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<p>Visas: Documentation of Nonimmigrants Under the Immigration and Nationality Act, as Amended, 82 Federal Register 41883, September 5, 2017F</p>	<p>FINAL RULE: Clarifies procedures for waiver of documentary requirements due to an unforeseen emergency for nonimmigrants seeking admission to the United States. EFFECTIVE DATE: October 5, 2017</p>
<p>Integrated Partner Management (IPM) System, 82 Federal Register 43530, September 18, 2017</p>	<p>NOTICE of NEW INFORMATION COLLECTION: ED has developed the IPM system for application processing and financial reporting; it consolidates and replaces 3 legacy applications. The new IPM system will include the application for approval for institutions and financial partners (including lenders) to participate in Federal Student Financial Aid programs. The IPM system will also allow institutions and financial partners participating in the Title IV HEA programs to submit the required audited financial statements and compliance audits. IPM includes significant advances to both partners and FSA analysts in the process used for providing oversight to FSA partners in the Title IV and improvements in the tools and technologies currently in place. IPM will transition a process that is currently heavily paper based to an easy to navigate, automated work-flow process. Under the IPM system the institutions log into a secure Department Web site, enter information pertaining to their eligibility, audit and finances and attach electronic documents to support eligibility, audit and financial statement submissions. COMMENTS DUE: October 18, 2017</p>
<p>Notice of Availability for Memorandum on Rescission of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals, 82 Federal Register 43556, September 18, 2017</p>	<p>NOTICE: In a memorandum dated September 5, 2017, the Acting Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) rescinded the June 15, 2012 DHS memorandum entitled “Exercising Prosecutorial Discretion with Respect to Individuals Who Came to the United States as Children.” The September 5, 2017 memorandum is available on the DHS Web site at the following location: https://www.dhs.gov/news/2017/09/05/memorandum-rescission-daca</p>
<p>DHS 287(g) Needs Assessment – New Information Collection, 82 Federal Register 43566, September 18, 2017</p>	<p>NOTICE: This questionnaire is used for the purposes of allowing ICE to evaluate a state or local law enforcement agency that has expressed interest in partnering with ICE under Section 287(g) of the Immigration and Nationality Act so that its officers may be delegated the authority to perform the functions of an immigration officer under a signed memorandum of agreement. The prospective law enforcement agency provides this information to ICE as part of ICE's process to evaluate the agency's suitability to partner with ICE. COMMENTS DUE: November 17, 2017</p>
<p>IRS Guidance on the Definition of Registered Form, 82 Federal Register 43720, September 19, 2017</p>	<p>PARTIAL WITHDRAWAL OF NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING AND NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING: This document contains proposed regulations that provide guidance on the definitions of registration-required obligation and registered form, including guidance on the issuance of pass-through certificates and participation interests in</p>

	<p>registered form. This document also withdraws a portion of previously proposed regulations regarding the definition of a registration-required obligation. The proposed regulations generally are necessary to address changes in market practices as well as issues raised by the statutory repeal of the foreign-targeted bearer obligation exception to the registered form requirement. The proposed regulations will affect issuers and holders of obligations in registered form as well as issuers and holders of registration-required obligations that are not issued in registered form.</p> <p>COMMENTS DUE: December 18, 2017</p>
<p>Use of Truncated Taxpayer Identification Numbers on Forms W-2, Wage and Tax Statement, Furnished to Employees, 82 Federal Register 43920, September 20, 2017</p>	<p>PROPOSED RULE: Amends existing regulations under sections 6051 and 6052 of the Internal Revenue Code (Code) to permit employers to voluntarily truncate employees' social security numbers (SSNs) on copies of Forms W-2, Wage and Tax Statement, that are furnished to employees so that the truncated SSNs appear in the form of IRS truncated taxpayer identification numbers (TTINs). These proposed regulations affect employers who are required to furnish Forms W-2 and employees who receive Forms W-2.</p> <p>COMMENTS DUE: December 18, 2017</p>
<p>HRSA Health Center Program Compliance Manual, 82 Federal Register 43993, September 20, 2017</p>	<p>NOTICE: The HRSA Health Center Compliance Manual is a comprehensive, significantly streamlined, and web-based guidance document to assist health centers in understanding and demonstrating compliance with Health Center Program requirements. As such, this guidance document will reduce burden for current and prospective health centers and look-alikes and further strengthen HRSA's oversight of the Health Center and Health Center Federal Tort Claims Act (FTCA) Programs. It also responds to recommendations for increased transparency, clarity, and consistency in Health Center Program oversight.</p>
<p>HHS – Guidance for Minutes of Institutional Review Board Meetings, 82 Federal Register 44630, September 25, 2017</p>	<p>NOTICE: Availability of a guidance entitled “Minutes of Institutional Review Board Meetings; Guidance for Institutions and Institutional Review Boards.” The guidance is intended for institutions and IRBs that are responsible for the review and oversight of human subject research conducted or supported by the HHS or regulated by FDA. The guidance will assist institutions and IRBs in preparing and maintaining minutes of IRB that meet the regulatory requirements for minutes set forth in FDA and HHS regulations.</p>
<p>Updated Waivers and Modification of Statutory Requirements for Federal Student Aid Programs, 82 Federal Register 45465, September 29, 2017</p>	<p>FINAL RULE: The Secretary is issuing updated waivers and modifications of statutory and regulatory requirements governing the Federal student financial aid programs under the authority of the Higher Education Relief Opportunities for Students Act of 2003 (HEROES Act) (assists individuals who are performing qualifying military service, and individuals who are affected by a disaster, war or other military operation, or national emergency).</p> <p>EFFECTIVE DATE: September 29, 2017</p>
<p>Update of Compendium of U.S. Copyright Office Practices, 82 Federal Register 45625, September 29, 2017</p>	<p>NOTICE: The U.S. Copyright Office announces the release of an update to its administrative manual, the Compendium of U.S. Copyright Office Practices, Third Edition.</p>

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<p>Proposed Amendment to Regulations Governing the Practice of Professional Counseling, Volume 34, Issue 1, Virginia Register of Regulations, September 4, 2017</p>	<p>NOTICE OF INTENDED REGULATORY ACTION: the Board of Counseling intends to consider amending 18VAC115-20, Regulations Governing the Practice of Professional Counseling. The purpose of the proposed action is to recognize hours acquired in accredited doctoral programs as meeting a portion of the hours of supervised practice required for licensure.</p> <p>COMMENTS DUE: October 4, 2017</p>
<p>Amendment to Underground Storage Tanks Technical Standards and Corrective Action Requirements; Petroleum Underground Storage Tank Financial Responsibility Requirements, Volume 34, Issue 1, Virginia Register of Regulations, September 4, 2017</p>	<p>FINAL REGULATION: Re: Amendments to Virginia's Underground Storage Tanks: Technical Standards and Corrective Action Requirements address the following: (i) secondary containment requirements for new and replaced tanks and piping; (ii) compatibility requirements; (iii) notification changes; (iv) periodic operation, inspection, and maintenance requirements for UST systems; (v) UST systems deferred in the 1988 UST regulation; (vi) inclusion of new release prevention and detection technologies; (vii) codes of practice updates; and (viii) editorial corrections and technical amendments. In addition, the amendments revise secondary containment requirements to be consistent with EPA's regulatory requirements.</p> <p>Re: USTs: Revises the Petroleum Underground Storage Tank (UST) Financial Responsibility Requirements so that USTs previously deferred from regulation, airport hydrant fuel distribution systems, field constructed tanks, and USTs that are temporarily closed are now required to comply with financial responsibility requirements.</p> <p>EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2018</p>
<p>Proposed Amendment to the Administrative Regulations for the Virginia Occupational Safety and Health Program, Volume 34, Issue 1 Virginia Register of Regulations, September 4, 2017</p>	<p>PROPOSED REGULATION: The purpose of the proposed amendments is to establish procedures for the application of penalties for state and local government employers in accordance with § 40.1-2.1 of the Code of Virginia. Recent incidents that have resulted in the death of government employees, as well as other accident situations, have highlighted a need for an additional incentive for compliance with safety and health laws and regulations.</p> <p>COMMENTS DUE: November 3, 2017</p>
<p>Amendment to Regulations Governing the Prescription Monitoring Program, Volume 34, Issue 1, Virginia Register of Regulations, September 4, 2017</p>	<p>FINAL REGULATION: The amendment conforms the regulation to § 54.1-2521 C of the Code of Virginia as it became effective on January 1, 2017. The amendment requires that persons subject to report to the Prescription Monitoring Program do so within 24 hours or the dispenser's next business day, whichever comes first.</p> <p>EFFECTIVE DATE: October 4, 2017</p>
<p>Amendment to Regulations Governing the Licensure of Occupational Therapists (amending 18VAC85-80-71), Volume 34, Issue 1, Virginia Register of Regulations, September 4, 2017</p>	<p>PROPOSED REGULATION: The amendments conform requirements for continuing education to Chapter 411 of the 2017 Acts of the Assembly, which specifies requirements for Type 1 continuing education learning activities for occupational therapists and identifies entities from which continuing education can be attained so that continuing education complies with Medicare conditions of participation.</p> <p>EFFECTIVE DATE: October 4, 2017</p>

[Amendment of Virginia Radiation Protection Regulations, Volume 34, Issue 2 Virginia Register of Regulations, September 18, 2017](#)

FINAL REGULATION: Amends the Radiation Protection Regulations to ensure their compatibility with Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations. The amendments implement changes to regulations adopted by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) in 2015. The amendments (i) relate to reportable safety events involving special nuclear material; (ii) remove the Safeguards Information – Modified Handling (SGI-M) designation of the security-related information for large irradiators, manufacturers and distributors, and transport of category 1 quantities of radioactive material; (iii) make updates for the packaging and transportation of radioactive material based on the International Atomic Energy Agency's 2009 standards for the international transportation of radioactive material and maintain consistency with the federal Department of Transportation's regulations.

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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.

[http://leg2.state.va.us/dls/h&sdocs.nsf/By+Year/SD162015/\\$file/SD16.pdf](http://leg2.state.va.us/dls/h&sdocs.nsf/By+Year/SD162015/$file/SD16.pdf)