

practitioners are registered nurses with advanced education and clinical expertise that qualifies them to diagnose and treat illnesses and injuries. Under current regulations, the Board does not accept a statement of sickness or supplemental statement of sickness from a nurse practitioner. A claimant who submits a statement of sickness signed by a nurse practitioner is informed that the statement may not be accepted and is required to get a new one signed by an individual listed in § 335.3(a). This is administratively costly and delays the payment of sickness benefits. Thus, the Board proposes to add "nurse practitioner" to the list of individuals from whom it will accept a statement of sickness.

The Board, with the concurrence of the Office of Management and Budget, has determined that this is not a significant regulatory action for purposes of Executive Order 12866. Therefore, no regulatory analysis is required. The information collections contemplated by this part have been approved by the Office of Management and Budget under control number 3220-0039.

#### List of Subjects in 20 CFR Part 335

Railroad employees, Railroad unemployment insurance, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

For the reasons set out in the preamble, the Railroad Retirement Board proposes to amend title 20, chapter II of the Code of Federal Regulations as follows:

#### PART 335—SICKNESS BENEFITS

1. The authority citation for part 335 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 45 U.S.C. 362(i) and 362(l).

2. Section 335.3 is amended as follows: remove "or" at the end of paragraph (a)(9), remove the period and add "; or" at the end of paragraph (a)(10), and add a new paragraph (a)(11) to read as follows:

#### § 335.3 Execution of statement of sickness and supplemental doctor's statement.

(a) \* \* \*

(11) A nurse practitioner.

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Dated: April 28, 2000.

By Authority of the Board.

**Beatrice Ezerski,**

*Secretary to the Board.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Food and Drug Administration

#### 21 CFR Parts 16 and 900

[Docket No. 99N-4578]

RIN 0910-AB98

#### State Certification of Mammography Facilities; Correction

**AGENCY:** Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule; correction.

**SUMMARY:** The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is correcting a proposed rule that appeared in the *Federal Register* of March 30, 2000 (65 FR 16847). The document proposes to implement the "States as certifiers provisions" of the Mammography Quality Standards Act of 1992 (the MQSA). In the March 30, 2000, proposed rule, there were two incorrect references to the provisions of the MQSA being implemented. This document corrects those errors.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In FR Doc. 00-7653, appearing on page 16847 in the *Federal Register* of March 30, 2000, the following corrections are made:

1. On page 16847, in the first column, under the **SUMMARY**, in line 3, "patient notification" is corrected to read "States as certifiers".

2. On page 16848, in the first column, the heading in section D, "*The Patient Notification Provisions*" is corrected to read "*The States as Certifiers Provisions*".

Dated: April 15, 2000.

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## LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

### Copyright Office

#### 37 CFR Part 202

[Docket No. RM 95-7B]

#### Registration of Claims to Copyright, Group Registration of Photographs

**AGENCY:** Copyright Office, Library of Congress.

**ACTION:** Proposed regulations with request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Copyright Office of the Library of Congress is proposing regulations to facilitate group registration of published photographs. These proposed regulations differ significantly from regulations proposed earlier in this rulemaking proceeding, as they require the deposit of the actual photographic images, rather than merely written identifying descriptions, for registration purposes and as they pertain only to published photographs. This option for group registration of photographs is available only for registration of works by an individual photographer which are published within one calendar year. In addition, the Office also proposes to liberalize the deposit requirements for groups of unpublished photographs registered as unpublished collections. The Office is seeking comments only on these proposals.

**DATES:** Written comments on the proposed regulations should be received on or before June 19, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** If sent BY MAIL, an original and 15 copies of written comments should be addressed to David O. Carson, General Counsel, Copyright GC/I&R, P.O. Box 70400, Southwest Station, Washington, DC 20024. If delivered by hand, an original and 15 copies should be brought to: Office of the Copyright General Counsel, James Madison Memorial Building, Room LM-403, 101 Independence Avenue, SE., Washington, DC 20559.

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#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### I. Background

Registration of a copyright can be made at any time during the term of statutory protection; however, with the exception of a three-month grace period dating from first publication, the law prohibits the award of statutory damages or attorney's fees where a work has not been registered before infringement occurs. 17 U.S.C. 412.

Under the 1976 Copyright Act, as amended, an applicant may register a claim in an original work of authorship with the Copyright Office by submitting a completed application, a fee, and a deposit of copies of the work to be registered. The nature of the copy to be deposited is set out in the statute in general terms, e.g., one complete copy or phonorecord of an unpublished work,