

include foreign exchange gains in the denominator of the subsidy margin calculation or provide an adequate explanation of how this case differs from prior determinations, where the subsidy margin calculation was performed in this manner. The CIT also stated that if the Department took the latter course of action, it must also explain why Turkish generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) and respondents' accounting methods are unreliable and distortive. See *Mannesmann-Sumnerbank Boru Endustrisi T.A.S. v. United States*, 86 F. Supp. 2d 1266, 1275 (CIT 1999). In accordance with that remand order, on March 17, 2000, the Department submitted its first *Final Results of Redetermination on Remand*, which explained how the prior determinations cited by the court reflected a practice no longer ascribed to by the Department, and why Turkish GAAP and the respondents' accounting methods are irrelevant in regards to the issue at hand.

The CIT, in its May 3, 2000, decision found that the Department's explanation failed to substantiate its practice or its reasonableness, and remanded to the Department to recalculate the subsidy rates using a sales denominator inclusive of exchange rate gains and losses. (Slip Op. 00-50). On June 2, 2000, the Department recalculated the subsidy rates using a sales denominator inclusive of exchange rate gains and losses, as instructed by the CIT. On July 5, 2000, the CIT sustained the Department's second *Final Results of Redetermination on Remand*. (Slip Op. 00-74).

Results of Remand

In accordance with the court's second remand instructions, the Department has recalculated the benefits under each program, and the company-specific total *ad valorem* rates for the 1996 period. Therefore, we are amending the final results of administrative reviews.

The final countervailing duty rates for the 1996 period of review are as follows:

Manufacturer/exporter of line pipe	Ad valorem rate
Mannesmann-Sumnerbank	3.75%
Manufacturer/exporter of pipe and tube	Ad valorem rate
Borusan Group	2.85%

The Department will instruct the Customs Service to assess countervailing duties on all appropriate entries. The Department will issue

liquidation instructions directly to the Customs Service. The above rates will not affect the cash deposit requirements for pipe and tube currently in effect, which will continue to be based on the rates found to exist in the most recently completed review. The order on line pipe was revoked effective January 1, 2000, pursuant to section 751(c) of the Tariff Act, as amended. See *Notice of Final Results of Sunset Review and Revocation of Countervailing Duty Order: Welded Carbon Steel Line Pipe from Turkey*, 64 FR 30305 (June 7, 1999).

This amendment to the final results of countervailing duty administrative reviews notice is in accordance with section 751(a)(1) of the Tariff Act, as amended, (19 U.S.C. 1675 (a)(1)), 19 CFR 351.213, and 19 CFR 351.221(b)(5).

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Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

TRICARE Formerly Known as the Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services (CHAMPUS); Fiscal Year 2001 Mental Health Rate Updates

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of updated mental health per diem rates.

SUMMARY: This notice provides for the updating of hospital-specific per diem rates for high volume providers and regional per diem rates for low volume providers; the updated cap per diem for high volume providers; the beneficiary per diem cost-share amount for low volume providers for FY 2001 under the TRICARE Mental Health Per Diem Payment System; and the updated per diem rates for both full-day and half-day TRICARE Partial Hospitalization Programs for fiscal year 2001.

EFFECTIVE DATE: The fiscal year 2001 rates contained in this notice are effective for services occurring on or after October 1, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Stan Regensberg, Office of Medical Benefits and Reimbursement Systems, TRICARE Management Activity, telephone (303) 676-3742.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The final rule published in the **Federal Register** on September 6, 1988, (53 FR 34285) set

forth reimbursement changes that were effective for all inpatient hospital admissions in psychiatric hospitals and exempt psychiatric units occurring on or after January 1, 1989. The final rule published in the **Federal Register** on July 1, 1993, (58 FR 35-400) set forth maximum per diem rates for all partial hospitalization admissions on or after September 29, 1993. Included in these final rules were provisions for updating reimbursement rates for each federal fiscal year. As stated in the final rules, each per diem shall be updated by the Medicare update factor for hospitals and units exempt from the Medicare Prospective Payment System. For fiscal year 2001, Medicare has recommended a rate of increase of 3.4 percent for hospitals and units excluded from the prospective payment system. TRICARE will adopt this update factor for FY 2001 as the final update factor. Hospitals and units with hospital-specific rates (hospitals and units with high TRICARE volume) and regional specific rates for psychiatric hospitals and units with low TRICARE volume will have their TRICARE rates for FY 2000 updated by 3.4 percent for FY 2001. Partial hospitalization rates for full day and half day programs will also be updated by 3.4 percent for FY 2001. The cap amount for high volume hospitals and units will also be updated by the 3.4 percent for FY 2001. The beneficiary cost-share for low volume hospitals and units will also be updated by the 3.4 percent for FY 2001. Consistent with Medicare, the wage portion of the regional rate subject to the area wage adjustment will be updated to 71.553 percent for FY 2001. The following reflect an update of 3.4 percent.

REGIONAL SPECIFIC RATES FOR PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITALS AND UNITS WITH LOW TRICARE VOLUME

United States census region	Rate@
Northeast:	
New England	\$560
Mid-Atlantic	537
Midwest:	
East North Central	464
West North Central	438
South:	
South Atlantic	554
East South Central	599
West South Central	505
West:	
Mountain	504
Pacific	594
@Wage portion of the rate, subject to the area wage adjustment	71.553 percent

Beneficiary Cost-Share: Beneficiary cost-share (other than dependents of active duty members) for care paid on the basis of a regional per diem rate is the lower of \$149 per day or 25 percent of the hospital billed

charges effective for services rendered on or after October 1, 2000.
Cap Amount: Updated cap amount for hospitals and units with high

TRICARE volume is \$702 per day for FY 2001.
The following reflect an update of 3.4 percent for FY 2001.

PARTIAL HOSPITALIZATION RATES FOR FULL-DAY AND HALF-DAY PROGRAMS FY 2001

United States census region	Full-day rate (6 hours or more)	Half-day rate (3–5 hours)
Northeast:		
New England (ME, NH, VT, MA, RI, CT)	\$225	\$169
Mid-Atlantic (NY, NJ, PA)	242	182
Midwest:		
East North Central (OH, IN, IL, MI, WI)	213	160
West North Central (MN, IA, MO, ND, SD, NE, KS)	213	160
South:		
South Atlantic (DE, MD, DC, VA, WV, NC, SC, GA, FL)	231	173
East South Central (KY, TN, AL, MS)	249	187
West South Central (AR, LA, TX, OK)	249	187
West:		
Mountain (MT, ID, WY, CO, NM, AZ, UT, NV)	252	189
Pacific (WA, OR, CA, AK, HI)	246	185

The above rates are effective for services rendered on or after October 1, 2000.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

DoD Dependent Schools; Eligibility Requirements

AGENCY: DoD, DoDDS.

ACTION: Notice.

On September 8, 2000, the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Force Management Policy (ASD(FMP)), signed a memorandum to the Interim Director, Department of Defense Education Activity (DoDEA), changing DoD Directive 1342.12 “Eligibility Requirements for Education of Minor Dependents in Overseas Areas,” dated July 8, 1982.

The change designates for enrollment on a space-available, tuition-free basis the class of dependents of NATO forces assigned to the NATO site at Larissa, Greece, excluding the host nation. This class waiver will be effective for school years 2000–2001 and 2001–2002, to the extent space is available, in order to allow sufficient time for the NATO command to explore other education options. This waiver will permit the enrollment of approximately 30 dependents of NATO forces. No

Department of Defense (DoD) funds may be used to hire additional English as a Second Language instructors. Either the NATO forces or the NATO families must ensure the students are prepared for English language instruction.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

DoD Directive 1342.13, “Eligibility Requirements for Education of Minor Dependents in Overseas Areas,” dated July 2, 1982, is published at 32 CFR Pt. 71, and copies are available at cost from the National Technical Information Service, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22161, or the DoDEA web site: www.ododedea.edu. Questions can be addressed to DoDEA Attention: Ms. Gail Terres, 4040 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203–1635.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

DoD Dependent Schools; Eligibility Requirements

AGENCY: DoD, DoDDS.

ACTION: Notice.

On August 17, 2000, the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Force Management Policy (ASD(FMP)), signed a memorandum to change Department of Defense (DoD) Directive 1342.13,

“Eligibility Requirements for Education of Minor Dependents in Overseas Areas,” dated July 8, 1982. The change provides financial assistance for the education of certain Defense dependents overseas in areas in which the Department of Defense Dependents Schools (DoDDS) does not operate a school. Sponsors must obtain approval for the allowance from the cognizant DoDDS approval authority prior to incurring any expense, with the amount of the educational allowance normally not to exceed the “at post” rate authorized by the Department of State Standardized Regulations (DSSR) (Government Civilians in Foreign Areas), Sections 031.1 and 277.1, for the overseas location to which the DoD sponsor is assigned. No allowance will be provided to defray the educational expenses of dependents of eligible sponsors stationed in overseas areas where local, tax-supported schools provide an educational program in the English language. In such instances, sponsors are expected either to send their dependents to local public schools or to be personally responsible for their private school tuition. The only exception to this policy will be for those dependents whose DoD sponsors are either assigned to a Department of State Activity or independently assigned as an exchange officer to a host nation program. In these cases, the DoD sponsor will be afforded the same educational allowance provided to Department of State employees, or to members of the host nation program to which the DoD sponsor is assigned or attached, up to the published DSSR rate.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: