DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Forest Service
36 CFR Part 242

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Fish and Wildlife Service
50 CFR Part 100


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Subsistence Management Regulations for Public Lands in Alaska—2010–11 and 2011–12 Subsistence Taking of Wildlife Regulations; Subsistence Taking of Fish on the Yukon River Regulations; Correction

AGENCIES: Forest Service, Agriculture; Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Final rule; correction.

SUMMARY: On June 30, 2010, we published a final rule that, among other things, established regulations related to the taking of wildlife for subsistence uses in Alaska during the period 2010–12. We inadvertently made effective date errors, which we correct with this document.

DATES: This correction is effective August 27, 2010.


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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
38 CFR Part 17

RIN 2900–AN76

Disenrollment Procedures

AGENCY: Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This document makes technical amendments to the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) regulation concerning enrollment and disenrollment from the VA medical care system. It removes the “automatic enrollment” provision relevant to a 1998 trial enrollment program that has been discontinued. It also amends the regulation to reflect current VA practice and to update the address for documents mailed to the VA Health Eligibility Center. Finally, it provides an internet address for accessing VA Form 10–10EZ online.

DATES: Effective Date: August 27, 2010.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Current 38 CFR 17.36(d)(4) provides that “veterans who were notified by VA letter that they were enrolled in the VA healthcare system under the trial VA enrollment program prior to October 1, 1998, automatically will be enrolled in the VA healthcare system under this section.” We are removing this paragraph because all of the veterans in the 1998 trial enrollment program have been accounted for and the program has been discontinued. Therefore, the paragraph is no longer relevant.

Current § 17.36(d)(5)(i) provides that a veteran enrolled in the VA healthcare system will be disenrolled only if “[t]he veteran submits to a VA medical center or the VA Health Eligibility Center, 1644 Tullie Circle, Atlanta, Georgia 30329, a signed document stating that the veteran no longer wishes to be enrolled.” We are making two changes to this provision. First, this final rule prescribes that the veteran must sign and date the document. This is necessary to ensure that the document reflects the veteran’s current intent. Second, the final rule updates the address for the VA Health Eligibility Center.

Current § 17.36(d)(5)(iii) provides that a veteran enrolled in the VA healthcare system will be disenrolled only if “[a] VA network or facility Director, or the Deputy Under Secretary for Health for Operations and Management or Chief, Health Administration Service or equivalent official at a VA medical facility, or Director, Health Eligibility Center, * * * determines that the veteran failed to return [a completed VA Form 10–10EZ] to the address on the return envelope within 60 days from receipt of the form.” We are removing paragraph (d)(5)(iii) in order to conform with current VA practice, which does not disenroll veterans based on their failure to file VA Form 10–10EZ.

Current practice is reflected in current paragraph (d)(3)(iv). Removing paragraph (d)(5)(iii) also eliminates any potential for conflict or ambiguity between paragraphs (d)(3)(iv) and (d)(5)(iii).

Finally, we are revising § 17.36(f) to remove the reproduced image of the 1998 version of VA Form 10–10EZ, which has been superseded by the 2009 version of the form. Rather than