers located at those points necessary—

(1) To ensure the proper monitoring of the progress of each flight with respect to its departure at the point of origin and arrival at its destination, including

intermediate stops and diversions therefrom, and maintenance or mechanical delays encountered at those points or stops; and

(2) To ensure that the pilot in command is provided with all information necessary for the safety of the flight.

(b) Except as provided in paragraph (c) of this section, a certificate holder may not allow a person to work as an aircraft dispatcher or flight follower outside of a physical location designated as a dispatch or flight following center of the air carrier.

(c) In the event of an emergency or other event that renders a dispatch or flight following center inoperable, a certificate holder may dispatch or flight release aircraft from a location other than the dispatch or flight following center of the certificate holder for a period of time not to exceed 14 consecutive days per location without approval of the Administrator.

(d) The certificate holder must notify the responsible Flight Standards office within 24 hours of each use of any location other than a dispatch or flight following center.

Issued under authority provided by 49 U.S.C. 106(f), 40103(b), 44711, and 44748 in Washington, DC.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

42 CFR Parts 405, 412, 413, 415, 419, 495, and 512

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Medicare Program; Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment Systems for Acute Care Hospitals (IPPS) and the Long-Term Care Hospital Prospective Payment System and Policy Changes and Fiscal Year (FY) 2027 Rates; Requirements for Quality Programs; and Other Policy Changes; Correction

AGENCY: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

ACTION: Proposed rule; correction.

SUMMARY: This document corrects technical and typographical errors in the proposed rule that appeared in the

April 14, 2026 **Federal Register** titled “Medicare Program; Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment Systems for Acute Care Hospitals (IPPS) and the Long-Term Care Hospital Prospective Payment System and Policy Changes and Fiscal Year (FY) 2027 Rates; Requirements for Quality Programs; and Other Policy Changes.”

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

In FR Doc. 2026-07203 of April 14, 2026 (91 FR 19312), there were a number of technical and typographical

errors that are identified and corrected in this correcting document.

II. Summary of Errors

A. Summary of Errors in the Preamble

On page 19413, in our discussion of the FY 2027 application for new technology add-on payments for Command Center Electronic Glycemic Management System, we are correcting a typographical error.

On page 19519, in our discussion of the Application Process for Available Resident Slots, we are correcting a technical error.

On pages 19587, 19588, 19595 in our discussion of the Hospital Inpatient Quality Reporting Program, we are correcting several typographical and technical errors.

On page 19612 in our discussion of the PPS-Exempt Cancer Hospital Quality Reporting Program, we are correcting a typographical error.

On pages 19621, 19625, 19626, 19631, and 19763 in the discussion of the Medicare Promoting Interoperability Program, we are correcting several typographical and technical errors in the preamble as well as adding inadvertently omitted **Federal Register** citations.

On page 19750, in the discussion of the Discretionary CMS Administrator Review of CMS Reviewing Official Determination With Respect to Appeals Under 42 CFR 413.420(g) for Independent Organ Procurement Organizations and Histocompatibility Laboratories we are correcting a typographical error.

B. Summary of Errors in the Regulations Text

On page 19768 in the regulations text for § 405.1834(g)(4)(ii), we made a typographical error.

On page 19769 in the regulations text for § 413.5, we erroneously included paragraph (c)(14) twice.

III. Correction of Errors

In FR Doc. 2026-07203 of April 14, 2026 (91 FR 19312), we are making the following corrections:

A. Corrections of Errors in the Preamble

1. On page 19413, lower half of the page, first column, second full paragraph, line 10 the parenthetical number “(K113852)” is corrected to read “(K113853)”.

2. On page 19519, first partial paragraph, lines 1 through 3, the phrase “[insert date 90 days from date of filing for public inspection].” is corrected to read “July 9, 2026.”.

3. On page 19587, third column, third full paragraph, lines 26 and 27 the parenthetical link “ (https://ecqi.healthit.gov/eh-cah?qt-tabs_eh=1) ” is corrected to read “(<https://ecqi.healthit.gov/eh-cah/ecqms>)”.

4. On page 19588, first column, a. Second full paragraph, lines 12 and 13 the phrase “endorsed the measure.” is corrected to read “endorsed the measure with conditions.”.

b. Third full paragraph, line 6 the phrase “the FY 2028” is corrected to read “the FY 2030”.

5. On page 19595, in the table titled Table IX.C.5.: Previously Finalized and Proposed Hospital Inpatient Quality Reporting Program Measure Set by Data Collection Method and Payment Determination (PD), column 6 (FY 2031 PD) for the listed claims-based mortality/complications measures entries are corrected to read as follows:

TABLE IX.C.5.—PREVIOUSLY FINALIZED AND PROPOSED HOSPITAL INPATIENT QUALITY REPORTING PROGRAM MEASURE SET BY DATA COLLECTION METHOD AND PAYMENT DETERMINATION (PD)

Measure Name	CBE Number	FY 2028 PD	FY 2029 PD	FY 2030 PD	FY 2031 PD
Claims-Based Mortality/Complications Measures					
Hospital 30-Day, All-Cause, Risk-Standardized Mortality Rate Following Acute Myocardial Infarction Hospitalization (MORT-30-AMI)**.	0230	Proposed for Adoption	✓	✓	✓
Hospital 30-Day, All-Cause, Risk-Standardized Mortality Rate Following Heart Failure Hospitalization (MORT-30-HF)**.	0229	Proposed for Adoption	✓	✓	✓
Hospital 30-Day, All-Cause, Risk-Standardized Mortality Rate Following Pneumonia Hospitalization (MORT-30-PN)**.	0468	Proposed for Adoption	✓	✓	✓
Hospital 30-Day, All-Cause, Risk-Standardized Mortality Rate Following Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) Hospitalization (MORT-30-COPD)**.	1893	Proposed for Adoption	✓	✓	✓

TABLE IX.C.5.—PREVIOUSLY FINALIZED AND PROPOSED HOSPITAL INPATIENT QUALITY REPORTING PROGRAM MEASURE SET BY DATA COLLECTION METHOD AND PAYMENT DETERMINATION (PD)—Continued

Measure Name	CBE Number	FY 2028 PD	FY 2029 PD	FY 2030 PD	FY 2031 PD
Hospital 30-Day, All-Cause, Risk-Standardized Mortality Rate Following Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG) Surgery (MORT-30-CABG) measures**.	2558	Proposed for Adoption	✓	✓	✓

6. On page 19612, third column, third full paragraph, lines 1 and 2

the phrase “In alignment with the Hospital Inpatient Quality Reporting Program” is corrected to “In alignment with the Hospital Outpatient Quality Reporting Program”.

7. On page 19621, first column, last partial paragraph, last line the phrase “Providing Patients Access” is corrected to read “Provide Patients Electronic Access”.

8. On page 19625,

a. First column, first full paragraph, line 15 the phrase “eligible hospitals” is corrected to read “eligible hospitals and CAHs”.

b. Third column,

(1) Ninth full paragraph, line 15 the parenthetical phrase “proposed rule.” is corrected to read “proposed rule (91 FR 19890).”.

(2) Footnote paragraph (footnote 429), line 2 the phrase “proposed rule,” is corrected to read “proposed rule (91 FR 20002 through 20003).”.

9. On page 19626, first column,

a. First partial paragraph,

(1) Line 5 the parenthetical phrase “CY 2027.” is corrected to read “CY 2027) (91 FR 19908).”.

(2) Line 9 the phrase “and PAS IGs.” is corrected to read “and PAS IGs (91 FR 20002 through 20003).”

b. First full paragraph, line 20 the phrase “Drugs proposed rule and” is corrected to read “Drugs proposed rule (91 FR 19890) and”.

10. On page 19631, second column, sixth bulleted paragraph, last line the word “explanation” is corrected to read “explantation”.

11. On page 19750, third column, first partial paragraph, lines 1 and 2, the phrase “official, contractor hearing” is corrected to read, “official or contractor hearing”.

12. On page 19763, top third of the page,

a. Second column, second partial paragraph, line 3 the date “April 30,

2027” is corrected to read “March 31, 2029”.

b. Third column, partial paragraph, line 3 the figure “\$6,258” is corrected to read “\$6,278”.

B. Corrections of Errors in the Regulations Text

13. On page 19768, first column, fourth full paragraph (§ 405.1834(g)(4)(ii)), lines 6 and 7 the phrase “official, contractor hearing” is corrected to read, “official or contractor hearing”.

14. On page 19769, third column, 12th full paragraph (this is the first reference to paragraph (c)(14)) is corrected by removing the paragraph.

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