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<p>DOJ New Information Collection - Developing and Validating Self-Guided Wellness and Stress Management Tools for Law Enforcement Agencies , 84 Federal Register 18585, May 1, 2019</p>	<p>NOTICE: The study proposes an innovative and methodologically sophisticated research design to address the critical issue of law enforcement officer health and wellness. COMMENTS DUE: July 1, 2019</p>
<p>Employee Retirement Income Security Act Summary Annual Report Requirement, 84 Federal Register 18585, May 2, 2019</p>	<p>NOTICE: This ICR seeks to extend PRA authority for the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA) Summary Annual Report Requirement information collection. ERISA section 104(b)(3), 29 U.S.C. 1024(b)(3), and regulations codified at 29 CFR 2520.104b-10 require an employee benefit plan to furnish a summary of the plan's annual report to participants and specified beneficiaries for purposes of disclosure of basic financial information. ERISA section 104(b)(3) authorizes this information collection. See 29 U.S.C. 1024(b)(3). COMMENTS DUE: June 3, 2019</p>
<p>Licensing of Private Remote Sensing Space Systems, 84 Federal Register 21282, May 14, 2019</p>	<p>PROPOSED RULE: The Department of Commerce (Commerce), through the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), licenses the operation of private remote sensing space systems under the Land Remote Sensing Policy Act of 1992. NOAA's existing regulations implementing the Act were last updated in 2006. Commerce is now proposing to rewrite those regulations, as described in detail below, to reflect significant changes in the space-based remote sensing industry since that time and to improve the regulatory approach overall. Commerce requests public comment on the new proposed regulations. COMMENTS DUE: July 15, 2019</p>
<p>FCC Elimination of Obligation to File Broadcast Mid-Term Report, 84 Federal Register 21718, May 15, 2019</p>	<p>FINAL RULE: In this document, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC or Commission) eliminates a requirement of our rules that oblige certain broadcast television and radio stations to file the FCC Broadcast Mid-Term Report (Form 397). This requirement has become redundant now that most of the information that the form requests is readily accessible online via the Commission's Online Public Inspection File (Public File). The Public File will be modified to allow stations to indicate whether they are subject to a mid-term review, as this is the only information not otherwise available. It therefore finds that eliminating this requirement will serve the public interest. EFFECTIVE DATE: May 15, 2019</p>
<p>Revised Information Collection Request for Regulations E & Z, 84 Federal Register 22931, May 20, 2019</p>	<p>NOTICE & REQUEST FOR COMMENT: This notice outlines the requirements of the 2016 rule as amended by the 2018 rule regarding financial institution disclosures, the expansion of limited liability and error provisions, and notification requirements. COMMENTS DUE: July 19, 2019</p>
<p>Group Registration of Works on an Album of Music, 84 Federal Register 22762, May 20, 2019</p>	<p>PROPOSED RULE: The U.S. Copyright Office is proposing to create a new group registration option for musical works, sound recordings, and certain other works contained on an album. The proposed rule will expand the registration options</p>

	<p>currently available to register multiple musical works or sound recordings under one application. In particular, this proposed group registration option will permit the registration of multiple musical works and/or sound recordings distributed together, regardless of whether such distribution occurs via physical or digital media.</p> <p>COMMENTS DUE: July 19, 2019</p>
<p>Debt Collection Practices (Regulation F), 84 Federal Register 23274, May 21, 2019</p>	<p>PROPOSED RULE: The Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection (Bureau) proposes to amend Regulation F, 12 CFR part 1006, which implements the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act (FDCPA) and currently contains the procedures for State application for exemption from the provisions of the FDCPA. The Bureau's proposal would amend Regulation F to prescribe Federal rules governing the activities of debt collectors, as that term is defined in the FDCPA. The Bureau's proposal would, among other things, address communications in connection with debt collection; interpret and apply prohibitions on harassment or abuse, false or misleading representations, and unfair practices in debt collection; and clarify requirements for certain consumer-facing debt collection disclosures.</p> <p>COMMENTS DUE: August 19, 2019</p>
<p>Visa Information Update Requirements Under the Electronic Visa Update System (EVUS), 84 Federal Register 22968, May 21, 2019</p>	<p>FINAL RULE: The Department of State is confirming the effective date of November 29, 2016, for the final rule that published in the Federal Register of October 26, 2016, instituting a requirement for nonimmigrant aliens who hold a passport issued by an identified country containing a U.S. nonimmigrant visa of a designated category to provide required information to DHS after the receipt of his or her visa of a designated category.</p> <p>CONFIRMATION OF EFFECTIVE DATE: October 20, 2016</p>
<p>Adjusting Program Fees for the Student and Exchange Visitor Program, 84 Federal Register 23930, May 23, 2019</p>	<p>FINAL RULE: This rule adjusts the Student and Exchange Visitor Program (SEVP) school certification petition fees and the application fees for nonimmigrants seeking to become academic (F visa) or vocational (M visa) students, or exchange visitors (J visa). The rule sets the following fees: \$3,000 for a school certification petition; \$655 for each school site visit; \$1,250 to submit a school recertification petition; and \$675 to submit an appeal or motion following a denial or withdrawal of a school petition. The rule also sets new fees for filing the Form I-901 at \$350 for each F or M nonimmigrant student applicant and a \$220 for most J exchange visitor applicants; however, the existing \$35 fee for each J nonimmigrant exchange visitor seeking admission as an au pair, camp counselor, or summer work/travel program participant will remain the same. All fee payments addressed in this final rule must be made in the amounts established by this rule beginning June 24, 2019.</p> <p>EFFECTIVE DATE: June 24, 2019</p>
<p>Virginia Graeme Baker Pool and Spa Safety Act; Incorporation by Reference of Successor Standard, 84 Federal Register 24021, May 24, 2019</p>	<p>DIRECT FINAL RULE: The Virginia Graeme Baker Pool and Spa Act (VGBA, or Act) requires that drain covers must comply with entrapment protection requirements specified by the joint American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) and American National Standards Institute (ANSI) ASME/ANSI A112.19.8 performance standard, or any successor standard.</p>

	<p>The Consumer Product Safety Commission incorporates sections of APSP-16 2017 as the successor drain cover standard. APSP-16 2017 establishes materials, testing, use, installation, and marketing requirements for new or replacement bather-accessible suction outlet fitting assemblies, other than maintenance drains, that are designed to be fully submerged for use in any pool. APSP-16 2017 contains a new effective date for the standard, changes to physical testing requirements, new definitions, and new labeling requirements for the drain cover.</p> <p>EFFECTIVE DATE: November 24, 2020 (unless significant adverse comments are received)</p>
<p>Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) Information To Be Verified for the 2020-2021 Award Year, 84 Federal Register 24118, May 24, 2019</p>	<p>NOTICE: For each award year, the Secretary publishes in the Federal Register a notice announcing the FAFSA information that an institution and an applicant may be required to verify, as well as the acceptable documentation for verifying FAFSA information. This is the notice for the 2020-2021 award year.</p>
<p>Federal Need Analysis Methodology for the 2020-21 Award Year-Federal Pell Grant, Federal Work-Study, Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant, William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan, Iraq and Afghanistan Service Grant, and TEACH Grant Programs, 84 Federal Register 25244, May 27, 2019</p>	<p>NOTICE: The Secretary announces the annual updates to the tables used in the statutory Federal Need Analysis Methodology that determines a student's expected family contribution (EFC) for award year (AY) 2020-21 for student financial aid programs, Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Numbers 84.063, 84.033, 84.007, 84.268, 84.408, and 84.379. The intent of this notice is to alert the financial aid community and the broader public to these required annual updates used in the determination of student aid eligibility.</p>
<p>Proposed Collection; Comment Request for Employee Plans Compliance Resolution System (EPCRS UPDATE OF REV. PROCS. 2018-52 and 2016-51, Including Forms 8950, 8951, 14568, 14568-A Through I), 84 Federal Register 25336, May 27, 2019</p>	<p>NOTICE: This revenue procedure updates the Comprehensive system of correction programs for sponsors of retirement plans that are intended to satisfy the requirements of §§ 401(a), 403(a), 403(b), 408(k), or 408(p) of the Internal Revenue Code, but that have not met these requirements for a period of time. This system (http://www.irs.gov/Retirement-Plans/EPCRS-Overview), the Employee Plans Compliance Resolution System (EPCRS), permits Plan Sponsors to correct these failures and thereby continue to provide their employees with retirement benefits on a tax-favored basis.</p> <p>COMMENTS DUE: July 30, 2019</p>
<h2>Virginia Register – May 2019</h2>	
<p>8VAC20-23, Licensure Regulations for School Personnel, Virginia Register of Regulations, Volume 35, Issue 19, May 13, 2019</p>	<p>NOTICE OF INTENDED REGULATORY ACTION: The purpose of the proposed action is to establish a teaching license add-on endorsement to teach economics and personal finance. The add-on endorsement will expand the number of teachers who may teach the specific areas of economics and personal finance.</p> <p>COMMENTS DUE: June 12, 2019</p>
<p>8VAC20-23, Licensure Regulations for School Personnel, Virginia Register of Regulations, Volume 35, Issue 19, May 13, 2019</p>	<p>NOTICE OF INTENDED REGULATORY ACTION: The purpose of the proposed action is to comport the regulation with the following chapters of the 2018 Acts of Assembly: (i) per Chapter 391, establish an endorsement in dual language instruction prekindergarten through grade six; (ii) per Chapter 711, establish an experiential route to licensure, issuing a one-year renewable license; and (iii) per Chapters 748 and 749, include an alternate route to licensure for elementary education</p>

	<p>prekindergarten through grade six and an alternate route to licensure for special education general curriculum kindergarten through grade 12. In addition, the agency is conducting a periodic review and small business impact review of this regulation to determine whether this regulation should be terminated, amended, or retained in its current form.</p> <p>COMMENTS DUE: June 12, 2019</p>
<p>18VAC112-20, Regulations Governing the Practice of Physical Therapy, Virginia Register of Regulations, Issue 19, May 13, 2019</p>	<p>NOTICE OF INTENDED REGULATORY ACTION: The purpose of the proposed action is to (i) clarify provisions regarding supervision of students and trainees, (ii) facilitate renewal or return to practice for some physical therapists with inactive or lapsed licenses, (iii) coordinate rules for foreign-trained applicants with requirements of Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy for approval to sit for the licensing examination, (iv) recognize physical therapy licensure in Canada as qualification for endorsement, and (v) expand the approval of entities that may offer or accredit continuing education.</p> <p>COMMENTS DUE: June 12, 2019</p>
<p>9VAC25-880. General VPDES Permit for Discharges of Stormwater from Construction Activities (amending 9VAC25-880-1, 9VAC25-880-15, 9VAC25-880-20, 9VAC25-880-30, 9VAC25-880-50, 9VAC25-880-60, 9VAC25-880-70; adding 9VAC25-880-45), Virginia Register of Regulations, Issue 19, May 13, 2019</p>	<p>FINAL REGULATION: The action amends and reissues the existing Virginia Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (VPDES) general permit for discharges of stormwater from construction activities, which expires on June 30, 2019. The general permit regulates stormwater discharges from construction activities, which are defined as "...any clearing, grading or excavation associated with large construction activity or associated with small construction activity." This general permit authorizes discharges of stormwater from regulated construction activities to surface waters and includes enhanced criteria for impaired and exceptional waters. Construction activities that disturb one acre or greater, or less than one acre but are part of a common plan of development, are required to obtain coverage under this general permit prior to commencing land-disturbing activities. See full text for details on amendments.</p> <p>EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2019</p>
<p>12VAC35-105. Rules and Regulations for Licensing Providers by the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services (amending 12VAC35-105-20, 12VAC35-105-590, 12VAC35-105-1370), Virginia Register of Regulations, Issue 19, May 13, 2019</p>	<p>FINAL REGULATION: Chapter 136 of the 2017 Acts of Assembly requires the State Board of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services to amend regulations to include (i) occupational therapists in the definitions of "qualified mental health professional-adult," "qualified mental health professional-child," and "qualified developmental disability professional" and (ii) occupational therapy assistants in the definition of "qualified paraprofessional in mental health." In addition, the board is required to establish educational and clinical experience for occupational therapists and occupational therapy assistants that is substantially equivalent to comparable professionals listed in the current licensing regulations. Chapters 418 and 426 of the 2017 Acts of Assembly establish the definition of "qualified mental health professional" in § 54.1-2400 of the Code of Virginia. The amendments implement the requirements of Chapters 136, 418, and 426.</p> <p>EFFECTIVE DATE: June 15, 2019</p>

<p>9VAC15-60, Small Renewable Energy Projects (Solar) Permit Regulation by Rule, Virginia Register of Regulations, Volume 35, Issue 20, May 27, 2019</p>	<p>NOTICE OF INTENDED REGULATORY ACTION: The purpose of the proposed action is to clarify specific definitions, establish clear timeframes for data submittals and recordkeeping activities, provide clarity for natural and cultural resource studies, clarify the public participation procedures, and address the fee structure to adequately fund the program. The goals of the proposed action are to clarify the requirements for applicants, operators, and permitted facilities; improve permitting procedures; and streamline the regulations for ease of use while still protecting natural resources and human health.</p> <p>COMMENTS DUE: June 26, 2019</p>
<p>9VAC20-120, Regulated Medical Waste Management Regulations, Virginia Register of Regulations, Volume 35, Issue 20, May 27, 2019</p>	<p>NOTICE OF INTENDED REGULATORY ACTION: The purpose of the proposed action is to modernize the standards for general handling and treatment of regulated medical waste based on current industry best management practices. The goals of the proposed action are to clarify the requirements for generators and permitted facilities, improve permitting procedures, and streamline the regulations for ease of use while still protecting natural resources and human health.</p> <p>COMMENTS DUE: June 26, 2019</p>
<p>13VAC5-21, Virginia Certification Standards, Virginia Register of Regulations, Volume 35, Issue 20, May 27, 2019</p>	<p>NOTICE OF INTENDED REGULATORY ACTION: The purpose of the proposed action is to update the regulation to coordinate with the building (13VAC5-63) and fire (13VAC5-51) regulations, which are being updated to reference the newest available nationally recognized model codes and standards. As the national codes are comprehensive in scope, the agency will accept comments on all provisions of the Virginia Certification Standards to ensure compatibility with the latest codes.</p> <p>COMMENTS DUE: June 26, 2019</p>
<p>13VAC5-63, Virginia Uniform Statewide Building Code, Virginia Register of Regulations, Volume 35, Issue 20, May 27, 2019</p>	<p>EMERGENCY REGULATION: The purpose of the proposed action is to lower to 77° Fahrenheit the required cooling temperature as provided in the Uniform Statewide Building Code (USBC). Currently, the Virginia Maintenance Code (VMC), a part of the USBC, requires that when cooling is provided to tenants of certain multifamily buildings, it must be provided to a temperature of at least 80° Fahrenheit. The current threshold has been identified as a public health concern in multiple localities that adopt the VMC.</p> <p>EFFECTIVE DATE: May 14, 2019 through November 12, 2020</p>
<p>18VAC15-20. Virginia Asbestos Licensing Regulations (amending 18VAC15-20-10, 18VAC15-20-20, 18VAC15-20-33, 18VAC15-20-52, 18VAC15-20-53, 18VAC15-20-454, 18VAC15-20-456, 18VAC15-20-459.4; adding 18VAC15-20-33.1, 18VAC15-20-33.2, 18VAC15-20-456.1), Virginia Register of Regulations, Volume 35, Issue 20, May 27, 2019</p>	<p>FINAL REGULATION: The amendments (i) clarify requirements for entities required to obtain a license for asbestos-related work by amending the definition of "person," the licensure requirements for asbestos analytical laboratories with multiple locations, the asbestos firm entry requirements for consistency with other similar regulations applicable to firms, and the information applicants need to be licensed; (ii) specify that firm licenses may not be transferred and are valid only so long as the business entity holding the license is in existence and when asbestos analytical laboratories must notify the board of changes to responsible personnel and types of analysis performed at laboratory locations; (iii) expand the responsibilities of asbestos project monitors to include changes</p>

	<p>to air sample reporting requirements; and (iv) add language (a) detailing specific entry requirements for asbestos contractors and asbestos analytical laboratories, respectively and (b) pertaining to conduct during onsite analysis.</p> <p>Amendments since publication of the proposed regulation clarify that to qualify for onsite phase contrast microscopy analysis a laboratory must maintain a training and quality control document demonstrating the competency of each onsite analyst who performs onsite analysis.</p> <p>EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2019</p>
<p>18VAC110-20. Regulations Governing the Practice of Pharmacy (amending 18VAC110-20-80, 18VAC110-20-105; adding 18VAC110-20-22), Virginia Register of Regulations, Volume 35, Issue 20, May 27, 2019</p>	<p>FINAL REGULATION: The amendments require a pharmacist, pharmacy intern, or pharmacy technician applicant to provide an e-profile identification number from the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy in an application for a license, registration, or renewal or reinstatement of license or registration.</p> <p>EFFECTIVE DATE: June 26, 2019</p>
<p>18VAC110-20. Regulations Governing the Practice of Pharmacy (amending 18VAC110-20-20, 18VAC110-20-121), Virginia Register of Regulations, Volume 35, Issue 20, May 27, 2019</p>	<p>PROPOSED REGULATION: The board has proposed a 30% increase in all fees with the exception of those functions that require an inspection, including an initial pharmacy permit and changes in location or remodeling. Those fees are set at an amount to offset the actual charge to the board by the enforcement division of the department.</p> <p>COMMENTS DUE: July 26, 2019</p>
<p>18VAC112-20. Regulations Governing the Practice of Physical Therapy (adding 18VAC112-20-121), Virginia Register of Regulations, Volume 35, Issue 20, May 27, 2019</p>	<p>REPROPOSED REGULATION: The purpose of the action is to specify the qualifications for and limitations of the practice of dry needling as performed by physical therapists. For physical therapists, dry needling is not an entry level skill for which competency has been assured through an accredited educational program and national examination. It is an advanced procedure that requires additional training, referral and direction, and informed consent. Without a regulatory standard, the board cannot hold a physical therapist accountable for requirements specific to dry needling. Therefore, the board has determined that regulations are necessary to protect the health and safety of patients who may receive dry needling in the course of a physical therapy treatment.</p> <p>COMMENTS DUE: July 6, 2019</p>