
amounts pursuant to a sequestration¹⁵⁶⁶ 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.¹⁵⁶⁷

§ 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 B¹⁵⁶⁸ 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 sequestration¹⁵⁶⁹ order, as payment in full.

§ 256(d)(4)

(4) NO EFFECT ON COMPUTATION OF AAPCC.¹⁵⁷⁰ —

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

¹⁵⁶⁷ Section 13101(d)(6) of the Budget Enforcement Act repealed paragraph (d)(2)(C).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.

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

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

¹⁵⁷⁰ "AAPCC" stands for "adjusted average per capita cost."