

IV. Analysis of and Responses to Public Comments on the Proposed Notice

In accordance with section 1865(a)(3)(A) of the Act, the September 17, 2024, proposed notice also solicited public comments regarding whether ACHC's requirements met or exceeded the Medicare CoPs for HHAs. We received no comments in response to our proposed notice.

V. Provisions of the Final Notice

A. Differences Between ACHC's Standards and Requirements for Accreditation and Medicare Conditions and Survey Requirements

We compared ACHC's HHA requirements and survey process with the Medicare CoPs and survey process as outlined in the State Operations Manual (SOM). Our review and evaluation of ACHC's HHA application were conducted as described in section III. of this notice and have yielded the one area where, as of the date of this notice, ACHC has completed revising its standards and certification processes in order to meet the requirements at § 484.115, to ensure ACHC's standards have a comparable requirement for adherence to HHA personnel qualifications.

In addition to the standards review, CMS also reviewed ACHC's comparable survey processes, which were conducted as described in section III. of this notice, and yielded the one area where, as of the date of this notice, ACHC has completed revising its survey processes, in order to demonstrate that it uses survey processes that are comparable to state survey agency processes by revising ACHC's surveyor guidance to be comparable with the CMS State Operations Manual, Appendix Q related to the use Immediate Jeopardy templates.

B. Term of Approval

Based on our review and observations described in section III and section V of this notice, we approve ACHC as a national AO for HHAs that request participation in the Medicare program. The decision announced in this final notice is effective February 24, 2025, through February 24, 2031 (6 years). In accordance with § 488.5(e)(2)(i), the term of the approval will not exceed 6 years.

VI. Collection of Information Requirements

This document does not impose information collection requirements, that is, reporting, recordkeeping, or third-party disclosure requirements. Consequently, there is no need for

review by the Office of Management and Budget under the authority of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*).

The Acting Administrator of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), Stephanie Carlton, having reviewed and approved this document, authorizes Chyana Woodyard, who is the Federal Register Liaison, to electronically sign this document for purposes of publication in the **Federal Register**.

Chyana Woodyard,

Federal Register Liaison, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

[Docket No. DHS–2025–0006]

Notice of the Establishment of the Federal Emergency Management Agency Review Council

AGENCY: Department of Homeland Security (DHS).

ACTION: Notice of establishment of the Federal Emergency Management Agency Review Council.

SUMMARY: The goal of the FEMA Review Council is to advise the President, through the Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs, the Assistant to the President for Homeland Security, and the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, on the existing ability of FEMA to capably and impartially address disasters occurring within the United States and shall advise the President on all recommended changes related to FEMA to best serve the national interest. This notice is not a solicitation for membership.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Patrick Powers, telephone (202) 891–2283, email FEMAreviewcouncil@hq.dhs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On January 24, 2025, the President established the Federal Emergency Management Agency Review Council (FEMA Review Council) through Executive Order 14180, *Council to Assess the Federal Emergency Management Agency*. The Federal responses to Hurricane Helene and other recent disasters demonstrate the need to drastically improve the Federal Emergency Management Agency's ("FEMA's") efficacy, priorities, and competence, including evaluating

whether FEMA's bureaucracy in disaster response ultimately harms the agency's ability to successfully respond. Despite obligating nearly \$30 billion in disaster aid each of the past three years, FEMA has managed to leave vulnerable Americans without the resources or support they need when they need it most.

There are serious concerns of political bias in FEMA. Indeed, at least one former FEMA responder has stated that FEMA managers directed her to avoid homes of individuals supporting the campaign of Donald J. Trump for President. And it has lost mission focus, diverting limited staff and resources to support missions beyond its scope and authority, spending well over a billion dollars to welcome illegal aliens.

Americans deserve an immediate, effective, and impartial response to and recovery from disasters. FEMA therefore requires a full-scale review, by individuals highly experienced at effective disaster response and recovery, who shall recommend to the President improvements or structural changes to promote the national interest and enable national resilience.

The Council shall be composed of not more than 20 members appointed by the President and serving at the pleasure of the President. The Secretary of Homeland Security and the Secretary of Defense shall be members of the Council. The remaining members shall include relevant agency heads and distinguished individuals and representatives from sectors outside of the Federal Government and have diverse perspectives and expertise in disaster relief and assistance, emergency preparedness, natural disasters, Federal-State relationships, and budget management.

Dated: February 18, 2025.

Michael J. Miron,

Committee Management Officer.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 337–TA–1439]

Certain Polyvinylidene Fluoride Resins; Notice of Institution of Investigation

AGENCY: U.S. International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that a complaint was filed with the U.S. International Trade Commission on