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[Submission for OMB Review, Comment Request, Proposed Collection Requests: Community Catalyst Initiative \(CCI\): The Roles of Libraries and Museums as Enablers of Community Vitality and Co-Creators of Positive Community Change Program Cohort Evaluation, 83 Federal Register 62386, December 3, 2018](#)

**NOTICE:** The Institute of Museum and Library Services announces the following information collection has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act. This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed. By this notice, IMLS is soliciting comments concerning a proposed cohort evaluation project related to the “Community Catalyst Initiative: Roles of Libraries and Museums as Enablers of Community Vitality and Co-Creators of Positive Community Change” grant program and document processes related to community engagement, partnerships, and associated outcomes for the benefit of the museum and library fields.

**COMMENTS DUE:** December 31, 2018

[Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act; Elimination of Internal Agency Process for Implementation of the Federally-Facilitated User Fee Adjustment, 83 Federal Register 62496, December 4, 2018](#)

**FINAL RULE:** The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) is issuing this final rule to eliminate references to internal Executive Branch procedures provided for under Office of Management and Budget (OMB) circular A-25R in connection with an adjustment to the Federally-facilitated Exchange (FFE) user fee. HHS is amending these regulations because it has determined that an exception to OMB circular A-25R is not required to effectuate the FFE user fee adjustment. Thus, this final rule removes the language that refers to an exception under OMB circular A-25R as an aspect of reducing a participating issuer's FFE user fee obligation. This rule does not affect the ability of an issuer to obtain an applicable reduction in FFE user fee obligations, amend the calculation of the FFE user fee credit provided to a participating issuer, change the application of the monthly user fee adjustment, or alter any of the other standards that participating issuers must meet to qualify for the user fee adjustment.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** January 3, 2019

[DoD, GSA, NASA Federal Acquisition Regulation: Revision of Limitations on Subcontracting, 83 Federal Register 62540, December 4, 2018](#)

**PROPOSED RULE:** This proposed rule would amend FAR parts 19 and 52. This rule implements the revised and standardized limitations on subcontracting through a single FAR clause applicable to every small business program, instead of continuing to implement through multiple FAR clauses that were specific to particular small business programs. Similarly, this proposed rule creates a new FAR clause implementing the revised and standardized the nonmanufacturer rule across all the small business programs.

**COMMENTS DUE:** February 4, 2019

[2018-2019 Award Year Deadline Dates for Reports and Other Records Associated With the Free Application for](#)

**NOTICE:** The Secretary announces deadline dates for the receipt of documents and other information from applicants

<p><a href="#">Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), the Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant Program (FSEOG), the Federal Work-Study (FWS) Programs, the Federal Pell Grant (Pell Grant) Program, the William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan (Direct Loan) Program, the Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant Program, and the Iraq and Afghanistan Service Grant Program, 83 Federal Register 62563, December 4, 2018</a></p>	<p>and institutions participating in certain Federal student aid programs authorized under title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (HEA), for the 2018-2019 award year. These programs, administered by the U.S. Department of Education (Department), provide financial assistance to students attending eligible postsecondary educational institutions to help them pay their educational costs. The Federal student aid programs (title IV, HEA programs) covered by this deadline date notice are the Pell Grant, Direct Loan, TEACH Grant, Iraq and Afghanistan Service Grant, and campus-based (FSEOG and FWS) programs.</p> <p><b>DEADLINES:</b> See Federal Register table of deadline dates</p>
<p><a href="#">EPA Protection of Human Research Subjects, 83 Federal Register 62760, December 5, 2018</a></p>	<p><b>PROPOSED RULE:</b> In addition to the core protections found in the Common Rule, EPA has promulgated regulations that are specific to research involving human subjects conducted or sponsored by EPA or submitted to EPA for regulatory purposes. The revisions to the Common Rule create a discrepancy within some of these EPA-specific regulations. This proposed action is to harmonize the EPA-specific regulations with revisions to the Common Rule in order to resolve those discrepancies.</p> <p><b>COMMENTS DUE:</b> February 4, 2019</p>
<p><a href="#">New Information Collection Being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission – “Creation of Interstitial 12.5 KiloHertz Channels in the 800 MHz Band Between 809-817/854-862 MHz”, 83 Federal Register 62862, December 6, 2018</a></p>	<p><b>NOTICE:</b> This collection will be submitted as a new collection after this 60-day comment period. Section 90.621(d)(4) adopted in the Commission's Report and Order FCC 18-143 requires an applicant to include a letter of concurrence from an incumbent licensee if the applicant files an application which causes contour overlap under a forward analysis or receives contour overlap under a reciprocal analysis when the applicant seeks to license channels in the 800 MHz Mid-Band. In the case of the forward analysis, the incumbent licensee must agree in its concurrence letter to accept any interference that occurs as a result of the contour overlap. In the case of the reciprocal analysis, the incumbent licensee must state in its concurrence letter that it does not object to the applicant receiving contour overlap from the incumbent's facility. The purpose of requiring applicants to obtain letters of concurrence if their application causes contour overlap under a forward analysis or receives contour overlap under a reciprocal analysis is to ensure incumbents in the 800 MHz Mid-Band are aware of the contour overlap before an application is granted.</p> <p><b>COMMENTS DUE:</b> February 4, 2019</p>
<p><a href="#">Notices of Intention and Statements of Account Under Compulsory License To Make and Distribute Phonorecords of Musical Works, 83 Federal Register 63061, December 7, 2018</a></p>	<p><b>INTERIM RULE:</b> The U.S. Copyright Office is issuing interim regulations pursuant to the Musical Works Modernization Act, title I of the recently enacted Orrin G. Hatch-Bob Goodlatte Music Modernization Act. This interim rule amends the Office's existing regulations pertaining to the compulsory license to make and distribute phonorecords of musical works so as to conform the existing regulations to the new law, including with respect to the operation of notices of intention and statements of account, and to make other minor technical updates. To be clear, this interim rule is generally directed at the present transition period before a blanket license is offered by a mechanical licensing collective and does not include regulatory</p>

	<p>updates that may be required in connection with the future offering of that blanket license; such updates will be the subject of future rulemakings. These regulations are issued on an interim basis with opportunity for public comment to avoid delay in making these necessary updates and clarifications and because they are technical in nature. The Office welcomes comment on these interim regulations.</p> <p><b>EFFECTIVE DATE:</b> December 7, 2018  <b>COMMENTS DUE:</b> January 22, 2019</p>
<p><a href="#">Laboratory Animal Welfare: Draft Report on Recommendations To Reduce Administrative Burden on Researchers, 83 Federal Register 63184, December 7, 2018</a></p>	<p><b>NOTICE:</b> The National Institutes of Health (NIH) is seeking input on the draft report by the 21st Century Cures Act Working Group on Reducing Administrative Burden to Researchers for Animal Care and Use in Research. The draft report is a coordinated effort of the Director of the National Institutes of Health, in collaboration with the Secretary of Agriculture and the Commissioner of Food and Drugs. It describes the proposed actions that the working group has identified to reduce administrative burden on investigators while maintaining the integrity and credibility of research findings and protection of research animals.</p> <p><b>COMMENTS DUE:</b> February 5, 2019</p>
<p><a href="#">Identity Theft Rules, 83 Federal Register 63604, December 11, 2018</a></p>	<p><b>REQUEST for COMMENTS:</b> The Federal Trade Commission (“FTC” or “Commission”) requests public comment on its Identity Theft Rules. The Commission is soliciting comment as part of the FTC's systematic review of all current Commission regulations and guides. The information obtained assists the Commission in identifying those rules and guides that warrant modification or rescission. Therefore, the Commission solicits comments on, among other things, the economic impact and benefits of the Identity Theft Rules; possible conflict between the Identity Theft Rules and state, local, or other federal laws or regulations; and the effect on the Identity Theft Rules of any technological, economic, or other industry changes.</p> <p><b>COMMENTS DUE:</b> February 11, 2019</p>

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