

Professional Services (5890) in Sections V.A through V.F); No. 6 (*See, e.g.*, discussions of Laboratory Testing (5925) in Section V.B and ADMC Collection Costs in Section V.C, responses to comments of Churchill Downs Incorporated and New York Thoroughbred Breeders, Inc. in Section VII); No. 11 (*See* 15 U.S.C. 3054(a)(2)).

Joel Christie,
Acting Secretary.

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

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Maximum Per Diem Reimbursement Rates for the Continental United States (CONUS)

AGENCY: Office of Government-wide Policy (OGP), General Services Administration (GSA).

ACTION: Notice of GSA Per Diem Bulletin FTR 27–01, Fiscal Year (FY) 2027 Continental United States (CONUS) per diem reimbursement rates.

SUMMARY: GSA has released the FY 2027 per diem rates to provide for reimbursement of Federal employees' subsistence expenses while on official travel within CONUS.

DATES: *Applicability Date:* This notice applies to travel performed on or after October 1, 2026, through September 30, 2027.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For clarification of content, contact Mr. Henry Sean Lambert, Director Travel and Transportation Management Division, Office of Government-wide Policy, at 771–233–2475 or by email at travelpolicy@gsa.gov. Please cite Notice of GSA Per Diem Bulletin FTR 27–01.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The CONUS per diem reimbursement rates prescribed in Federal Travel Regulation (FTR) Bulletin 27–01 may be found at <https://www.gsa.gov/perdiem>. If a maximum lodging allowance rate and/or a meals and incidental expenses (M&IE) per diem reimbursement rate is insufficient to meet necessary expenses in any given CONUS location, agencies can request that GSA review that location per 41 CFR 301–70.202. Additional information on the special review process is available at <https://www.gsa.gov/perdiem> under the “FAQs” tab.

After a rate freeze in FY 2026, for FY 2027 GSA will increase the standard lodging per diem rate by \$3 to \$113, and 295 non-standard areas will continue to

receive a maximum lodging allowance higher than the standard rate. The M&IE reimbursement rate tiers for FY 2027 will remain at \$68–\$92, and the standard M&IE rate will remain at \$68.

Other than the changes posted on the GSA website, notices published periodically in the **Federal Register** now constitute the only notification to agencies of CONUS per diem reimbursement rate revisions.

Matthew Batzel,
*Associate Administrator, Office of
Government-wide Policy.*

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Community Living

Announcing the Intent To Award a Single-Source Supplement to the Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) Resource Center

AGENCY: Administration for Community Living, HHS.

ACTION: Notice of issuance of single-source award.

SUMMARY: The Administration for Community Living (ACL) announces the intent to award a single-source supplement to the current cooperative agreement held by the Northeast Iowa Area Agency on Aging (NEI3A) for the SMP Resource Center. The administrative supplement for FY 2026 will be in the amount of \$226,000, bringing the total award for FY 2026 to \$1,226,000. The supplement will allow the grantee to expand activities that began in FY 2025, which includes testing new communications strategies, expanding the functionality of their SMP smart phone app, exploring partnerships with technology companies, and other activities all aimed at expanding the reach of SMP messaging.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information or comments regarding this program supplement, contact Rebecca Kinney, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Community Living, telephone (202) 795–7375; email rebecca.kinney@acl.hhs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) program empowers and assists Medicare beneficiaries to prevent health care fraud, errors, and abuse. The SMP Resource Center supports the national

network of SMPs across all 50 states, Washington, DC, Puerto Rico, Guam, and the U.S. Virgin Islands as a central source of information, expertise, and technical assistance, ensuring a consolidated, national approach to outreach and education. The supplement will allow the grantee to expand FY 2025 activities, including testing new communications strategies, enhancing the SMP smartphone app, and exploring partnerships with technology companies to broaden the reach of SMP messaging.

Program Name: Senior Medicare Patrol Resource Center.

Recipient: Northeast Iowa Area Agency on Aging (NEI3A).

Period of Performance: The supplement award will be issued for the second year of the three-year project period of September 1, 2026, through August 31, 2027.

Total Award Amount: \$226,000 in FY 2026.

Award Type: Cooperative Agreement.

Statutory Authority: HIPAA of 1996 (PL 104–191).

Basis for Award: NEI3A is currently funded to carry out the objectives of the SMP Resource Center for the project period of September 1, 2025, through August 31, 2028. This supplement will enable the grantee to further this work. ACL believes it is in the best interest of the Federal Government to supplement the current grantee's existing project rather than establish a new one, which could disrupt work already under way and create unintended duplication of effort or missed opportunities for coordination. This is a unique opportunity to test communications strategies that will protect Medicare beneficiaries from fraud; if successful, these strategies and interventions will ideally be embedded in the day-to-day administration of the SMP program nationally. The grantee and all partners will work in close coordination with one another and ACL to ensure realization of project goals and objectives.

Dated: September 4, 2026.

Richard Nicholls,
*Deputy Administrator and Chief of Staff of
the Administration for Community Living.*

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