

the physician shall be required to refund the amount of allowance he or she has received under the agreement for the 26 weeks of service immediately preceding the termination (or for a longer period, if specified in the agreement).

§ 595.107 Approval of agency plans.

(a) An agency may not enter into any service agreement under 5 U.S.C. 5948 until the agency's plan for implementing the physicians' comparability allowance program has been submitted to and approved by the Office of Management and Budget in accordance with this section and such instructions as the Office of Management and Budget may prescribe.

(b) The agency shall submit to the Office of Management and Budget a complete description of its plan for implementing the physicians' comparability allowance program, including the following:

(1) An identification of the categories of physician positions that the agency has established under § 595.103 of this part, and of the basis for such categories;

(2) An explanation of the determination that a recruitment and retention problem exists for each such category, in accordance with the criteria in § 595.104 of this part; and

(3) An explanation of the basis for the amount of comparability allowance determined necessary for each category of physician position under § 595.105 of this part.

(c) The Office of Management and Budget shall review each agency's description of its plan for implementing the physicians' comparability allowance program and determine if the plan is consistent with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 5948 and the requirements of this part, and shall advise the agency within 45 calendar days of receipt of the agency's plan by the Office of Management and Budget whether the plan is so consistent or what changes need to be made in the agency's plan to make it so consistent.

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§ 595.108 Reports.

(a) Because of the experimental and temporary nature of the physicians' comparability allowance program, it will be necessary for the Office of Personnel Management to collect information on the administration of the program by the agencies, and on the effects the program has on the recruitment and retention of Government physicians. The Office of Personnel Management will prescribe the number, contents, timing, and format of the reports necessary to collect this information, and every agency using the physicians' comparability allowance program is required to submit such reports as the Office may prescribe. These reports must include, among other things, the following:

(1) A listing of the amount of allowance actually paid to the agency's physicians; and

(2) An assessment of the effect of the physicians' comparability allowance program on the agency's recruitment and retention of physicians.

(b) The Central Intelligence Agency and the National Security Agency are not subject to the requirements of this section.

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