

Changes to the instructions uploaded on June 19, 2014 are summarized below.

I. New instructions were added.

A. Inst. 10.05 Health Care Fraud (18 U.S.C. § 1347)

B. Inst. 16.12 Sex Trafficking (18 U.S.C. § 1591(a)(1))

II. Existing instructions have changes in the text.

A. Insts. 10.01 Mail Fraud (18 U.S.C. § 1341) and 10.02 Wire Fraud (18 U.S.C. § 1343) – one bracketed provision on what the government need not prove was added to ¶(3) based on new case law.

B. Inst. 12.01 Possession of Firearm or Ammunition by Convicted Felon (18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1)) – “ammunition” was added to the title, text, and definitions in the instruction.

C. Inst. 12.03 Possessing a Firearm in Furtherance of a Crime of Violence or Drug Trafficking Crime (18 U.S.C. § 924(c)(1)(A)(i)) – the definition of “in furtherance of” in ¶(2)(D) was modified based on new case law.

III. Existing instructions have changes in the use notes and/or commentaries to reflect recent case law, including the following:

Inst. 2.02 Definition of the Crime

Inst. 3.01A Conspiracy to Commit an Offense–Basic Elements

Inst. 4.01 Aiding and Abetting

Inst. 12.02 Using or Carrying a Firearm During and in Relation to a Crime of Violence or Drug Trafficking Crime (18 U.S.C. § 924(c)(1)(A)(i))

Inst. 12.03 Possessing a Firearm in Furtherance of a Crime of Violence or Drug Trafficking Crime (18 U.S.C. § 924(c)(1)(A)(i))

Inst. 14.07A Unanimity Required: Determining Amount of Controlled Substance (§ 841)

Inst. 14.07B Unanimity Required: Determining Amount of Controlled Substance (§ 846)

Inst. 15.04 Aggravated Identity Theft (18 U.S.C. § 1028A(a)(1))

All use notes and commentaries are now current through March 15, 2014.

IV. Some minor stylistic and technical changes were made. For example, the committee substituted the word “connection” for “nexus” to facilitate plain language.