is corrected to read “It is anticipated that future HHS guidance will specify that when determining eligibility for the hardship exemption for individuals who lack affordable coverage based on projected income described in 45 CFR 155.605(g)(2), the Exchange will calculate advance payments of the premium tax credit using the rules specified in the regulations under section 36B, providing that individuals who have minimum essential coverage are excluded from the computation of the applicable benchmark plan. This treatment will ensure that Exchanges can reuse existing advance payment functionality instead of having to develop additional functionality for the sole purpose of supporting this exemption.”.

21. On page 53654, second column, third line from the bottom of the first full paragraph, the language “through Indian Health Service in” is corrected to read “through the Indian Health Service in”.

22. On page 53654, second column, in the preamble, under the paragraph heading “H. Short Coverage Gap”, fourteenth line of the first paragraph, the language “February” in conjunction with the one” is corrected to read “February” in conjunction with the one”.

23. On page 53655, first column, seventh line from the top of the page, the language “section 5000A for the short coverage gap” is corrected to read “section 5000A for purposes of the short coverage gap”.

24. On page 53655, second column, in the preamble, seventh and eighth lines of the second full paragraph, the language “exemptions on a Federal income tax return” is corrected to read “exemption on Federal income tax returns.”.

25. On page 53655, third column, in the preamble, under the paragraph heading “Special Analyses”, tenth line of the first paragraph, the language “to these regulations, and, because the” is corrected to read “to these regulations and, because the”.

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representing multiple copyright owners should be able to file an audit notice on behalf of its members. None of the other parties objected to this, and, as discussed in the prior Federal Register notice, the Office included this suggestion in its revised proposal. See 78 FR at 27139.

The Office finds there is good cause for adopting this procedural rule concerning notification of an intent to audit as an interim rule and for making the rule effective immediately. The other issues presented in this proceeding are numerous and complex. The Office issued an initial notice of proposed rulemaking that was based in part on a proposal that the Office received from a group of copyright owners. See 77 FR at 35644. In response to its initial proposal, the Office received detailed comments from more than a dozen stakeholders. It also received a counterproposal for revising nearly every aspect of the proposed regulation. The Office addressed many of these issues in a second notice of proposed rulemaking, which was published earlier this year. See 78 FR 27137. In response to this latest notice, the Office received another round of comments from nearly all of the parties in this proceeding. All of these parties raised issues of first impression that were not addressed in the initial phase of this proceeding. The Office is studying these new issues and intends to issue a final rule early next year. In the meantime, the interim rule will allow copyright owners to identify any SOAs from accounting periods beginning January 1, 2010 and later that they intend to audit. At the same time, it will provide licensees with advance notice of the SOAs that will be subject to audit when the final rule goes into effect.

List of Subjects in 37 CFR Part 201

Copyright, General Provisions.

Interim Regulation

In consideration of the foregoing, the U.S. Copyright Office amends part 201 of 37 CFR, as follows:

PART 201—GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. The authority citation for part 201 continues to read as follows:

Section 201.10 also issued under 17 U.S.C. 304.

2. Add new § 201.16 to read as follows:

§ 201.16 Verification of a Statement of Account and royalty fee payments for secondary transmissions made by cable systems and satellite carriers.

(a) General. This section prescribes procedures pertaining to the verification of a Statement of Account and royalty fees filed with the Copyright Office pursuant to sections 111(d)(1) and 119(b)(1) of title 17 of the United States Code.

(b) Definitions. As used in this section:

(1) The term cable system has the meaning set forth in § 201.17(b)(2).

(2) Copyright owner means any person or entity that owns the copyright in a work embodied in a secondary transmission made by a statutory licensee that filed a Statement of Account with the Copyright Office for an accounting period beginning on or after January 1, 2010, or a designated agent or representative of such person or entity.

(3) The term satellite carrier has the meaning set forth in 17 U.S.C. 119(f)(6).


(5) Statement of Account or Statement means a semiannual Statement of Account filed with the Copyright Office under 17 U.S.C. 111(d)(1) or 119(b)(1) or an amended Statement of Account filed with the Office pursuant to § 201.11(h) or § 201.17(m) of this chapter.

(6) Statutory licensee or licensee means a cable system or satellite carrier that filed a Statement of Account with the Office under 17 U.S.C. 111(d)(1) or 119(b)(1).

(c) Notice of intent to audit. (1) Any copyright owner that intends to audit a Statement of Account for an accounting period beginning on or after January 1, 2010 must notify the Register of Copyrights no later than three years after the last day of the year in which the Statement was filed with the Office. The notice of intent to audit may be filed by an individual copyright owner or a designated agent that represents a group or multiple groups of copyright owners. The notice shall identify the statutory licensee that filed the Statement(s) with the Copyright Office, the Statement(s) and accounting period(s) that will be subject to the audit, and the party that filed the notice, including its name, address, telephone number, facsimile number, and email address. In addition, the notice shall include a statement that the party owns, or represents one or more copyright owners that own, a work that was embodied in a secondary transmission made by the statutory licensee during one or more of the accounting period(s) specified in the Statement(s) of Account that will be subject to the audit. A copy of the notice of intent to audit shall be provided to the statutory licensee on the same day that the notice is filed with the Copyright Office. Within 30 days after the notice has been received in the Office, the Office will publish a notice in the Federal Register announcing the receipt of the notice of intent to audit.

(2) Within 30 days after a notice of intent to audit a Statement of Account is published in the Federal Register pursuant to paragraph (c)(1) of this section, any other copyright owner that owns a work that was embodied in a secondary transmission made by that statutory licensee during an accounting period covered by the Statement(s) of Account referenced in the Federal Register notice and that wishes to participate in the audit of such Statement(s) must provide written notice of such participation to the statutory licensee and to the party that filed the notice of intent to audit. A notice given pursuant to this paragraph may be provided by an individual copyright owner or a designated agent that represents a group or multiple groups of copyright owners, and shall include all of the information specified in paragraph (c)(1) of this section.

(3) Once a notice of intent to audit a Statement of Account has been received by the Office, a notice of intent to audit that same Statement will not be accepted for publication in the Federal Register.

Dated: December 13, 2013.

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Register of Copyrights.

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The Librarian of Congress.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

38 CFR Part 17

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Duty Periods for Establishing Eligibility for Health Care

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is amending its medical regulations concerning eligibility for health care to re-establish the definitions of “active military, naval, or air service,” “active duty,” and “active duty for training.” These definitions were deleted in 1996; however, we believe that all duty periods should be