

may enter or remain in the zone except for those persons involved in the construction of the new Tacoma Narrows Bridge, supporting personnel, or other vessels authorized by the Captain of the Port or his designated representatives. Captain of the Port's designated representatives include any U.S. Coast Guard commissioned, warrant or petty officer who has been authorized by the Captain of the Port, Puget Sound to act on his behalf. Vessels and persons granted authorization to enter the safety zone shall obey all lawful orders or directions of the Captain of the Port or his designated representative.

(c) *Applicable dates.* This section applies from 12:01 a.m. January 16, 2007 to 11:59 p.m. January 31, 2007.

Dated: January 12, 2007.

Mark J. Huebschman,

Commander, U.S. Coast Guard, Acting Captain of the Port, Puget Sound.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

42 CFR Parts 405, 412, 422, and 489

[CMS-4105-CN]

RIN 0938-AO41

Medicare Program; Notification of Hospital Discharge Appeal Rights

AGENCY: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), HHS.

ACTION: Final rule; correction.

SUMMARY: This document corrects a technical error that appeared in the final rule published in the **Federal Register** on November 27, 2006 entitled "Medicare Program; Notification of Hospital Discharge Appeal Rights." This document is a supplement to the November 27, 2006 final rule.

DATES: *Effective Date:* This correction notice is effective on July 1, 2007.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tim Roe, (410) 786-2006.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

In FR Doc. E6-20131 of November 27, 2006 (71 FR 68708), there were technical errors that we identify in the "Summary of Errors" section and correct in the "Correction of Errors" section below.

II. Summary of Errors

In the November 27, 2006 final rule, on page 68719, we included a table that contained an incorrect entry in one row, also resulting in an incorrect aggregate burden amount. This notice will correct those errors.

III. Correction of Errors

Make the following corrections to the November 27, 2006 final rule (71 FR 68708):

1. On page 68719, in the table—

A. In the fifth column, in the third entry, change the annual burden hours from "140,834" to "130,000."

B. In the fifth column, in the fourth entry, change the annual burden hours from "2,914,168" to "2,903,334."

The revised table should read as follows:

AGGREGATE HOURLY BURDEN FOR THIS REQUIREMENT

Notices	Time per delivery (minutes)	Fee-for-service beneficiaries	Managed care enrollees	Annual burden hours
First IM	11	11.3 million	1.7 million	2,383,334
Copy of IM	3	6.78 million	1.02 million	390,000
Detailed Notice	60	113,000	17,000	130,000
Total Burden				2,903,334

2. On page 68719, in the first column, in line 3, change the annual burden hours from 2,914,618 to 2,903,334.

IV. Waiver of Proposed Rulemaking

We ordinarily publish a notice of proposed rulemaking in the **Federal Register** to provide a period for public comment before the provisions of a rule take effect in accordance with section 553(b) of the Administrative Procedure Act (APA) (5 U.S.C. 553(b)). However, we can waive this procedure if the Secretary finds, for good cause, that the notice and comment process is impracticable, unnecessary, or contrary to the public interest, and incorporates a statement of finding and the reasons therefore in the notice.

The revisions in this document merely correct inadvertent technical errors. The revisions help ensure that the rules governing the Medicare administrative appeals process are more understandable and less ambiguous and

protect the rights of all parties to pursue Medicare claims appeals under these procedures. For this reason, and because these technical corrections are not substantive in nature, we find that undertaking notice and comment rulemaking to incorporate these corrections into the final rule is unnecessary and contrary to the public interest.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 93.773, Medicare—Hospital Insurance; and Program No. 93.774, Medicare—Supplementary Medical Insurance Program)

Dated: January 17, 2007.

Ashley Files Flory,

Deputy Executive Secretary to the Department.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

50 CFR Part 679

[Docket No. 060216044-6044-01; I.D. 012307C]

Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Non-American Fisheries Act Crab Vessels Catching Pacific Cod for Processing by the Inshore Component in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Temporary rule; closure.

SUMMARY: NMFS is prohibiting directed fishing for the A season allowance of the 2007 Pacific cod sideboard limits

apportioned to non-American Fisheries Act (AFA) crab vessels catching Pacific cod for processing by the inshore component in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska (GOA). This action is necessary to prevent exceeding the A season allowance of the 2007 Pacific cod sideboard limits apportioned to non-AFA crab vessels catching Pacific cod for processing by the inshore component in the Central Regulatory Area of the GOA.

DATES: Effective 1200 hrs, Alaska local time (A.l.t.), January 24, 2007, until 1200 hrs, A.l.t., September 1, 2007.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jennifer Hogan, 907-586-7228.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: NMFS manages the groundfish fishery in the GOA exclusive economic zone according to the Fishery Management Plan for Groundfish of the Gulf of Alaska (FMP) prepared by the North Pacific Fishery Management Council under authority of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act. Regulations governing fishing by U.S. vessels in accordance with the FMP appear at subpart H of 50 CFR part 600 and 50 CFR part 679.

The A season allowance of 2007 Pacific cod sideboard limits apportioned to non-AFA crab vessels catching Pacific cod for processing by the inshore component in the Central Regulatory Area of the GOA is 422 metric tons (mt) for the GOA, as established by the 2006 and 2007 harvest specifications for

groundfish of the GOA (71 FR 10870, March 3, 2006).

In accordance with § 680.22(e)(2)(i), the Administrator, Alaska Region, NMFS (Regional Administrator), has determined that the A season allowance of the 2007 Pacific cod sideboard limits apportioned to non-AFA crab vessels catching Pacific cod for processing by the inshore component in the Central Regulatory Area of the GOA will soon be reached. Therefore, the Regional Administrator is establishing a sideboard directed fishing allowance for Pacific cod as 412 mt in the Gulf of Alaska. The remaining 10 mt in the Gulf of Alaska will be set aside as bycatch to support other anticipated groundfish fisheries. In accordance with § 680.22(e)(3), the Regional Administrator finds that this sideboard directed fishing allowance has been reached. Consequently, NMFS is prohibiting directed fishing for Pacific cod by non-AFA crab vessels catching Pacific cod for processing by the inshore component in the Central Regulatory Area of the GOA.

After the effective date of this closure the maximum retainable amounts at § 679.20(e) and (f) apply at any time during a trip.

Classification

This action responds to the best available information recently obtained from the fishery. The Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NOAA (AA), finds good cause to waive the

requirement to provide prior notice and opportunity for public comment pursuant to the authority set forth at 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(B) as such requirement is impracticable and contrary to the public interest. This requirement is impracticable and contrary to the public interest as it would prevent NMFS from responding to the most recent fisheries data in a timely fashion and would delay the sideboard directed fishing closure of Pacific cod apportioned to non-AFA crab vessels catching Pacific cod for processing by the inshore component in the Central Regulatory Area of the GOA. NMFS was unable to publish a notice providing time for public comment because the most recent, relevant data only became available as of January 22, 2007.

The AA also finds good cause to waive the 30-day delay in the effective date of this action under 5 U.S.C. 553(d)(3). This finding is based upon the reasons provided above for waiver of prior notice and opportunity for public comment.

This action is required by § 680.22 and is exempt from review under Executive Order 12866.

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*

Dated: January 23, 2007.

James P. Burgess,
Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.
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