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GENERAL MEMORANDUM 09-077

Indian Health Service Issues Reimbursement Rates for Calendar Year 2009

The Indian Health Service has issued its Calendar Year 2009 reimbursement rates applicable to Medicare and Medicaid services provided by Indian Health Service-funded health programs (operated by IHS and tribes/tribal organizations). These rates are set annually by IHS with the concurrence of the Office of Management and Budget and are based on cost reports compiled by IHS. The 2009 rates were published in the attached June 10, 2009, FEDERAL REGISTER notice.

Medicare Part A (inpatient services) rates are not included in the notice as they are paid based on the prospective payment system. A comparison of the 2008 and 2009 rates follows:

Inpatient Hospital Per Diem Rate (Excludes Physician Services) for MEDICAID

	CY 2008	CY 2009
Lower 48	\$1,811	\$1,906
Alaska	\$2,255	\$2,238

Outpatient Per Visit Rate (Excluding Medicare) for MEDICAID

	CY 2008	CY 2009
Lower 48	\$253	\$268
Alaska	\$423	\$446

Outpatient Per Visit Rate for MEDICARE

	CY 2008	CY 2009
Lower 48	\$215	\$230
Alaska	\$365	\$407

MEDICARE Part B Inpatient Ancillary Per Diem Rate

	CY 2008	CY 2009
Lower 48	\$373	\$397
Alaska	\$650	\$705

The Outpatient Surgery Rates for Medicare are the established Medicare rates for freestanding Ambulatory Surgery Centers.

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portion of the meeting was published incorrectly.

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The Director, Management Analysis and Services Office has been delegated the authority to sign **Federal Register** notices pertaining to announcements of meetings and other committee management activities for both CDC and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

Dated: June 3, 2009.

Lorenzo Falgiano,
Acting Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

National Center for Injury Prevention and Control Initial Review Group, (NCIPC IRG)

Times and Dates:

- 12:30 p.m.–7 p.m., June 22, 2009 (Closed).
- 9 a.m.–5 p.m., June 23, 2009 (Closed).
- 9 a.m.–5 p.m., June 24, 2009 (Closed).
- 9 a.m.–5 p.m., June 25, 2009 (Closed).

Correction: This notice was published in the **Federal Register** on May 19, 2009, Volume 74, Number 95, Page 23423. The timeframe for the closed portion of the meeting was published incorrectly.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Disease, Disability, and Injury Prevention and Control

Special Emphasis Panel (SEP):
National Center for Construction Safety and Health, Request for Application (RFA) 09-001, Initial Review

In accordance with Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the aforementioned meeting:

Times and Dates:

- 6 p.m.–7 p.m., July 27, 2009 (Closed).
 - 9 a.m.–5 p.m., July 28, 2009 (Closed).
 - 9 a.m.–5 p.m., July 29, 2009 (Closed).
- Place:* Sheraton Station Square, 300 W. Station Square Drive, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15129, Telephone: (412) 261-2000.

Status: The meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with provisions set forth in Section 552b(c) (4) and (6), Title 5 U.S.C., and the Determination of the Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, CDC, pursuant to Public Law 92-463.

Matters to be Discussed: The meeting will include the initial review, discussion, and evaluation of applications received in response to "National Center for Construction Safety and Health, RFA 09-001."

Contact Person for More Information:
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The Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, has been delegated the authority to sign **Federal Register** notices pertaining to announcements of meetings and other committee management activities, for both CDC and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

Dated: June 3, 2009.

Lorenzo Falgiano,
Acting Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Indian Health Service

Reimbursement Rates for Calendar Year 2009

AGENCY: Indian Health Service, HHS.
ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is given that the Director of Indian Health Service (IHS), under the authority of sections 321(a) and 322(b) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 248 and 249(b)), Public Law 83-568 (42 U.S.C. 2001 (a)), and the Indian Health Care Improvement Act (25 U.S.C. 1601 *et seq.*), has approved the following rates for inpatient and outpatient medical care provided by IHS facilities for Calendar Year 2009 for Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries and beneficiaries of other Federal programs. The Medicare Part A inpatient rates are excluded from the table below as they are paid based on the prospective payment system. Since the inpatient rates set forth below do not include all physician services and practitioner services, additional payment may be available to the extent that those services meet applicable requirements. Section 1880 of the Social Security Act authorizes Medicare Part B payment to hospitals and ambulatory care clinics operated by IHS or by an Indian Tribe or Tribal organization.

	Calendar Year 2009
Inpatient Hospital Per Diem Rate (Excludes Physician/Practitioner Services)	
Lower 48 States	\$1,906
Alaska	2,238
Outpatient Per Visit Rate (Excluding Medicare)	
Lower 48 States	268
Alaska	446
Outpatient Per Visit Rate (Medicare)	
Lower 48 States	230
Alaska	407
Medicare Part B Inpatient Ancillary Per Diem Rate	
Lower 48 States	397
Alaska	705
Outpatient Surgery Rate (Medicare)	
Established Medicare rates for freestanding Ambulatory Surgery Centers.	

	Calendar Year 2009
Effective Date for Calendar Year 2009 Rates	
Consistent with previous annual rate revisions, the Calendar Year 2009 rates will be effective for services provided on/ or after January 1, 2009 to the extent consistent with payment authorities including the applicable Medicaid State plan.	

Dated: February 4, 2009.

Robert G. McSwain,
Director, Indian Health Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

National Protection and Programs Directorate Office of Infrastructure Protection

[Docket No. DHS-2009-0026]

Submission for Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards Personnel Surety Program Information Collection 1670-NEW

AGENCY: National Protection and Programs Directorate, Office of Infrastructure Protection, Infrastructure Security Compliance Division, DHS.

ACTION: 60-Day Notice and request for comments: New information collection request 1670-NEW.

SUMMARY: The Department of Homeland Security, National Protection and Programs Directorate, Office of Infrastructure Protection, Infrastructure Security Compliance Division (ISCD) will be submitting the following information collection request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The information collection is a new information collection. The purpose of this notice is to solicit comments during a 60-day public comment period prior to the submission of this collection to OMB. The submission describes the nature of the information collection, the categories of respondents, the estimated burden, and cost.

DATES: Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until August 10, 2009. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.8.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on the proposed information collection through the Federal Rulemaking Portal at <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments. Comments must be identified by docket number DHS-2009-0026.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: A copy of this ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained through the Federal Rulemaking Portal at <http://www.regulations.gov>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Program Description

The Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards (CFATS), 6 CFR Part 27, require high-risk chemical facilities to submit personally identifiable information (PII) from facility personnel and, as appropriate, unescorted visitors with access to restricted areas or critical assets at those facilities. This PII will be screened against the consolidated and integrated terrorist watch list maintained by the Federal Government in the Terrorist Screening Database (TSDB) to identify known or suspected terrorists (i.e., individuals with terrorist ties).

High-risk chemical facilities must also perform other relevant background checks in compliance with CFATS Personnel Surety risk-based performance standard (RBPS) #12. See 6 CFR 27.230(a)(12)(i-iii) (covered facilities must "perform appropriate background checks ... including (i) Measures designed to verify and validate identity; (ii) Measures designed to check criminal history; [and] (iii) Measures designed to verify and validate legal authorization to work"). The CFATS Personnel Surety Program is not intended to halt, hinder, or replace high-risk chemical facilities' performance of background checks currently required for employment or access to secure areas of those facilities.

Background

On October 4, 2006, the President signed the Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act of 2007 (the Act), Public Law 109-295. Section 550 of the Act provides the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) with the authority to regulate the security of high-risk chemical facilities.

Section 550 requires that DHS's regulations establish risk-based performance standards. RBPS #12 (6 CFR 27.230(a)(12)) requires that regulated chemical facilities implement "measures designed to identify people

with terrorist ties." The ability to identify individuals with terrorist ties requires use of information held in Government-maintained databases. Therefore, DHS is implementing the CFATS Personnel Surety Program which will allow chemical facilities to comply with RBPS #12 to implement "measures designed to identify people with terrorist ties."

Overview of CFATS Personnel Surety Process

The CFATS Personnel Surety Program identifies individuals with terrorist ties by comparing PII submitted by each high-risk chemical facility to the PII of known or suspected terrorists on the consolidated and integrated terrorist watch list maintained by the Federal Government in the TSDB.

The representative(s) of each high-risk chemical facility with access to the Chemical Security Assessment Tool (CSAT), the online data collection portal for CFATS, will submit PII of affected individuals to the CFATS Personnel Surety Program via CSAT. The PII to be submitted is the data needed by DHS to conduct screening against the consolidated and integrated terrorist watch list in the TSDB. Upon receipt of each affected individual's PII, the CFATS Personnel Surety Program will send a copy of the PII to the Transportation Security Administration (TSA). TSA will compare the PII provided by the CFATS Personnel Surety Program and the PII of known and suspected terrorists on the consolidated and integrated terrorist watch list in the TSDB. TSA will forward the results from all matches to the Terrorist Screening Center (TSC), which will make a final determination of whether an individual is, or is not, a match to an individual in the TSDB.

In the event that there is a positive match, the TSC will notify the appropriate Federal law enforcement agency for coordination, investigative action, and/or response.

For positive matches, the TSC may contact the Federal agency that nominated the individual to be listed on the consolidated and integrated terrorist watch list in the TSDB for further details regarding the reasons for nominating the individual.

DHS will not provide screening results to high-risk chemical facilities nor to the individuals whose PII is submitted by high-risk chemical facilities. As warranted, high-risk chemical facilities may be contacted by Federal law enforcement as a part of appropriate law enforcement investigation activity. (See the FBI System of Records published in the