

## Federal Register – November 2017

<p><a href="#">Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act; HHS Notice of Benefit and Payment Parameters for 2019, 82 Federal Register 51052, November 2, 2017</a></p>	<p><b>PROPOSED RULE:</b> This proposed rule sets forth payment parameters and provisions related to the risk adjustment and risk adjustment data validation programs; cost-sharing parameters and cost-sharing reductions; and user fees for Federally-facilitated Exchanges and State-based Exchanges on the Federal platform. It proposes changes that would enhance the role of States as related to essential health benefits (EHB) and qualified health plan (QHP) certification; and would provide States with additional flexibility in the operation and establishment of Exchanges, including the Small Business Health Options Program (SHOP) Exchanges. It includes proposed changes to standards related to Exchanges; the required functions of the SHOPS; actuarial value for stand-alone dental plans; the rate review program; the medical loss ratio program; eligibility and enrollment; exemptions; and other related topics.</p> <p><b>COMMENTS DUE:</b> November 27, 2017</p>
<p><a href="#">Determination of Rates and Terms for Public Broadcasting (PB III), 82 Federal Register 51589, November 7, 2017</a></p>	<p><b>PROPOSED RULE:</b> The Copyright Royalty Judges solicit comments on proposed rates and terms for use of certain works in connection with noncommercial broadcasting for the period commencing January 1, 2018, and ending on December 31, 2022.</p> <p><b>COMMENTS DUE:</b> November 27, 2017</p>
<p><a href="#">Truth in Lending (Regulation Z), 82 Federal Register 51977, November 9, 2017</a></p>	<p><b>RULE:</b> The Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (Dodd-Frank Act) amended TILA by requiring that the dollar threshold for exempt consumer credit transactions be adjusted annually by the annual percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W). Based on the annual percentage increase in the CPI-W as of June 1, 2017, the exemption threshold will increase from \$54,600 to \$55,800 effective January 1, 2018.</p> <p><b>EFFECTIVE DATE:</b> January 1, 2018</p>
<p><a href="#">Fees for Electronic Recordation and Notices of Intent to Obtain a Compulsory License, 82 Federal Register 52221, November 13, 2017</a></p>	<p><b>FINAL RULE:</b> Establishes a separate, lower filing fee for recording documents when they are submitted with an electronic title list. Separately, the Office is noting a policy change, effective on the same date as the final rule, to require the payment of fees for the filing of <i>all</i> notices of intention to obtain a compulsory license to make and distribute phonorecords, including those that are filed in the Office after failed delivery to the copyright owner.</p> <p><b>EFFECTIVE DATE:</b> December 18, 2017</p>
<p><a href="#">Modernizing Copyright Recordation, 82 Federal Register 52213, November 10, 2017</a></p>	<p><b>INTERIM RULE:</b> Amends its regulations governing recordation of transfers of copyright ownership, other documents pertaining to a copyright, and notices of termination. The interim rule adopts a number of the regulatory updates proposed in the <a href="#">notice of proposed rulemaking published on May 18, 2017</a>.</p> <p><b>EFFECTIVE DATE:</b> December 18, 2017</p>

<p><a href="#">Final Language Access Plan for the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, 82 Federal Register 53482, November 16, 2017</a></p>	<p><b>NOTICE OF FINAL LANGUAGE ACCESS PLAN:</b> The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau’s Language Access Plan describes the Bureau's policy and how the Bureau's language access activities are implemented across the Bureau's operations, programs, and services. Includes information on choosing a student loans. Brochures are available in Spanish. There are also certain materials that have been translated into Chinese, French, Haitian Créole, Tagalog, Chinese, Korean, Vietnamese, Russian, and Arabic.</p> <p><b>CURRENT AS OF:</b> November 13, 2017</p>
<p><a href="#">OSHA Delays Compliance Date for Tracking of Workplace Injuries and Illnesses, 82 Federal Register 55761, November 24, 2017</a></p>	<p><b>NOTICE:</b> This action delays until December 15, 2017, the initial submission deadline for calendar year 2016 data on Form 300A under the rule entitled Improve Tracking of Workplace Injuries and Illnesses. The original electronic submission deadline was July 1, 2017. This delay will allow affected entities sufficient time to familiarize themselves with the electronic reporting system, which was not made available until August 1, 2017.</p> <p><b>EFFECTIVE DATE:</b> November 24, 2017</p> <p><b>2016 Form 300a SUBMISSION DEADLINE:</b> December 15, 2017</p>
<p><a href="#">HRSA Proposed Revision of Health Professions Student Loan (HPSL) Program and Nursing Student Loan (NSL) Program Administrative Requirements, 82 Federal Register 56619, November 29, 2017</a></p>	<p><b>NOTICE:</b> In an effort to consolidate information collection requests and achieve greater programmatic efficiency, HRSA is proposing to incorporate the Deferment-HRSA Form 519 and AOR-HRSA Form 501 (OMB No. 0915-0044) into this revision of the HPSL and NSL loan program information collection request. This revision also contains a number of recordkeeping and reporting requirements for academic institutions and loan applicants.</p> <p><b>COMMENTS DUE:</b> January 29, 2018</p>
<p><a href="#">HRSA Proposed Revision of the NURSE Corps Scholarship Program, 82 Federal Register 56618, November 29, 2017</a></p>	<p><b>NOTICE:</b> The proposed revision will incorporate one new form and one updated form. The CSF Verification Form will be used to verify participant transfers to crucial shortage facilities. The Initial Employment Verification Form has been revised to include all eligible services sites.</p> <p><b>COMMENTS DUE:</b> January 29, 2018</p>
<p><a href="#">ED Proposes New Information Collection to Study Higher Education Agreements Covering the Early Care and Education Workforce, 82 Federal Register 56819, November 30, 2017</a></p>	<p><b>NOTICE:</b> ED is proposing a new information collection to identify elements that states have in place to enable successful articulation as early care and education (ECE) workers progress from an associate's degree to a bachelor's degree and describe states' successes and challenges in implementing the elements. Specifically, the study will use telephone interviews, focus groups, and review of extant documents to examine ECE articulation policies and their implementation in six focal states that have statewide articulation policies addressing degrees or coursework in early childhood education.</p> <p><b>COMMENTS DUE:</b> January 2, 2018</p>

## Virginia Register – November 2017

<p><a href="#">Regulations Governing the Practice of Pharmacy, Virginia Register of Regulations, Volume 34, Issue 6, November 13, 2017</a></p>	<p><b>NOTICE OF INTENDED REGULATORY ACTION:</b> The Board of Pharmacy intends to consider amending 18VAC110-20, Regulations Governing the Practice of Pharmacy to require an applicant as a pharmacist, a pharmacy intern, or a pharmacy technician to obtain an e-profile ID number that could be used to track the applicant’s discipline, exam scores, and continuing education. There is no cost to applicants to obtain the number.</p> <p><b>COMMENTS DUE:</b> December 13, 2017</p>
<p><a href="#">Substance Abuse Treatment Licensing [8VAC115-20. Regulations Governing the Practice of Professional Counseling (amending 18VAC115-20-105), 18VAC115-50. Regulations Governing the Practice of Marriage and Family Therapy (amending 18VAC115-50-95), 18VAC115-60. Regulations Governing the Practice of Licensed Substance Abuse Treatment Practitioners (amending 18VAC115-60-50, 18VAC115-60-115) Virginia Register of Regulations, Volume 34, Issue 6, November 13, 2017, November 13, 2017</a></p>	<p><b>FAST-TRACK REGULATION:</b> These amendments open a pathway for individuals who hold another mental health license to be licensed in substance abuse treatment if they have specific coursework and training in the field. The exemption from continuing education for newly licensed persons will not affect the public health and safety since their competency to practice has been determined by examination, education, and a supervised residency within the period immediately prior to licensure.</p> <p><b>COMMENTS DUE:</b> December 13, 2017</p> <p><b>EFFECTIVE DATE:</b> December 28, 2017</p>
<p><a href="#">Proposed Amendment to 6VAC20-30, Rules Relating to Compulsory In-Service Training Standards for Law-Enforcement Officers, Jailors or Custodial Officers, Courtroom Security Officers, Process Service Officers and Officers of the Department of Corrections, Division of Operations, and 6VAC20-70, Rules Relating to Compulsory Minimum Training Standards for Noncustodial Employees of the Department of Corrections, Virginia Register of Regulations, Volume 34, Issue 7, November 27, 2017</a></p>	<p><b>NOTICE OF INTENDED REGULATORY ACTION:</b> The Criminal Justice Services Board intends to consider amending 6VAC20-30, Rules Relating to Compulsory In-Service Training Standards for Law-Enforcement Officers, Jailors or Custodial Officers, Courtroom Security Officers, Process Service Officers and Officers of the Department of Corrections, Division of Operations, and 6VAC20-70, Rules Relating to Compulsory Minimum Training Standards for Noncustodial Employees of the Department of Corrections. The purpose of the proposed action is to add a new in-service requirement for dispatchers who dispatch for law enforcement. The proposed regulatory action will include the in-service requirements for noncustodial employees of the Department of Corrections designated by the Director of the Department of Corrections to carry a firearm.</p> <p><b>COMMENTS DUE:</b> December 27, 2017</p>
<p><a href="#">Board of Medicine, Professional and Occupational Licensing Fees, Virginia Register of Regulations, Volume 34, Issue 7, November 27, 2017</a></p>	<p><b>FINAL REGULATION:</b> Updated licensing fees.</p> <p><b>EFFECTIVE DATE:</b> December 17, 2017</p>

NOTE: VA has recodified Title 23 – Education; it is now Title 23.1. Please be aware of this change when consulting older versions of the VA Code pertaining to education as the codification has changed and references to Title 23 will no longer be accurate. Please follow the link below to find the full revision of Title 23 of the Code of Virginia. The Appendices of this document provide a very helpful crosswalk between Title 23 and Title 23.1 numbering.

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