

■ Comment Procedure

Comments must be received at one of the addresses listed below no later than 5 p.m. Eastern Time on November 6, 2007.

In commenting, refer to file code CMS-2287-P.

Comments may be submitted in one of the following ways (no duplicates):

1. Electronically: Electronic comments on specific issues in this regulation may be submitted through <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/eRulemaking>. Click on the link "Submit electronic comments on CMS regulations with an open comment period." Any attachments should be in Microsoft Word, WordPerfect, or Excel; CMS prefers Microsoft Word.
2. By mail: Written comments (one original and two copies) may be mailed to the following address:
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
Department of Health and Human Services
Attention: CMS-2287-P
Mail Stop S3-14-22
7500 Security Boulevard
Baltimore, MD 21244
3. By hand or courier: Written comments (one original and two copies) may be delivered by hand or courier to one of the following addresses:
Room 445-G
Hubert H. Humphrey Building
200 Independence Avenue, SW.
Washington, DC 20201
or
7500 Security Boulevard
Baltimore, MD 21244-1850
For delivery to the Baltimore address, please call telephone number (410) 786-3256 or (410) 786-9215 in advance to schedule your arrival with a CMS staff member. (Because access to the interior of the HHH Building is not readily available to persons without Federal Government identification, commenters should leave their comments in the CMS drop slots located in the main lobby of the building. A stamp-in clock is available for persons wishing to retain a proof of filing by stamping in and retaining an extra copy of the comments being filed.) Comments mailed to one of the addresses indicated as appropriate for hand or courier delivery may be delayed and received after the comment period.

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