

amounts pursuant to a sequestration<sup>1566</sup> order, the reduction shall be applied to payment for costs for such services incurred at any time during each cost reporting period of the provider any part of which occurs during the effective period of the order, but only (for each such cost reporting period) in the same proportion as the fraction of the cost reporting period that occurs during the effective period of the order.<sup>1567</sup>

§ 256(d)(3)

(3) NO INCREASE IN BENEFICIARY CHARGES IN ASSIGNMENT-RELATED CASES. — If a reduction in payment amounts is made under paragraph (1) for services for which payment under part B<sup>1568</sup> of title XVIII of the Social Security Act is made on the basis of an assignment described in section 1842(b)(3)(B)(ii), in accordance with section 1842(b)(6)(B), or under the procedure described in section 1870(f)(1), of such Act, the person furnishing the services shall be considered to have accepted payment of the reasonable charge for the services, less any reduction in payment amount made pursuant to a sequestration<sup>1569</sup> order, as payment in full.

§ 256(d)(4)

(4) NO EFFECT ON COMPUTATION OF AAPCC.<sup>1570</sup> —

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<sup>1566</sup> Section 250(c)(2) defines "sequestration." See *supra* p. 440.

<sup>1567</sup> Section 13101(d)(6) of the Budget Enforcement Act repealed paragraph (d)(2)(C). See *infra* p. 705. Before the enactment of the Budget Enforcement Act, paragraph (d)(2)(C) read as follows:

(C) EFFECTIVE PERIOD OF ORDER FOR FISCAL YEAR 1986. — For purposes of this paragraph, the effective period of a sequestration order for fiscal year 1986 is the period beginning on March 1, 1986, and ending on September 30, 1986.

<sup>1568</sup> 42 U.S.C. §§ 1395j-1395w (1988 & Supp. III 1991).

<sup>1569</sup> Section 250(c)(2) defines "sequestration." See *supra* p. 440.

<sup>1570</sup> "AAPCC" stands for "adjusted average per capita cost."