

Iowa, to acquire the mortgage business of First National Bank of Kerrville, Kerrville, Texas, thereby engage in mortgage lending activities pursuant to § 225.25(b)(1) of the Board's Regulation Y.

2. *Norwest Corporation*, Minneapolis, Minnesota; through its subsidiary *Norwest Mortgage, Inc.*, Des Moines, Iowa, to acquire the mortgage business of *Community State Bank of Alexandria*, Alexandria, Minnesota, and thereby engage in the mortgage origination business, pursuant to § 225.25(b)(1) of the Board's Regulation Y.

3. *Norwest Corporation*, Minneapolis, Minnesota; through its subsidiary *Norwest Investment Services Inc.*, Minneapolis, Minnesota, proposes to acquire the brokerage services business of *Texas National Bank*, Midland, Texas, also an indirect subsidiary of *Norwest Corporation*, and thereby engage in full-service brokerage business, government securities, and limited underwriting activities, pursuant to §§ 225.25(b)(15) and (b)(16) of the Board's Regulation Y.

4. *Norwest Corporation*, Minneapolis, Minnesota; through its wholly-owned subsidiary *Norwest Mortgage, Inc.*, Des Moines, Iowa, to acquire the mortgage business of *Goldenbank, N.A.*, Golden, Colorado, and thereby engage in the mortgage business, pursuant to § 225.25(b)(1) of the Board's Regulation Y.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, February 3, 1995.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the Secretary

Annual Update of the HHS Poverty Guidelines

AGENCY: Department of Health and Human Services.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice provides an update of the HHS poverty guidelines to account for last (calendar) year's increase in prices as measured by the Consumer Price Index.

EFFECTIVE DATE: These guidelines go into effect on the day they are published (unless an office administering a program using the guidelines specifies a different effective date for that particular program).

ADDRESS: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation,

Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Washington, D.C. 20201.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For information about how the poverty guidelines are used in a particular program, contact the Federal (or other) office which is responsible for that program.

For general information about the poverty guidelines (but not for information about how they are used in a particular program), contact Gordon Fisher, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, HHS—telephone: (202) 690-6141.

For information about the Hill-Burton Uncompensated Services Program (no-fee or reduced-fee health care services at certain hospitals and other health care facilities for certain persons unable to pay for such care), contact the Office of the Director, Division of Facilities Compliance and Recovery, HHS—telephone: (301) 443-5656. The Division of Facilities Compliance and Recovery notes that as set by 42 CFR 124.505(b), the effective date of this update of the poverty guidelines for facilities obligated under the Hill-Burton Uncompensated Services Program is sixty days from the date of this publication.

Under an amendment to the Older Americans Act, the figures in this notice are the figures that state and area agencies on aging should use to determine "greatest economic need" for Administration on Aging programs. For information about those programs, contact Donald Fowles, Administration on Aging, HHS—telephone: (202) 619-2614.

For information about the Department of Labor's Lower Living Standard Income Level (an alternative eligibility criterion with the poverty guidelines for certain Job Training Partnership Act programs), contact Josephine Nieves, Associate Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training, U.S. Department of Labor—telephone: (202) 219-6236.

For information about the number of persons in poverty or about the Census Bureau (statistical) poverty thresholds, contact Kathleen Short, Chief, Poverty and Wealth Statistics Branch, U.S. Bureau of the Census—telephone: (301) 763-8578.

1995 POVERTY GUIDELINES FOR ALL STATES (EXCEPT ALASKA AND HAWAII) AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Size of family unit	Poverty guideline
1	\$7,470
2	10,030
3	12,590
4	15,150
5	17,710
6	20,270
7	22,830
8	25,390

For family units with more than 8 members, add \$2,560 for each additional member. (The same increment applies to smaller family sizes also, as can be seen in the figures above.)

1995 POVERTY GUIDELINES FOR ALASKA

Size of family unit	Poverty guideline
1	\$9,340
2	12,540
3	15,740
4	18,940
5	22,140
6	25,340
7	28,540
8	31,740

For family units with more than 8 members, add \$3,200 for each additional member. (The same increment applies to smaller family sizes also, as can be seen in the figures above.)

1995 POVERTY GUIDELINES FOR HAWAII

Size of family unit	Poverty guideline
1	\$8,610
2	11,550
3	14,490
4	17,430
5	20,370
6	23,310
7	26,250
8	29,190

For family units with more than 8 members, add \$2,940 for each additional member. (The same increment applies to smaller family sizes also, as can be seen in the figures above.)

The preceding figures are the 1995 update of the poverty guidelines required by sections 652 and 673(2) of

the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (OBRA) of 1981 (Pub. L. 97-35). As required by law, this update reflects last year's change in the Consumer Price Index (CPI-U); it was done using the same procedure used in previous years.

Section 673(2) of OBRA-1981 (42 U.S.C. 9902(2)) requires the use of the poverty guidelines as an eligibility criterion for the Community Services Block Grant program, while section 652 (42 U.S.C. 9847) requires the use of the poverty guidelines as an eligibility criterion for the Head Start program. The poverty guidelines are also used as an eligibility criterion by a number of other Federal programs (both HHS and non-HHS). When such programs give an OBRA-1981 citation for the poverty guidelines, they cite section 673(2). Due to confusing legislative language dating back to 1972, the poverty guidelines have sometimes been mistakenly referred to as the "OMB" (Office of Management and Budget) poverty guidelines or poverty line. In fact, OMB has never issued the guidelines; the guidelines are issued each year by the Department of Health and Human Services (formerly by the Office of Economic Opportunity/Community Services Administration). The poverty guidelines may be formally referenced as "the poverty guidelines updated annually in the **Federal Register** by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services under authority of section 673(2) of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981."

The poverty guidelines are a simplified version of the Federal Government's statistical poverty thresholds used by the Bureau of the Census to prepare its statistical estimates of the number of persons and families in poverty. The poverty guidelines issued by the Department of Health and Human Services are used for administrative purposes—for instance, for determining whether a person or family is financially eligible for assistance or services under a particular Federal program. The poverty thresholds are used primarily for statistical purposes. Since the poverty guidelines in this notice—the 1995 guidelines—reflect price changes through calendar year 1994, they are approximately equal to the poverty thresholds for calendar year 1994 which the Census Bureau will issue in late summer or autumn 1995.

In certain cases, as noted in the relevant authorizing legislation or program regulations, a program uses the poverty guidelines as only one of several eligibility criteria, or uses a percentage multiple of the guidelines (for example, 130 percent or 185 percent

of the guidelines). Some other programs, while not using the guidelines to exclude non-lower-income persons as ineligible, use them for the purpose of giving priority to lower-income persons or families in the provision of assistance or services.

In some cases, these poverty guidelines may not become effective for a particular program until a regulation or notice specifically applying to the program in question has been issued.

The poverty guidelines given above should be used for both farm and nonfarm families. Similarly, these guidelines should be used for both aged and non-aged units. The poverty guidelines have never had an aged/non-aged distinction; only the Census Bureau (statistical) poverty thresholds have separate figures for aged and non-aged one-person and two-person units.

Definitions

There is no universal administrative definition of "income," "family," "family unit," or "household" that is valid for all programs that use the poverty guidelines. Federal programs may use administrative definitions that differ somewhat from the statistical definitions given below; the Federal office which administers a program has the responsibility for making decisions about administrative definitions. Similarly, non-Federal organizations which use the poverty guidelines in non-Federally-funded activities may use administrative definitions that differ from the statistical definitions given below. In either case, to find out the precise definitions used by a particular program, one must consult the office or organization administering the program in question. The following statistical definitions (derived for the most part from language used in U.S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, Series P60-185 and earlier reports in the same series) are made available for illustrative purposes only.

(a) *Family*. A family is a group of two or more persons related by birth, marriage, or adoption who live together; all such related persons are considered as members of one family. For instance, if an older married couple, their daughter and her husband and two children, and the older couple's nephew all lived in the same house or apartment, they would all be considered members of a single family.

(b) *Unrelated individual*. An unrelated individual is a person 15 years old or over (other than an inmate of an institution) who is not living with any relatives. An unrelated individual may be the only person living in a house or apartment, or may be living in a

house or apartment (or in group quarters such as a rooming house) in which one or more persons also live who are not related to the individual in question by birth, marriage, or adoption. Examples of unrelated individuals residing with others include a lodger, a foster child, a ward, or an employee.

(c) *Household*. As defined by the Bureau of the Census for statistical purposes, a household consists of all the persons who occupy a housing unit (house or apartment), whether they are related to each other or not. If a family and an unrelated individual, or two unrelated individuals, are living in the same housing unit, they would constitute two family units (see next item), but only one household. Some programs, such as the food stamp program and the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program, employ administrative variations of the "household" concept in determining income eligibility. A number of other programs use administrative variations of the "family" concept in determining income eligibility. Depending on the precise program definition used, programs using a "family" concept would generally apply the poverty guidelines separately to each family and/or unrelated individual within a household if the household includes more than one family and/or unrelated individual.

(d) *Family unit*. "Family unit" is not an official U.S. Bureau of the Census term, although it has been used in the poverty guidelines **Federal Register** notice since 1978. As used here, either an unrelated individual or a family (as defined above) constitutes a family unit. In other words, a family unit of size one is an unrelated individual, while a family unit of two/three/etc. is the same as a family of two/three/etc.

(e) *Income*. Programs which use the poverty guidelines in determining eligibility may use administrative definitions of "income" (or "countable income") which differ from the statistical definition given below. Note that for administrative purposes, in many cases, income data for a part of a year may be annualized in order to determine eligibility—for instance, by multiplying by four the amount of income received during the most recent three months.

For statistical purposes—to determine official income and poverty statistics—the Bureau of the Census defines income to include total annual cash receipts before taxes from all sources, with the exceptions noted below. Income includes money wages and salaries before any deductions; net receipts from nonfarm self-employment

(receipts from a person's own unincorporated business, professional enterprise, or partnership, after deductions for business expenses); net receipts from farm self employment (receipts from a farm which one operates as an owner, renter, or sharecropper, after deductions for farm operating expenses); regular payments from social security, railroad retirement, unemployment compensation, strike benefits from union funds, workers' compensation, veterans' payments, public assistance (including Aid to Families with Dependent Children, Supplemental Security Income, Emergency Assistance money payments, and non-Federally-funded General Assistance or General Relief money payments), and training stipends; alimony, child support, and military family allotments or other regular support from an absent family member or someone not living in the household; private pensions, government employee pensions (including military retirement pay), and regular insurance or annuity payments; college or university scholarships, grants, fellowships, and assistantships; and dividends, interest, net rental income, net royalties, periodic receipts from estates or trusts, and net gambling or lottery winnings.

For official statistical purposes, income does not include the following types of money received: capital gains; any assets drawn down as withdrawals from a bank, the sale of property, a house, or a car; or tax refunds, gifts, loans, lump-sum inheritances, one-time insurance payments, or compensation for injury. Also excluded are noncash benefits, such as the employer-paid or union-paid portion of health insurance or other employee fringe benefits, food or housing received in lieu of wages, the value of food and fuel produced and consumed on farms, the imputed value of rent from owner-occupied nonfarm or farm housing, and such Federal noncash benefit programs as Medicare, Medicaid, food stamps, school lunches, and housing assistance.

Dated: February 6, 1995.

Donna E. Shalala,

Secretary of Health and Human Services.
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Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 91F-0324]

Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.; Filing of Food Additive Petition; Amendment; Correction

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice; correction.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is correcting a notice that appeared in the **Federal Register** of January 26, 1995 (60 FR 5184). The document amended the filing notice for a food additive petition filed by the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. to indicate that the petitioned additive, alkylthiophenolics, acid-catalyzed condensation reaction products of *p*-nonylphenol, formaldehyde, and 1-dodecanethiol, is also intended for use in pressure-sensitive adhesives. The document was published with some editorial errors. This document corrects those errors.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Andrew Zajac, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (HFS-216), Food and Drug Administration, 200 C St. SW., Washington, DC 20204, 202-418-3095.

In FR Doc. 95-2007, appearing on page 5184 in the **Federal Register** of Thursday, January 26, 1995, the following corrections are made:

On page 5184, in the second column, in the first full paragraph, in line 6, and in the third column, in line 13, the word "alkylthiophendics" is corrected to read "alkylthiophenolics".

Dated: February 3, 1995.

Alan M. Rulis,

Acting Director, Office of Premarket Approval, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition.

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Health Care Financing Administration

Public Information Collection Requirements Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Clearance

AGENCY: Health Care Financing Administration, HHS.

The Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA), Department of Health and Human Services, has submitted to OMB the following proposals for the collection of information in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (Public Law 96-511).

1. *Type of Information Collection:* Reinstatement; *Type of Review*

Requested: Regular submission; *Title of Information Collection:* Provider Reimbursement Manual Sections 2721, 2722, and 2725; *Form No.:* HCFA-9044; *Use:* The requirements in the Manual describe justification for submitting an exception request to ESRD composite rates for outpatient dialysis services; *Respondents:* Business or other for profit, Federal agencies or employees/Non-profit institutions and Small businesses or organizations; *Obligation to Respond:* Required to obtain or retain benefit; *Number of Respondents:* 400; *Total Annual Responses:* 400; *Total Annual Hours Requested:* 19,200.

2. *Type of Information Collection:* Reinstatement, with change, of a previously approved collection; *Type of Review Requested:* Regular submission; *Title of Information Collection:* Medicare Home Health Agency Conditions of Participation; *Form No.:* HCFA-R-39; *Use:* Home Health Agencies to participate in Medicare are required to maintain this information to show compliance with published health and safety; *Respondents:* State or local governments and Business or other for-profit; *Obligation to Respond:* Required to obtain or retain benefit; *Number of Respondents:* 8,039; *Total Annual Responses:* 8,039; *Total Annual Hours Requested:* 69,498.

Additional Information or Comments: Call the Reports Clearance Office on (410) 966-5536 for copies of the clearance request packages. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collections should be sent within 30 days of this notice directly to the OMB Desk Officer designated at the following address: OMB Human Resources and Housing Branch, Attention: Allison Eydt, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, D.C. 20503.

Dated: February 3, 1995.

Kathleen B. Larson,

Director, Management Planning and Analysis Staff, Office of Financial and Human Resources, Health Care Financing Administration.

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[HSQ-223-N]

CLIA Program; Approval of the College of American Pathologists

AGENCY: Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA), HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the approval of the College of American Pathologists (CAP) as an accrediting