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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

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Medicare, Medicaid, and Children's Health Insurance Programs; Provider Enrollment Application Fee Amount for Calendar Year 2018; Correction

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

ACTION: Notice; correction.

SUMMARY: This document corrects technical errors in the December 4, 2017 **Federal Register** notice titled "Provider Enrollment Application Fee Amount for Calendar Year 2018".

DATES: *Effective Date:* This correction notice takes effect on January 1, 2018.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background and Summary of Errors

In FR Doc. 2017-25972, which appeared in the December 4, 2017 **Federal Register** (82 FR 57273) titled "Medicare, Medicaid, and Children's Health Insurance Programs; Provider Enrollment Application Fee Amount for Calendar Year 2018", there were several technical and typographical errors that are identified and corrected in the Correction of Errors section of this document.

On page 57274, in our discussion regarding Medicare estimates for calendar year (CY) 2018, we erroneously listed the number of "newly enrolled institutional providers" as "3,800". Given this error, we are also correcting the errors in several calculations/equations that included the erroneous figure (that is, 3,800). We are also correcting a typographical error.

II. Correction of Errors

In FR Doc. 2017-25972 of December 4, 2017 (82 FR 57273), make the following corrections:

1. On page 57274,
a. Second column, last bulleted paragraph, line 1, the phrase "3,800 newly enrolling institutional providers" is corrected to read "10,700 newly enrolling institutional providers".

b. Third column—
(1) First bulleted paragraph, line 1, the figure "7.500" is corrected to read 7,500".

(2) Second full paragraph—
(a) Line 1, the phrase "Using a figure of 11,300 (3,800 newly enrolling)" is corrected to read "Using a figure of 18,200 (10,700 newly enrolling)".

(b) Line 6, the phrase "\$101,700 (or 11,300 × \$9)" is corrected to read "\$163,800 (or 18,200 × \$9)".

(3) Fourth full paragraph, line 6, the phrase "be \$371,700 (\$270,000 + \$101,700)" is corrected to read "be \$433,800 (\$270,000 + \$163,800)".

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Deputy Executive Secretary to the Department, Department of Health and Human Services.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Proposed Information Collection Activity; Comment Request

Title: Evaluation of the Family Unification Program.

OMB No.: New Collection.

Description: The Administration for Children and Families (ACF) is proposing an information collection activity to assess the impact, through rigorous evaluation, of participation in the Family Unification Program (FUP) on child welfare involvement and child maltreatment. The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) funds and administers FUP. Through the program, vouchers are provided to families for whom the lack of adequate housing is a primary factor in (a) the imminent placement of the family's child, or children, in out-of-home care or (b) the delay in the discharge of the

child, or children, to the family from out-of-home-care. The program aims to prevent children's placement in out-of-home care, promote family reunification for children placed in out-of-home care, and decrease new reports of abuse and neglect. Vouchers may also be provided to youth transitioning from foster care who do not have adequate housing, although this population is not the focus of this evaluation.

The evaluation will contribute to understanding the effects of FUP on project participants' child welfare involvement. The evaluation will be conducted in approximately ten sites, with random assignment of FUP-eligible families to program and control groups. The evaluation consists of both an impact study and an implementation study. Data collection for the impact study will be exclusively through administrative data. Data collection for the implementation study will be through site visits and collection of program data. Data collection activities will span 3 years.

Implementation study data collection will occur at three points in time: (1) Prior to the implementation ("preliminary"), (2) 6–9 months into the implementation ("first"), and (3) 18–21 months into implementation ("follow-up") time periods. Semi-structured interviews will be conducted with agency/organization management (preliminary, first) and FUP management (first, follow-up), and focus groups will be conducted with front-line staff (first, follow-up). Program data, including a referral form and questionnaires regarding housing assistance and other services, will be collected through forms completed by frontline staff. FUP management staff will also complete an online randomization tool and a form ("dashboard") to facilitate monitoring of the evaluation.

This evaluation is part of a larger project to help ACF build the evidence base in child welfare through rigorous evaluation of programs, practices, and policies. It will also contribute to HUD's understanding of how housing can serve as a platform for improving quality of life.

Respondents: Public housing authority staff, public child welfare agency staff, and other service provider staff.