

Executive Order 13132 (64 FR 43255, August 10, 1999). This action merely proposes to approve a state rule implementing a Federal standard, and does not alter the relationship or the distribution of power and responsibilities established in the CAA. This proposed rule also is not subject to Executive Order 13045 "Protection of Children from Environmental Health Risks and Safety Risks" (62 FR 19885, April 23, 1997), because it is not economically significant.

In reviewing SIP submissions, EPA's role is to approve state choices, provided that they meet the criteria of the CAA. In this context, in the absence of a prior existing requirement for the State to use voluntary consensus standards (VCS), EPA has no authority to disapprove a SIP submission for failure to use VCS. It would thus be inconsistent with applicable law for EPA, when it reviews a SIP submission, to use VCS in place of a SIP submission that otherwise satisfies the provisions of the CAA. Thus, the requirements of section 12(d) of the National Technology Transfer and Advancement Act of 1995 (15 U.S.C. 272 note) do not apply. This proposed rule does not impose an information collection burden under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*).

#### List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 52

Environmental protection, Air pollution control, Carbon monoxide, Intergovernmental relations, Nitrogen dioxide, Ozone, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Volatile organic compounds.

**Authority:** 42 U.S.C. 7401 *et seq.*

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**Jane M. Kenny,**

*Regional Administrator, Region 2.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

#### 42 CFR Parts 431 and 457

[CMS-6026-CN]

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#### Medicaid Program and State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP); Payment Error Rate Measurement; Correction

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

**ACTION:** Proposed rule; correction.

**SUMMARY:** This document corrects an incorrect date for the close of the public comment period that appeared in the proposed rule that was published in the **Federal Register** on August 27, 2004 entitled "Medicaid Program and State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) Payment Error Rate Measurement."

**DATES:** The comment deadline for the proposed rule published on August 27, 2004 at 69 FR 52620 is corrected to October 21, 2004.

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#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Background

On August 27, 2004, we published a proposed rule in the **Federal Register** titled "Medicaid Program and State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) Payment Error Rate Measurement" (69 FR 52620). That proposed rule would require State agencies to estimate improper payments in the Medicaid program and SCHIP program. The Improper Payments Information Act of 2002 requires Federal agencies to annually review and identify those programs and activities that may be susceptible to significant erroneous payments, estimate the amount of improper payments and report those estimates to the Congress and, if necessary, submit a report on actions the agency is taking to reduce erroneous payments.

The intended effect and expected results of that proposed rule would be for States to produce improper payment estimates for their Medicaid and SCHIP programs and to identify existing and emerging vulnerabilities that can be addressed by the States through actions taken to reduce the rate of improper payments and produce a corresponding increase in program savings at both the State and Federal levels.

In FR Doc. 04-19603 of August 27, 2004 (69 FR 52620), we erroneously incorporated an incorrect date for the close of the public comment period. The correct date for the close of the comment period should be October 27, 2004. We had intended to provide a 60-day public comment period since the regulation is complex. A 30-day comment period may not provide enough time for States to analyze the requirements and determine the impact on staffing, costs, technology, statistical support, and any other needs; develop comments, obtain internal clearances,

and submit the comments for our consideration.

In addition, States have expressed an interest in meeting among themselves and working with their Technical Advisory Groups to develop comments. The 30-day comment period may not accommodate this approach.

Furthermore, the regulation is not detailed in terms of implementation. The Office of Management and Budget asked that we specifically request comments on this issue. A 30-day comment period may not give States time to analyze issues and problems concerning implementation, develop comments, obtain internal clearances, and submit them for our consideration.

The error is corrected in the "Correction of Errors" section below.

##### II. Correction of Errors

In FR Doc. 04-19603 of August 27, 2004 (69 FR 52620), make the following correction:

On page 52621, in the first column; in the **DATES** section, correct the date "September 27, 2004" to read "October 27, 2004."

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 93.767, State Children's Health Program)

Dated: September 15, 2004.

**Ann C. Agnew,**

*Executive Secretary to the Department.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### 47 CFR Part 73

[MB Docket No. 04-256; DA 04-2996]

#### Attribution of Joint Sales Agreements in Local Television Markets; Extension of Comment Period

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule, extension of comment period.

**SUMMARY:** In this document, the Media Bureau extends the period for comment and reply comments in the Attribution of Joint Sales Agreements in Local Television Markets proceeding. The proposed rule seeks comment on whether to attribute certain TV Joint Sales Agreements for purposes of applying the broadcast ownership rules. The deadline to file comments is extended from September 27, 2004, to October 27, 2004, and the deadline to file reply comments is extended from October 12, 2004, to November 30, 2004.