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Annual Notice of Variable Interest Rates of Federal Student Loans Made Under the Federal Family Education Loan Program Prior to July 1, 2010, 81 Federal Register 68000, October 3, 2016	NOTICE – Announces variable interest rates for loans made under the Federal Family Education Loan Program for the period July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017. Effective Date: October 3, 2016
Annual Notice of Interest Rates for Federal Student Loans Made Under the William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program Prior to July 1, 2013, 81 Federal Register 68003, October 3, 2016	NOTICE – Announces the interest rate for loans made under the William D. Ford Direct Loan Program prior to July 1, 2013; and for variable interest rates for the period July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017. Effective Date: October 3, 2016
Veterans Affairs Proposes to Revise Collection of Information Regarding Payment of Benefits Under Education Programs Administered by the VA, 81 Federal Register 69573, October 6, 2016	NOTICE – Educational institutions with approved courses or tests must make records available to government representatives. These records are used to insure that payment of benefits under the education programs VA administers have been made correctly. Proposed change in data collection is being submitted to OMB for review and comment. Comments due: November 7, 2016
Veterans Affairs Proposes to Revise Collection of School Catalogs Prior to Approving a New Course, 81 Federal Register 69575, October 6, 2016	NOTICE – Accredited and non-accredited educational institutions, with the exception of elementary and secondary schools, must submit copies of their catalog to the State approving agency when applying for approval of a new course. State approving agencies use the catalog to determine what courses can be approved for VA training. The VA is announcing an opportunity for public comment on the collection of this information by the agency. Comments due: December 5, 2016
Proposed Rule on the Determination of Rates and Terms for Making and Distributing Phonorecords, 81 Federal Register 71657, October 18, 2016	PROPOSED RULE: Proposed rule regarding rates and terms applicable during the upcoming rate period for the section 115 statutory license for making and distributing phonorecords of nondramatic musical works. [EJB-e1] Comment Period Extended: November 17, 2016
Establishment of the Electronic Visa Update System, 81 Federal Register 72481, October 20, 2016	FINAL RULE: Amends the Department of Homeland Security's regulations to establish the Electronic Visa Update System (EVUS). This system will allow for the collection of biographic and other information from nonimmigrant aliens who hold a passport issued with a nonimmigrant visa. Individuals subject to EVUS must periodically enroll in EVUS to retain the validity of their visas. EFFECTIVE DATE: October 20, 2016

Trademark Fee Adjustment, 81 Federal Register	FINAL RULE: Amends the trademark fee
72694, October 21, 2016	schedule.
72034, October 21, 2010	EFFECTIVE DATE: January 14, 2017
Revisions to Uniform Administrative	FINAL RULE: Amends the Uniform Administrative
Requirements, Cost Principles and Audit	Requirements, Cost Principles and Audit
Requirements for Federal Awards (NASA), 81	Requirements for Federal Awards to add new or
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Federal Register 74657, October 28, 2016	modify existing terms and conditions related to
	indirect cost charges and access research results.
	EFFECTIVE DATE: November 28, 2016
New Regulatory Requirements to Implement the	FINAL RULE: Establishes new regulations to
<u>Teacher Preparation Accountability System under</u>	implement requirements for the teacher
HEA Title II, 81 Federal Register 75494, October	preparation accountability system under Title II
<u>31, 2016</u>	of the HEA. The regulations address
	shortcomings in the current system by defining
	the indicators of quality that a State must use to
	assess the performance of its teacher preparation
	programs
	EFFECTIVE DATE: November 30, 2016
Withholding of Unclassified Technical Data and	PROPOSED RULE: Proposed rule to establish
Technology From Public Disclosure, 81 Federal	policy, assign responsibilities and prescribe
Register 75352, October 31, 2016	procedures for the dissemination and
	withholding of certain unclassified technical data
	and technology subject to ITAR and EAR. It
	applies to Dod components, their contractors and
	grantees and is meant to control the transfer of
	technical data and technology that could prove
	detrimental to the US.
	Comments due: December 30, 2016
Technology Innovation – Personnel Exchanges, 81	FINAL RULE: This rule clarifies the appropriate
Federal Register 73024, October 31, 2016	use of Cooperative Research and Development
	Agreement authority by a Federal Laboratory for
	personnel exchanges where the Federal
	laboratory has an existing relationship with the
	potential partner through another legal
	mechanism as well as in the context of joint
	research projects and development of existing
	laboratory technology.
	EFFECTIVE DATE: November 23, 2016

Virginia Register – October 2016	
Proposed Amendment to Regulation Governing	NOTICE OF INTENDED REGULATORY ACTION:
the Accreditation of Prelicensure Registered	The proposed amendment would require all
Nursing Education Programs in Virginia, 33	prelicensure registered nursing education
Virginia Register Issue 4, October 17, 2016	programs in Virginia to have accreditation or
	candidacy status with a national accrediting
	agency recognized by the U.S. Department of
	Education by the year 2020.
	COMMENTS DUE: November 16, 2016
Petition to Amend Regulation Regarding Nursing	INITIAL AGENCY NOTICE: Petition to replace the
Identification Badges, 33 Virginia Register Issue 4,	regulation requiring that nurses include first and
October 17, 2016	last name on identification badges with a
	requirement for only first name and last initial.
	COMMENTS DUE: November 8, 2016