

Federal Register – December 2016

<p>Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Disability by Public Accommodations-Movie Theaters—Movie Captioning and Audio Description, 81 Federal Register 87348, December 2, 2016</p>	<p>FINAL RULE: Amends Title III of ADA to require that movie theater auditoriums provide closed captioning and audio description when showing digital movies distributed with such features. Theaters with less than \$38.5 million in annual revenue may consider a variety of alternative technologies as a means of complying with the new regulations EFFECTIVE DATE: January 17, 2017; adaptive equipment must be available to movie patrons by June 2, 2018.</p>
<p>Implementation of the Nondiscrimination and Equal Opportunity Provisions of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act, 81 Federal Register 87130, December 2, 2016</p>	<p>FINAL RULE: Updates DOL nondiscrimination and equal opportunity regulations to 1) align them with current law and legal principles, and 2) improve compliance review and complaint procedures. EFFECTIVE DATE: January 3, 2016</p>
<p>Cost of Living Adjustment to Royalty Rates for Webcaster Statutory License, 81 Federal Register 87455, December 5, 2016</p>	<p>FINAL RULE^[EJB-e1]: Announces a cost of living adjustment in the royalty rates that commercial and noncommercial non-interactive webcasters pay for eligible transmissions pursuant to the statutory licenses for the public performance of and for the making of ephemeral reproductions of sound recordings. EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2017</p>
<p>Commercial Driver’s License Drug and Alcohol Clearinghouse, 81 Federal Register 87686, December 5, 2016</p>	<p>FINAL RULE^[EJB-e2]: Establishes requirements for the Commercial Driver’s License Drug and Alcohol Clearinghouse, a database that will contain information about violations of FMSCA’s drug and alcohol testing program for holders of commercial driving licenses (CDL’s). EFFECTIVE DATE: January 4, 2017 COMPLIANCE DATE: January 6, 2020</p>
<p>National Security Education Program (NSEP) and NSEP Service Agreement, 81 Federal Register 87448, December 5, 2016</p>	<p>FINAL RULE^[EJB-e3]: Includes discussion of the requirements for administering and executing the National Security Education Program agreement. EFFECTIVE DATE: January 4, 2017</p>
<p>Paleontological Resources Preservation, 81 Federal Register 88173, December 7, 2016</p>	<p>PROPOSED RULE^[EJB-e4]: Proposes to promulgate regulations under the Paleontological Resources Preservation Act to preserve, manage, and protect paleontological resources on lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management, the Bureau of Reclamation, the National Park Service and the US Fish and Wildlife Service. Specifically, the rule addresses the management, collection and curation of</p>

	<p>paleontological resources and authorizes penalties for illegally collecting, damaging, or defacing these resources.</p> <p>COMMENTS DUE: January 6, 2017</p>
<p>Prevention of Workplace Violence in Healthcare and Social Assistance, 81 Federal Register 88147, December 7, 2016</p>	<p>REQUEST FOR INFORMATION: OSHA is considering whether a standard is needed to protect healthcare and social assistance employees from workplace violence. Information is requested about the extent and nature of workplace violence in the industry and the nature of and effectiveness of interventions and controls used to prevent such violence.</p> <p>COMMENTS DUE: April 6, 2017</p>
<p>Issue Price Definition for Tax-Exempt Bonds, 81 Federal Register 88999, December 8, 2016</p>	<p>FINAL RULE^[EJB-e5]: Amends the definition of issue price for purposes of the arbitrage investment restrictions that apply to tax-exempt bonds and other tax-advantaged bonds.</p> <p>EFFECTIVE DATE: December 9, 2016</p>
<p>Request for Public Comment on Draft “Release to One, Release to All” Presumption, 81 Federal Register 89023, December 9, 2012</p>	<p>REQUEST FOR COMMENTS: DOJ is requesting public comment on a draft policy to build on a record a record of openness and transparency, including promoting broader release of records through a “release to one, release to all” presumptive standard when releasing records under FOIA.</p> <p>COMMENTS DUE: December 23, 2016</p>
<p>Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans – Virginia – Removal of Stage II Gasoline Vapor Recovery Requirements for Gasoline Dispensing Facilities, 81 Federal Register 89007, December 9, 2016</p>	<p>WITHDRAWAL OF DIRECT FINAL RULE^[EJB-e6]: Due to receipt of adverse public comments, the EPA is withdrawing the direct final rule requiring the installation and operation of vapor recovery requirements from subject gas stations formerly subject to a Stage II vapor recovery system under the Clean Air Act.</p> <p>EFFECTIVE DATE: December 9, 2016</p>
<p>HHS Grants Regulation, 81 Federal Register 89393, December 12, 2016</p>	<p>FINAL RULE^[EJB-e7]: Makes changes to the HHS Uniform Administrative Requirements. Specifically, the new regulations codify non-discrimination provisions and the recognition of same-sex marriages, imposes an 8% indirect cost rate for foreign organizations and an 8% cost cap on indirect cost rates for training grants, as well as clarifying language regarding the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act.</p> <p>EFFECTIVE DATE: January 11, 2017</p>
<p>Notice and Recordkeeping for Use of Sound Recordings Under Statutory License – Technical</p>	<p>FINAL RULE^[EJB-e8] - AMENDMENT: Amends regulations by revising the definition of “Eligible Minimum Fee Webcaster”</p>

Amendment, 81 Federal Register 89867, December 13, 2016	EFFECTIVE DATE: December 9, 2016
Protection of Stratospheric Ozone – Update to the Refrigerant Management Requirements Under the Clean Air Act, 81 Federal Register 82272, November 18, 2016	FINAL RULE ^[EJB-e9] : This rule updates and extends existing requirements concerning the maintenance, servicing, repairing or disposal of appliances or industrial process refrigeration. EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2017
Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Accessibility Guidelines for Transportation Vehicles, 81 Federal Register 90600, December 14, 2016	FINAL RULE ^[EJB-e10] : Revises existing accessibility guidelines for buses, over-the-road buses, and vans acquired or remanufactured by entities covered by the ADA. The new guidelines incorporate new accessibility-related technologies and ensure that transportation vehicle guidelines are consistent with other ADA-related regulations issued since 1998. EFFECTIVE DATE: January 13, 2017 COMPLIANCE DATE: Compliance with the final rule is not required until DOT revises its accessibility standards for buses, over-the-road buses, and vans acquired or remanufactured by entities covered by the ADA to be consistent with the final rule.
Hazardous Waste Generator Improvements Rule, 81 Federal Register 85732, November 28, 2016	FINAL RULE ^[EJB-e11] : Revises the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act’s hazardous waste generator regulatory program by 1) addressing existing gaps in the regulation to strengthen environmental protections, 2) providing greater flexibility for hazardous waste generators to manage their hazardous waste in a cost-effective and protective manner, and 3) clarifying and making technical corrections to existing regulations. EFFECTIVE DATE: May 30, 2017
Use of Electronic Informed Consent-Questions and Answers – Guidance for Institutional Review Boards (IRBs), Investigators, and Sponsors, 81 Federal Register 90855, December 15, 2016	NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY: FDA, OHRP, and HHS announce the availability of guidance entitled “Use of Electronic Informed Consent – Questions and Answers”, intended for IRBs/investigators/sponsors engaged in or responsible for oversight of human subject research under HHS and /or FDA regulations. The guidance finalizes draft guidance on this topic (March 2015) and provides recommendations on the use of electronic systems and processes that may employ multiple electronic media to obtain informed consent. COMMENTS DUE: Anytime
Amendment to HEA Institutional Eligibility Regulations, 81 Federal Register 92232, December 19, 2016	FINAL RULE ^[EJB-e12] : Amends the State authorization sections of the Institutional Eligibility regulations issued under the HEA of

	<p>1965. Also amended are the Student Assistance General Provisions regulations, including the addition of a new section on required institutional disclosures for distance education and correspondence courses.</p> <p>EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2018</p>
<p>Update to HRSA-Supported Women’s Preventive Services Guidelines, 81 Federal Register 95148, December 27, 2016</p>	<p>NOTICE: Updates HRSA-supported Women’s Preventive Services Guidelines for purposes of health insurance coverage for preventive services that address health needs specific to women based on clinical recommendations from the Women’s Preventive Services Initiative.</p> <p>EFFECTIVE DATE: December 20, 2016</p>

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<p>Amendment to Licensure Regulations for School Personnel, Volume 33 Issue 9 Virginia Register of Regulations, December 26, 2016</p>	<p>FINAL RULE^[EJB-e13]: Requires every person seeking licensure or renewal of a license to complete awareness training, provided by the Department of Education, on the indicators of dyslexia and the evidence-based interventions and accommodations for dyslexia.</p> <p>EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2017</p>
<p>Amendment to Regulations Governing the Prescription Monitoring Programs, Volume 33 Issue 9 Virginia Register of Regulations, December 26, 2016</p>	<p>FINAL RULE^[EJB-e14]: Amendments update the required version for reporting data electronically to the Prescription Monitoring Program, require several new data elements in the report, and allow dispensers at least 90 days from notification to comply when a new file layout with new data elements if prescribed.</p> <p>EFFECTIVE DATE: January 25, 2017</p>
<p>Amendment to Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing, Volume 33 Issue 9 Virginia Register of Regulations, December 26, 2017</p>	<p>PROPOSED RULE: Proposed amendments clarify that compliance with continuing education requirements that is required to reactivate an inactive license and to reinstate a lapsed license.</p> <p>COMMENTS DUE: January 25, 2017</p> <p>EFFECTIVE DATE: February 10, 2017</p>
<p>Amendment to Regulations Governing the Practice of Physical Therapy, Volume 33 Issue 9 Virginia Register of Regulations, December 26, 2016</p>	<p>PROPOSED RULE: Proposed rule establishes the qualifications for and limitations of the performance of dry needling by physical therapist, including referral and directions from a medical practitioner, training, informed consent, and disclosure to patients regarding the difference between acupuncture and dry needling.</p>

Amendments to Waste Management Facility Operators Regulations, Volume 33 Issue 9 Virginia Register of Regulations, December 26, 2017, December 26, 2016	COMMENTS DUE: February 24, 2017 FINAL RULE ^[EJB-e15] : Amendments consolidate all composting requirements of Class I and Class II licenses into the Class I licensure. EFFECTIVE DATE: February 1, 2017
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