SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

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Revisions to Rules Regarding the Evaluation of Medical Evidence; Correction

AGENCY: Social Security Administration.

ACTION: Final rules; correction.

SUMMARY: We published a document in the Federal Register on January 18, 2017, that revises our rules. That document inadvertently contained technical errors. This document amends and corrects the final rules.

DATES: Effective March 27, 2017.

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(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 96.001, Social Security – Disability Insurance; 96.002, Social Security – Retirement Insurance; and 96.004, Social Security – Survivors Insurance)

In FR Doc. 2017-00455 appearing on page 5844 in the Federal Register of Wednesday, January 18, 2017, the following corrections are made:

§ 404.1502 [Corrected]

1. On page 5863, starting in the third column, and running through the top of the second column of page 5864, § 404.1502 is corrected by adding paragraph designations (a) through (k) before the definitions in the section.

§ 404.1504 [Corrected]

2. On page 5864, in the second column, in § 404.1504, the last sentence is corrected by adding a space between “through” and “(4)”.


§ 404.1513 [Corrected]

3. On page 5865, in the middle column, in § 404.1513:
   a. At the end of paragraph (a)(2) introductory text, add the sentence “(For claims filed (see § 404.614) before March 27, 2017, see § 404.1527(a) for the definition of medical opinion.”
   b. In paragraph (a)(2)(iv), remove the parenthetical sentence at the end of the paragraph.

§ 404.1526 [Corrected]

4. On page 5869, in the middle column, in § 404.1526(d), the last sentence is corrected to read “See § 404.1616 for the necessary qualifications for medical consultants and psychological consultants.”

§ 404.1527 [Corrected]

5. On page 5871, in the first column, in § 404.1527(f)(1), the quotation marks around the words “acceptable medical sources” are removed.

§ 416.904 [Corrected]

6. On page 5874, in the third column, in § 416.904, in the subject heading, remove “ties” and add in its place “entities.”
§ 416.926 [Corrected]

7. On page 5880, in the first column, in § 416.926(d), the last sentence is corrected to read “See § 416.1016 for the necessary qualifications for medical consultants and psychological consultants.”

§ 416.927 [Corrected]

8. On page 5881, in the third column, in § 416.927(f)(1), the quotation marks around the words “acceptable medical source” are removed.

§ 416.1017 [Corrected]

9. On page 5883, in the third column, in § 416.1017, the section heading is corrected to read “§ 416.1017 Reasonable efforts to obtain review by a physician, psychiatrist, and psychologist.”

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