

ITEM 07-6-1: Paraphrased Regulations

This version of the paraphrased regulations provides 45 additions and 18 revisions to the paraphrased regulations. There are also three deleted paraphrased regulations. One paraphrased regulation is renumbered.

The majority of the changes are in issue code 568-QA Needs Assessments. In citing most of the issue codes between 568-2 through 568-11 judges now have an option. They can cite the general paraphrased regulation that includes the task definition the rankings, grid and factor/exception examples in one long paraphrased regulation (e.g., 568-2 for meal preparation) or they can cite one or more shorter paraphrased regulations that includes just the task definition (568-2A), just the rankings (568-2B) and/or just the grid/factors/exception examples (568-2C)

For rubbing skin/repositioning, judges may cite paraphrased regulation 568-12 or may cite 568-12A and 568-12B. For care and assistance with prosthesis the options are 568-13 or 568-13A and 568-13B.

There are also some changes in the issue codes. The words “translation of forms” has been added to issue codes 013 and 217 dealing with civil rights and language issues.

The 560-569 issue code section has been renamed In-Home Services Program. Issue code 560 is Personal Care Services Program. Issue code 566 is service evaluations prior to hourly task guidelines. Judges are reminded to use issue code 568 for QA Needs Assessments for all needs assessments completed under the new hourly task guidelines.

Issue code 628 has been added for share of cost issues.

The section for issue codes 620-628 has been renamed Needs Evaluation/Share of Cost.