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Unified Agenda of Federal Regulatory and Deregulatory Actions

AGENCY: Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Semiannual regulatory agenda.

SUMMARY: This agenda announces the regulations that the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) will have under development or review during the 12-month period beginning in the spring

2008. The purpose in publishing the Department’s regulatory agenda is to allow all interested persons the opportunity to participate in VA’s regulatory planning.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to comment on the entries listed in the agenda by contacting the individual agency contact listed for each entry or by writing to: Director, Regulations Management (OOREG), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20420.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This document is issued pursuant to Executive Order 12866 “Regulatory Planning and Review” (and implementing guidance) and the Regulatory Flexibility Act, which require that executive agencies semiannually publish in the **Federal Register** an agenda of regulations that they will have under development or review.

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Department of Veterans Affairs—Proposed Rule Stage

Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identifier Number
242	Elimination of Copayment for Weight Management Counseling (Rulemaking Resulting From a Section 610 Review)	2900-AM81

Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)

Proposed Rule Stage

VETERANS HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

242. • ELIMINATION OF COPAYMENT FOR WEIGHT MANAGEMENT COUNSELING (RULEMAKING RESULTING FROM A SECTION 610 REVIEW)

Legal Authority: 38 USC 501; 38 USC 1721

Abstract: This proposed rule amends the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) medical regulations concerning co-payments for inpatient hospital care and outpatient medical care. More specifically, this rule designates weight

management counseling (individual and group sessions) as a service that is not subject to co-payment requirements. The intended effect of this proposed rule is to increase participation in weight management counseling by removing the co-payment barrier. This proposed rule also amends the medical regulations by making nonsubstantive changes to correct references to statutory provisions.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/16/08	73 FR 20579
NPRM Comment Period End	05/16/08	
Final Action	12/00/08	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

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