

Any antepartum or postpartum visits performed under Phase 1 requirements will count as 4 15-minute increments against the beneficiary's 24 visit allowance under Phase 2.

Example: A beneficiary received an initial antepartum visit prior to the start of the transition period, followed by another antepartum visit after the transition period began from a non-participating CLD. The beneficiary's CLD then signs a participation agreement, after which time the beneficiary gives birth. The initial two antepartum visits would be reimbursed under Phase 1 rules and would count as 8 15-minute increments against the beneficiary's 24 increment allowance (4 increments for each visit). The labor support would be reimbursed under Phase 2 rules. After delivery, the beneficiary would have 16 15-minute increments remaining to use in the postpartum period, in any configuration (e.g., one 4-hour visit, two 2-hour visits, four 1-hour visits).

The DHA notes that it will take several months for the TRICARE's contractors to implement the new billing codes, during which time claims processing under Phase 2 may be delayed.

C. Adjustments to CLD Certification Requirements

Separate from the Phase 2 changes discussed above, the Director is also announcing that one new certification body will be accepted for CLDs under the CBSD: the National Black Doula Association (NBDA). The DHA made this decision based on analysis of publicly available information for the approximately 47 certification and training bodies recognized by the state Medicaid programs (not already approved under the CBSD) using the criteria discussed in the FRN that published on October 29, 2021. The criteria we discussed in that FRN required that the bodies selected for inclusion had to have a time-limited certification and be well-established with a wide-ranging footprint (*i.e.*, national or international); included classroom training and workshops in labor physiology and other childbirth topics; required doulas to have completed at least two deliveries prior to certification; required evaluations from health care professionals for services provided during labor support or a comprehensive examination; and had an established scope of practice, code of ethics, code of conduct, or similar by which the doula is required to agree to abide.

The Director, DHA, also announces in this FRN that the certification

requirement for doulas practicing in a state with an active state-wide doula Medicaid benefit will be waived when that doula is actively enrolled in that state Medicaid program and provides evidence of such an enrollment (the doula must be practicing in the state in which they hold a Medicaid enrollment). To be eligible, the Medicaid program must be a state-wide program with requirements set by the state Medicaid agency. Medicaid programs of limited duration (pilot/demonstration programs) and programs where a contractor (for example, a managed care organization or accountable care organization) sets the provider requirements do not meet these criteria. All other TRICARE CLD requirements will continue to be in effect (age, education, experience, cardiopulmonary resuscitation certification, and possession of a national provider identification number). The various statewide programs have different and varying requirements, and so this demonstration is testing the impact of those programs on provider quality and availability. This may impact the DHA's provider requirements if a permanent benefit is established. The TRICARE program is a uniform benefit, but because this is a demonstration, we are allowing some variability between the states so that we can test the impact of these differences on provider quality, availability, and other outcomes.

E. Cost

The modifications in this FRN are not anticipated to increase the overall cost of the CBSD above the \$51.16M for health care and administrative costs that were announced in the 2021 FRN.

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Aaron T. Siegel,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Department of the Navy Science and Technology Board; Notice of Federal Advisory Committee Meeting

AGENCY: Department of the Navy (DoN), Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: Notice of Federal Advisory Committee meeting.

SUMMARY: The DoD is publishing this notice to announce that the following Federal Advisory Committee meeting of

the Department of the Navy Science and Technology Board (DON S&T Board) will take place.

DATES: A closed meeting will be held on April 30 to May 1, 2024 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time (EST). A closed meeting is required because the discussions will involve classified national security matters and technical processes.

ADDRESSES: The closed meeting will be held at the Pentagon, Washington, DC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Maria Proestou, Designated Federal Officer (DFO), Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Research, Development & Acquisition), Pentagon, Washington, DC 20350-1000, 703-692-8278, donstb.fct@navy.mil.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This meeting is being held under the provisions of chapter 10 of title 5 U.S.C. (commonly known as the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), the Government in the Sunshine Act of 1976 (5 U.S.C. 552b, as amended), title 41 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 102-3.140 and 102-3.150 and covered by 5 U.S.C. 552b(c) (1).

Purpose of the Meeting: The purpose of the meeting will be to brief Navy and Marine Corps operational leadership on opportunities to expand warfighting advantage through technologies that have the potential to disrupt the nature of warfighting. The Board members will conduct classified interviews with subject matter experts to support the Board's tasking. Leveraging information gathered, the Board will assess work in progress to develop practical recommendations in support of SECNAV tasking.

Agenda: On April 30 to May 1, 2024, the DON S&T Board will meet at the Pentagon to vote on recommendations for the Secretary of the Navy and have out-brief discussions with Department of the Navy and Marine Corps leadership. There will be classified discussions on strategy and relevant topics previously tasked by the Secretary of the Navy.

Availability of Materials for the Meeting: A copy of the agenda or any updates to the agenda for the meeting from April 30 to May 1, 2024, as well as supporting documents, can be found on the website: <https://www.facadatabase.gov>.

Meeting Accessibility: Pursuant to section 552b(c) (1) of 5 U.S.C., this meeting will be closed to the public. If there are any questions or concerns, please send them to donstb.fct@navy.mil no later than, April 23, 2024.

Written Statements: Pursuant to 41 CFR 102-3.105 and 102-3.140, and

section 1009(a)(3) of title 5 U.S.C., written statements to the committee may be submitted at any time or in response to a stated planned meeting agenda by email to donstb.fct@navy.mil with the subject line, "Comments for DON STB Meeting."

Dated: April 8, 2024.

J.E. Koningsor,

Lieutenant Commander, Judge Advocate General's Corps, U.S. Navy, Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB)

AGENCY: Office of Environmental Management, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of renewal.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, and in accordance with title 41 of the Code of Federal Regulations, and following consultation with the Committee Management Secretariat, General Services Administration, notice is hereby given that the Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB or Board) will be renewed for a two-year period beginning April 8, 2024.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Board provides the Assistant Secretary for Environmental Management (EM) with information, advice, and recommendations concerning issues affecting the EM program at various sites. These site-specific issues include, but are not limited to, clean-up activities and environmental restoration; waste and nuclear materials management and disposition; excess facilities; future land use and long-term stewardship; and risk assessment and communications.

Additionally, the renewal of the Board has been determined to be essential to conduct DOE's business and to be in the public interest in connection with the performance of duties imposed on the DOE by law and agreement. The Board will operate in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, and rules and regulations issued in implementation of that Act.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kelly Snyder, EM SSAB Designated Federal Officer, by Phone: (702) 918-6715 or Email: kelly.snyder@em.doe.gov.

Signing Authority

This document of the Department of Energy (DOE) was signed on April 5, 2024, by Sarah E. Butler, Committee Management Officer, pursuant to delegated authority from the Secretary of Energy. That document with the original signature and date is maintained by DOE. For administrative purposes only, and in compliance with requirements of the Office of the Federal Register, the undersigned DOE Federal Register Liaison Officer has been authorized to sign and submit the document in electronic format for publication, as an official document of the Department of Energy. This administrative process in no way alters the legal effect of this document upon publication in the **Federal Register**.

Signed in Washington, DC, on April 5, 2024.

Treena V. Garrett,

Federal Register Liaison Officer, U.S. Department of Energy.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER24-1697-000]

AES Westwing II ES, LLC; Supplemental Notice That Initial Market-Based Rate Filing Includes Request for Blanket Section 204 Authorization

This is a supplemental notice in the above-referenced proceeding of AES Westwing II ES, LLC's application for market-based rate authority, with an accompanying rate tariff, noting that such application includes a request for blanket authorization, under 18 CFR part 34, of future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest should file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). Anyone filing a motion to intervene or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Applicant.

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing protests with regard to the applicant's request for blanket authorization, under 18 CFR part 34, of future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability, is April 25, 2024.

The Commission encourages electronic submission of protests and interventions in lieu of paper, using the FERC Online links at <http://www.ferc.gov>. To facilitate electronic service, persons with internet access who will eFile a document and/or be listed as a contact for an intervenor must create and validate an eRegistration account using the eRegistration link. Select the eFiling link to log on and submit the intervention or protests.

Persons unable to file electronically may mail similar pleadings to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426. Hand delivered submissions in docketed proceedings should be delivered to Health and Human Services, 12225 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

In addition to publishing the full text of this document in the **Federal Register**, the Commission provides all interested persons an opportunity to view and/or print the contents of this document via the internet through the Commission's Home Page (<http://www.ferc.gov>) using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. At this time, the Commission has suspended access to the Commission's Public Reference Room, due to the proclamation declaring a National Emergency concerning the Novel Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19), issued by the President on March 13, 2020. For assistance, contact the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or call toll-free, (888) 208-3676 or TTY, (202) 502-8659.

The Commission's Office of Public Participation (OPP) supports meaningful public engagement and participation in Commission proceedings. OPP can help members of the public, including landowners, environmental justice communities, Tribal members and others, access publicly available information and navigate Commission processes. For public inquiries and assistance with making filings such as interventions, comments, or requests for rehearing, the public is encouraged to contact OPP at (202) 502-6595 or OPP@ferc.gov.

Dated: April 5, 2024.

Debbie-Anne A. Reese,

Acting Secretary.

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