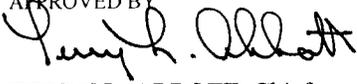


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The PDPM has been updated on December 17, 2008. This is a focused revision to address the following issues:

Chapter 11 – Public Hearing

This revision updates Article 1 – The Hearing Process - Coordination of DED Availability and Article 2 – Public Notices and Publicity - Publishing Two Hearing Notices to be consistent with guidance in the *Standard Environmental Reference*.

Chapter 12 – Project Approvals and Changes to Approved Projects

This revision deletes the following discussion from Section 2 – Selecting a Preferred Alternative.

- “Net Harm” Considerations
- Comparative “Net Harm”: Evaluation

The deleted subsections were located between the subsection on “Balancing Resource Impacts” and “CTC Involvement.”

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