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POSTAL SERVICE

39 CFR Part 111

Optional 5-Digit/3-Digit/ADC Sortation

AGENCY: Postal Service.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Postal Service is amending *Mailing Standards of the United States Postal Service*, Domestic Mail Manual (DMM®) in sections 235 and 240 to change the standards for First Class Mail and USPS Marketing Mail flats from a “required” 5-digit/scheme, 3-digit, and ADC preparation to an “optional” preparation.

DATES: *Effective Date:* July 13, 2025.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Postal Service is revising the standards in DMM sections 235 and 240 to make the 5-digit/scheme, 3-digit, and ADC preparation “optional” when preparing bundles and trays of First Class Mail and USPS Marketing Mail flats. These changes will be effective on July 13, 2025.

Comments on Proposed changes and USPS responses:

The Postal Service received four formal comments on the February 5, 2025 proposed rule.

- *Comment:* One commenter requested pricing clarification for loose flats in flat trays.

Response: The Postal Service has added those changes into the final revisions below.

- *Comment:* One commenter suggested that revisions be made to co-traying standards for USPS Marketing Mail flats.

Response: The Postal Service has added those changes in the final revisions below.

- *Comment:* Three commenters expressed support for changes and believe that the result will produce more full trays, fewer bundles, and cost reductions for the USPS and mailers.

The Postal Service adopts the following changes to *Mailing Standards of the United States Postal Service*, Domestic Mail Manual (DMM), incorporated by reference in the Code of Federal Regulations. See 39 CFR 111.1.

List of Subjects in 39 CFR Part 111

Administrative practice and procedure, Postal Service.

Accordingly, 39 CFR part 111 is amended as follows:

PART 111—GENERAL INFORMATION ON POSTAL SERVICE

■ 1. The authority citation for 39 CFR part 111 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 5 U.S.C. 552(a); 13 U.S.C. 301-307; 18 U.S.C. 1692-1737; 39 U.S.C. 101, 401-404, 414, 416, 3001-3018, 3201-3220, 3401-3406, 3621, 3622, 3626, 3629, 3631-3633, 3641, 3681-3685, and 5001.

■ 2. Revise the *Mailing Standards of the United States Postal Service*, Domestic Mail Manual (DMM) as follows:

Mailing

Standards of the United States Postal Service, Domestic Mail Manual (DMM)

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200 Commercial Letters, Cards, Flats, and Parcels

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230 Commercial Mail First-Class Mail

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235 Mail Preparation

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7.0 Preparation of Nonautomation Flats

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7.4 Bundling and Labeling

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[Revise the text of items (a) through (c) to read as follows:]

a. 5-digit (optional); 10-piece minimum; red Label 5 or optional endorsement line (OEL).

b. 3-digit (optional); 10-piece minimum; green Label 3 or OEL.

c. ADC (optional); 10-piece minimum; pink Label A or OEL.

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7.5 Traying and Labeling

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[Revise the first paragraph of item (a) to read as follows:]

a. 5-digit (optional); full trays (no overflow); labeling: * * *

[Revise the first paragraph of item (b) to read as follows:]

b. 3-digit (optional); full trays (no overflow), except for one less-than-full tray for each origin 3-digit(s); labeling: * * *

[Revise the first paragraph of item (c) to read as follows:]

c. ADC (optional); full trays (no overflow); labeling: * * *

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8.0 Preparation of Automation Flats

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8.5 First-Class Mail Required Bundle-Based Preparation

8.5.1 Bundling and Labeling

Preparation sequence, bundle size (except as allowed under 203.4.12), and labeling:

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[Revise the text of items (b) through (d) to read as follows:]

b. 5-digit (optional); 10-piece minimum; red Label 5 or optional endorsement line (OEL).

c. c. 3-digit (optional); 10-piece minimum; green Label 3 or OEL.

d. d. ADC (optional); 10-piece minimum; pink Label A or OEL.

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8.5.2 Traying and Labeling

Preparation sequence, tray size, and labeling:

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[Revise the first paragraph of item (a) to read as follows:]

a. 5-digit (optional); full trays (no overflow); labeling: * * *

[Revise the first paragraph of item (b) to read as follows:]

b. 3-digit (optional); full trays (no overflow); labeling: * * *

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[Revise the first paragraph of item (d) to read as follows:]

d. ADC (optional); full trays (no overflow); labeling: * * *

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8.6 First-Class Mail Optional Tray-Based Preparation

Tray size, preparation sequence, and Line 1 labeling:

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[Revise the text of item (a) to read as follows:]

a. 5-digit: optional (90-piece minimum); one less-than-full or overflow tray allowed; for Line 1, use city, state, and 5-digit ZIP Code destination of pieces (for military mail see 4.0). (Preparation to qualify for 5-digit price is optional and need not be done for all 5-digit destinations.)

[Revise the text of item (b) to read as follows:]

b. 3-digit: optional (90-piece minimum); one less-than-full or overflow tray allowed; for Line 1, use L002, Column A for 3-digit destinations.

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[Revise the first sentence of item (d) to read as follows:]

d. ADC: optional (90-piece minimum); one less-than-full or overflow tray

allowed; group pieces by 3-digit ZIP Code prefix; for Line 1, use L004. * * *

240 Commercial Mail USPS Marketing Mail

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243 Prices and Eligibility

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5.0 Additional Eligibility Standards for Nonautomation USPS Marketing Mail Letters, Flats, and Presorted USPS Marketing Mail Parcels

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5.6 Nonautomation Price Application—Flats

5.6.1 5-Digit Prices for Flats

The 5-digit price applies to flat-size pieces:

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[Add an item (d) to read as follows:]

d. Placed unbundled in a full 5-digit flat tray under 203.4.4.

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5.6.3 3-Digit Prices for Flats

The 3-digit price applies to flat-size pieces:

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[Revise item (c) to read as follows:]

c. Placed unbundled in a full 3-digit flat tray under 203.4.4.

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5.6.5 ADC Prices for Flats

ADC prices apply to flat-size pieces:

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[Add an item (d) to read as follows:]

d. Placed unbundled in a full ADC flat tray under 203.4.4.

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7.0 Eligibility Standards for Automation USPS Marketing Mail

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7.5 Price Application for Automation Flats

Automation prices apply to each piece properly sorted into qualifying groups: [Revise the text of items (a) through (c) to read as follows:]

a. The 5-digit price applies to flat-size pieces in a 5-digit/scheme bundle of 10 or more pieces, as applicable. The 5-digit price also applies to unbundled flats placed in 5-digit flat trays under 203.4.4.

b. The 3-digit price applies to flat-size pieces in a 3-digit/scheme bundle of 10 or more pieces. The 3-digit price also applies to unbundled flats placed in 3-digit flat trays under 203.4.4.

c. The ADC price applies to flat-size pieces in an ADC bundle of 10 or more pieces. The ADC price also applies to unbundled flats placed in ADC flat trays under 203.4.4.

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8.0 Preparing Nonautomation Flats

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8.3 Bundling and Labeling

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[Revise the introductory paragraph of item (b) to read as follows:]

b. 5-digit (optional), see definition in 1.4j: * * *

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[Revise the text of items (d) and (e) to read as follows:]

d. 3-digit (optional), see definition in 1.4o; 10-piece minimum; green Label 3 or OEL.

e. ADC (optional); 10-piece minimum; pink Label A or OEL.

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8.6 Traying, Sacking, and Labeling

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[Revise the first paragraph of item (a) to read as follows:]

a. 5-digit/scheme; (optional), only for pieces meeting the automation flats criteria in 201.6.0, see definition in 1.4h; full flat tray; 125-piece, or 15-pound minimum; labeling: * * *

[Revise the first paragraph of item (b) to read as follows:]

b. 3-digit (optional); full flat tray; 125-piece, or 15-pound minimum; labeling: * * *

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[Revise the first paragraph of item (d) to read as follows:]

d. ADC (optional); full flat tray; 125-piece, or 15-pound minimum; labeling: * * *

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10.0 Preparing Automation Flats

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10.4 USPS Marketing Mail Bundle and Flat-Tray Preparation

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10.4.1 Bundling and Labeling

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[Revise the first paragraph of (a) to read as follows:]

a. 5-digit scheme (optional); see definition in 1.4g: * * *

[Revise the first paragraph of (b) to read as follows:]

b. 5-digit presort (optional); see definition in 1.4g: * * *

[Revise text of items (c) through (e) to read as follows:]

c. 3-digit scheme (optional); see definition in 1.4p; 10-piece minimum; green Label 3 SCH or OEL.

d. 3-digit presort (optional); see definition in 1.4n; 10-piece minimum; green Label 3 or OEL.

e. ADC (optional); 10-piece minimum; pink Label A or OEL.

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10.4.3 Traying, Sacking, and Labeling

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[Revise the first paragraph of item (a) to read as follows:]

a. 5-digit/scheme; (optional), see definition in 1.4h; full flat tray, 125-piece, or 15-pound minimum, labeling: * * *

[Revise the first paragraph of item (b) to read as follows:]

b. 3-digit (optional); full flat tray, 125-piece or 15-pound minimum; labeling: * * *

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[Revise the first paragraph of item (d) to read as follows:]

d. ADC (optional); full flat tray, 125-piece, or 15-pound minimum; labeling: * * *

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705 Advanced Preparation and Special Postage Payment Systems

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9.0 Combining Bundles of Automation and Nonautomation Flats in Flat Trays and Sacks

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9.3 USPS Marketing Mail

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9.3.5 Flat Tray/Sack Preparation and Labeling

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[Revise the first paragraph of item (a) to read as follows:]

a. 5-digit/scheme; optional; scheme sort required only for pieces meeting the automation-compatibility criteria in 201.6.0; full tray/125-piece/15-pound minimum; labeling: * * *

[Revise the first paragraph of item (b) to read as follows:]

b. 3-digit, optional, full tray/125-piece/15-pound minimum; labeling: * * *

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[Revise the first paragraph of item (d) to read as follows:]

d. ADC, optional, full tray/125-piece/15-pound minimum; use L004 to

determine ZIP Codes served by each ADC; labeling: * * *
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

42 CFR Parts 401, 405, 410, 411, 414, 423, 424, 425, 427, 428, and 491

[CMS-1807-F2 and CMS-4204-F3]

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Medicare and Medicaid Programs; CY 2025 Payment Policies Under the Physician Fee Schedule and Other Changes to Part B Payment and Coverage Policies; Medicare Shared Savings Program Requirements; Medicare Prescription Drug Inflation Rebate Program; and Medicare Overpayments; and Appeal Rights for Certain Changes in Patient Status; Corrections and Correcting Amendment

AGENCY: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

ACTION: Final rules; corrections and correcting amendment.

SUMMARY: This document corrects technical and typographical errors in the final rule that appeared in the December 9, 2024 *Federal Register* titled “Medicare and Medicaid Programs; CY 2025 Payment Policies under the Physician Fee Schedule and Other Changes to Part B Payment and Coverage Policies; Medicare Shared Savings Program Requirements; Medicare Prescription Drug Inflation Rebate Program; and Medicare Overpayments” (hereinafter referred to as the “CY 2025 PFS final rule”). The effective date was January 1, 2025. It also corrects a technical error in the final rule correcting amendment that appeared in the December 30, 2024, *Federal Register* titled “Medicare Program: Appeal Rights for Certain Changes in Patient Status and Changes to the Medicare Claims and Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage Determination Appeals Procedures; Correcting Amendment”.

DATES:

Effective date: The corrections and correcting amendment are effective May 16, 2025.

Applicability date: The CY 2025 PFS final rule corrections indicated in this document are applicable beginning January 1, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

MedicarePhysicianFeeSchedule@cms.hhs.gov, for any issues not identified below. Please indicate the specific issue in the subject line of the email.

MedicarePhysicianFeeSchedule@cms.hhs.gov, for the following issues: digital mental health treatment (DMHT), certification of therapy plans of care with a physician or NPP order, telehealth, continuous glucose monitoring, and estimated impacts by specialty.

Michele Franklin, (410) 786-9226, or *RHC@cms.hhs.gov* for issues related to RHC payments.

Sabrina Ahmed, (410) 786-7499, or *SharedSavingsProgram@cms.hhs.gov*, for issues related to the Medicare Shared Savings Program (Shared Savings Program) Quality performance standard and quality reporting requirements.

Janae James, (410) 786-0801, or *SharedSavingsProgram@cms.hhs.gov*, for issues related to Shared Savings Program benchmarking methodology.

Rachel Radzyner, (410) 786-8215 for issues related to Part B for preventive services, including payment for COVID-19 vaccination.

Elisabeth Daniel, (667) 290-8793, for issues related to the Medicare Prescription Drug Inflation Rebate Program.

Amy Gruber, (410) 786-1542, for issues related to low titer O+ whole blood transfusion therapy during ground ambulance transport.

Trevey Davis, (667) 290-8527, for issues related to Alternative Payment Models (APMs).

Aucha Prachanronarong, (410) 786-1879, for inquiries related to the Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) track of the Quality Payment Program.

Kristy Nishimoto, (206) 615-2367, for issues related to the Appeal Rights for Certain Changes in Patient Status.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

In FR Doc. 2024-25382 of December 9, 2024, the CY 2025 PFS final rule (89 FR 97710), there were technical and typographical errors that are identified and corrected in this correcting amendment. These corrections are applicable as if they had been included in the CY 2025 PFS final rule, which was effective January 1, 2025.

In FR Doc. 2024-31146 of December 30, 2024 (89 FR 106362), in the final rule correcting amendment titled “Medicare Program: Appeal Rights for Certain Changes in Patient Status and Changes to the Medicare Claims and Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage Determination Appeals Procedures; Correcting Amendment” (hereinafter referred to as the Medicare Appeals Correcting Amendment) there is a technical error associated with the amendatory instructions for regulation text that is identified and corrected in this correcting amendment. The Medicare Appeals Correcting Amendment corrected errors in the October 15, 2024 final rule (89 FR 83240).

II. Summary of Errors

A. Summary of Errors in the CY 2025 Physician Fee Schedule Final Rule

1. Summary of Errors in the Preamble

On page 97767, we inadvertently made a typographical error in the 2025 Facility Fee for Q3014.

On page 97804, we inadvertently mischaracterized a public comment submitted in response to the CY 2025 PFS proposed rule (89 FR 61596).

On page 97913, we made a typographical error in the preamble in referring to a section of Pub. 100-02, chapter 15.

On page 97917, we inadvertently made a typographical error in response to a public comment.

On page 97925, we inadvertently included a reference to the “FD&C Act”.

On page 97927, we inadvertently mischaracterized State authority as State “prescriptive authority”.

On page 98078, we inadvertently provided an incomplete and incorrect description of the monthly dosing intervals for Sublocade® and Brixadi®.

On page 98103, we inadvertently included an incorrect description of the number of measures for performance year 2025 under our proposal to adopt the APP Plus quality measure set and after the CMS Web Interface sunsets, compared to the number of measures reported in performance year 2024.

On page 98113, we inadvertently made an error in the description of the heading in the final regulation text at 42 CFR 425.512(a)(7).

On page 98118, we inadvertently included an incorrect Quality # for the Controlling High Blood Pressure measure.

On pages, 98119, 98121, 98128, 98129, 98130, and 98131 we inadvertently included a former measure title for Quality #: 001.