

## Federal Register – June 2020

[Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request; CARES Act, Recipient's Funding Certification and Agreement \(SIP, MSI, FIPSE\), 85 Federal Register 33638, June 2, 2020](#)

**NOTICE:** Section 18004(a)(2) of the CARES Act, Public Law 116-136 (March 27, 2020), authorizes the Secretary to make awards under parts A and B of title III, parts A and B of title V, and subpart 4 of part A of title VII of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (“HEA”), to address needs directly related to the coronavirus. These awards are in addition to awards made in Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act. Section 18004(a)(3) of the CARES Act, Pub. authorizes the Secretary to allocate funds for part B of Title VII of the HEA, for institutions of higher education (IHEs) that the Secretary determines have the greatest unmet needs related to coronavirus. This information collection request (ICR) includes the certifications, and in some cases additional data, that IHEs must submit to request funds allocated under Sections 18004(a)(2) and 18004(a)(3) of the CARES Act. This ICR was previously approved as an emergency clearance in order to comply with the requirements of the CARES Act and expedite the release of funds to IHEs and students with pressing financial needs due to the pandemic.  
**COMMENTS DUE:** August 3, 2020

[Modernizing Recordation of Notices of Termination, 85 Federal Register 34150, June 2, 2020](#)

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING:** The United States Copyright Office is proposing to amend certain regulations governing the recordation of notices of termination. Along with a parallel rulemaking focused on modernizing document recordation in conjunction with development of the Office's online recordation system, the proposed amendments are intended to improve efficiency in the processing of such notices and to provide additional guidance to the public in this area. In addition, the Office is providing notice of changes to its examination practices for certain notices of termination that pertain to multiple grants, and soliciting public comment on two additional subjects of inquiry relating to notices of termination.  
**COMMENTS DUE:** July 6, 2020

[Suspension of Entry as Nonimmigrants of Certain Students and Researchers From the People's Republic of China, 85 Federal Register 34353, June 4, 2020](#)

**PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION 10043:** The PRC authorities use some Chinese students, mostly post-graduate students and post-doctorate researchers, to operate as non-traditional collectors of intellectual property. Thus, students or researchers from the PRC studying or researching beyond the undergraduate level who are or have been associated with the PLA are at high risk of being exploited or co-opted by the PRC authorities and provide particular cause for concern. In light of the above, I have determined that the entry of certain nationals of the PRC seeking to enter the United States pursuant to an F or J visa to study or conduct research in the United States would be detrimental to the interests of the United States.  
**EFFECTIVE DATE:** June 1, 2020

[Federal Need Analysis Methodology for the 2021-22 Award Year-Federal Pell Grant, Federal Work-Study,](#)

**NOTICE:** The Secretary announces the annual updates to the tables used in the statutory Federal Need Analysis Methodology

<p><a href="#">Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant, William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan, Iraq and Afghanistan Service Grant, and TEACH Grant Programs, 85 Federal Register 34605, June 5 2020</a></p>	<p>that determines a student's expected family contribution (EFC) for award year (AY) 2021-22 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. This notice alerts the financial aid community and the broader public to these required annual updates used in the determination of student aid eligibility.</p>
<p><a href="#">Agency Information Collection Activities: Requests for Comments; Clearance of Renewed Approval of Information Collection: Small Unmanned Aircraft Systems (sUAS) Accident Reporting, 85 Federal Register 34712, June 5, 2020</a></p>	<p><b>NOTICE:</b> In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, FAA invites public comments about our intention to request the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval to renew an information collection. The Federal Register Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on the following collection of information was published on March 31, 2020. The FAA requires that small unmanned aircraft accidents be reported to the FAA if they result in injury or damage exceeding certain thresholds.</p> <p><b>COMMENTS DUE:</b> July 6, 2020</p>
<p><a href="#">Federal Acquisition Regulation: Policy on Joint Ventures, 85 Federal Register 34561, June 5 2020</a></p>	<p><b>PROPOSED RULE:</b> DoD, GSA, and NASA are proposing to amend the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) to implement statutory and regulatory changes regarding joint ventures made by the Small Business Administration (SBA) in its final rule published in the Federal Register on July 25, 2016, and to clarify that 8(a) joint ventures are not certified into the 8(a) program and that 8(a) joint venture agreements need only be approved by the SBA prior to contract award.</p> <p><b>COMMENTS DUE:</b> August 4, 2020</p>
<p><a href="#">Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Justification and Approval Threshold for 8(a) Contracts (DFARS Case 2020-D006), DoD is issuing a final rule amending the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) to implement a section of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2020, 85 Federal Register 34528, June 5 2020</a></p>	<p><b>FINAL RULE:</b> DoD is issuing a final rule amending the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) to implement a section of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2020.</p> <p><b>EFFECTIVE DATE:</b> June 5, 2020</p>
<p><a href="#">Second Amendment to Declaration Under the Public Readiness and Emergency Preparedness Act for Medical Countermeasures Against COVID-19, 85 Federal Register 34740, June 8, 2020</a></p>	<p><b>NOTICE OF AMENDMENT:</b> The Public Readiness and Emergency Preparedness Act (PREP Act) authorizes the Secretary of Health and Human Services (the Secretary) to issue a Declaration to provide liability immunity to certain individuals and entities (Covered Persons) against any claim of loss caused by, arising out of, relating to, or resulting from, the manufacture, distribution, administration, or use of medical countermeasures (Covered Countermeasures), except for claims involving “willful misconduct” as defined in the PREP Act. Under the PREP Act, a Declaration may be amended as circumstances warrant.</p> <p><b>EFFECTIVE DATE:</b> February 4, 2020</p>
<p><a href="#">ED New Information Collection Activities; Comment Request; Eligibility of Students at Institutions of Higher Education for Funds Under the CARES Act, 85 Federal Register 34740, June 8, 2020</a></p>	<p><b>NOTICE:</b> The U. S. Department of Education is requesting an emergency clearance of this information collection request to allow for immediate outreach to institutions of higher education (IHEs) to meet the requirements of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act or the CARES Act, Public Law 116-136 (March 27, 2020). This will help to ensure that the distribution of the CARE Act funds is managed by IHEs in accordance with this clarification as discussed in the Interim</p>

	<p>Final Rule scheduled to be published in the Federal Register on or about June 9, 2020. The Department is requesting emergency clearance and OMB approval of our foregoing public comment until this collection is resubmitted as a regular collection not later than June 30, 2020. The Department will publish 60 and 30 Federal Register notices as required by 5 CFR 1320.8(d), soliciting comments on the information collection at that time.</p> <p><b>COMMENTS DUE:</b> August 10 2020</p>
<p><a href="#">Human Exposure to Radiofrequency Electromagnetic Fields, Reopening of Comment Period, 85 Federal Register 35405, June 10, 2020</a></p>	<p><b>PROPOSED RULE:</b> The Federal Communications Commission (Commission) is reopening the comment and reply comment date that appeared in the Federal Register on April 6, 2020. In this document, the Commission seeks comment on expanding the range of frequencies for which its radiofrequency (RF) exposure limits apply; on applying localized exposure limits above 6 GHz in parallel to the localized exposure limits already established below 6 GHz; on specifying the conditions and methods for averaging the RF exposure, in both time and area, during evaluation for compliance with the RF exposure limits in the rules; on addressing new RF exposure issues raised by wireless power transfer (WPT) devices; and on the definition of a WPT device.</p> <p><b>COMMENTS DUE:</b> July 20, 2020</p> <p><b>EFFECTIVE DATE:</b> April 6, 2020</p>
<p><a href="#">Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request; Foreign Institution Reporting Requirements Under the CARES Act, 85 Federal Register 35647, June 11, 2020</a></p>	<p><b>NOTICE:</b> Section 3510(a) of the CARES Act, Public Law 116-136 (March 27, 2020), authorizes the Secretary of Education (“Secretary”) to permit a foreign institution, in the case of a public health emergency, major disaster or emergency, or national emergency declared by the applicable government authorities in the country in which the foreign institution is located, to provide any part of an otherwise eligible program to be offered via distance education for the duration of such emergency or disaster and the following payment period for purposes of title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1070 et seq.). Additionally, under Section 3510(d) of the CARES Act, the Secretary may allow a foreign institution to enter into a written arrangement with an institution of higher education located in the United States that participates in the Federal Direct Loan Program under part D of title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1087a et seq.) for the purpose of allowing a student of the foreign institution who is a borrower of a loan made under such part to take courses from the institution of higher education located in the United States.</p> <p><b>COMMENTS DUE:</b> August 10, 2020</p>
<p><a href="#">Tax on Excess Tax-Exempt Organization Executive Compensation, 85 Federal Register 35746, June 11, 2020</a></p>	<p><b>NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING:</b> This document sets forth proposed regulations under section 4960 of the Internal Revenue Code (Code), which imposes an excise tax on remuneration in excess of \$1,000,000 and any excess parachute payment paid by an applicable tax-exempt organization to any covered employee. The regulations affect certain tax-exempt organizations and certain entities that are treated as related to those organizations. This document also provides notice of a public hearing on these proposed regulations.</p>

	COMMENTS DUE: August 10, 2020
<a href="#">Eligibility of Students at Institutions of Higher Education for Funds Under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, 85 Federal Register 36494, June 17, 2020</a>	<p><b>INTERIM FINAL RULE:</b> The Department of Education (Department) issues this interim final rule so that institutions of higher education may appropriately determine which individuals attending their institution are eligible to receive emergency financial aid grants to students under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act (March 27, 2020).</p> <p><b>COMMENTS DUE:</b> July 17, 2020</p>
<a href="#">Prohibited Transactions Involving Pooled Employer Plans Under the SECURE Act and Other Multiple Employer Plans, 85 Federal Register 36880, June 17, 2020</a>	<p><b>REQUEST FOR INFORMATION:</b> The Setting Every Community Up for Retirement Enhancement Act (SECURE Act) amended the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) to allow for pooled employer plans (PEPs). PEPs are required to designate a pooled plan provider who is a named fiduciary of the PEP. As a fiduciary, the pooled plan provider is subject to standards and restrictions in ERISA and the Internal Revenue Code, including the prohibited transaction provisions restricting fiduciaries of plans from engaging in conflict of interest transactions. This document requests information on the possible parties, business models, and conflicts of interest that respondents anticipate will be involved in the formation and ongoing operation of PEPs. This document also requests information on similar issues involving multiple employer plans sponsored by employer groups or associations or professional employer organizations (referred to herein as “MEPs”). The Department of Labor (the Department) is considering whether to propose a class exemption on its own motion to cover prohibited transactions involving PEPs and MEPs.</p> <p><b>COMMENTS DUE:</b> July 20, 2020</p>
<a href="#">Hazardous Drugs: Draft NIOSH List of Hazardous Drugs in Healthcare Settings, 2020; Procedures; and Risk Management Information; Extension of Comment Period, 85 Federal Register 37101, June 19, 2020</a>	<p><b>EXTENSION OF COMMENT PERIOD:</b> On May 1, 2020, the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), within the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), opened a docket to obtain public input on the following draft documents: (1) NIOSH Procedures for Developing the NIOSH List of Hazardous Drugs in Healthcare Settings (Procedures); (2) NIOSH List of Hazardous Drugs in Healthcare Settings, 2020 (List), and (3) Managing Hazardous Drug Exposures: Information for Healthcare Settings. Comments were to be received by June 30, 2020. NIOSH is extending the comment period to close on July 30, 2020, to allow stakeholders and other interested parties additional time to respond.</p> <p><b>COMMENTS DUE:</b> July 30, 2020</p>
<a href="#">Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request; Eligibility of Students at Institutions of Higher Education for Funds Under the CARES Act, 85 Federal Register 37081, June 19, 2020</a>	<p><b>NOTICE:</b> The U.S. Department of Education is requesting an emergency clearance of this information collection request to allow for immediate outreach to institutions of higher education (IHEs) to meet the requirements of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act or the CARES Act, Public Law 116-136 (March 27, 2020). This will help to ensure that the distribution of the CARES Act funds is managed by IHEs in accordance with the clarification as discussed in the Interim Final Rule. The Department is requesting emergency clearance and OMB approval of our emergency and 60 day public comment period with this filing. The Department will publish a</p>

	<p>30 Federal Register notice as required by 5 CFR 1320.8(d), soliciting comments on the information collection after the end of the 60 day notice.</p> <p><b>COMMENTS DUE:</b> August 18, 2020</p>
<p><a href="#">Group Registration of Short Online Literary Works, 85 Federal Register 37341, June 22, 2020</a></p>	<p>The U.S. Copyright Office is amending its regulations to establish a new group registration option for short online literary works. This final rule largely adopts the eligibility requirements set forth in the Office's December 2018 notice of proposed rulemaking, with certain updates. To qualify for this option, each work must contain at least 50 but no more than 17,500 words. The works must be created by the same individual, or jointly by the same individuals, and each creator must be named as the copyright claimant or claimants for each work. The works must all be published online within a three-calendar-month period. If these requirements have been met, the applicant may submit up to 50 works with one application and one filing fee. The applicant must complete an online application designated for a group of "Short Online Literary Works" and upload a .ZIP file containing a separate digital file for each work. The Office will examine each work to determine if it contains a sufficient amount of creative authorship, and if the Office registers the claim, the registration will cover each work as a separate work of authorship.</p> <p><b>EFFECTIVE DATE:</b> August 17, 2020</p>
<p><a href="#">Agency Information Collection Activities: Requests for Comments; Clearance of a New Approval of Information Collection: Operational Waivers for Small Unmanned Aircraft Systems, 85 Federal Register 37493, June 22, 2020</a></p>	<p><b>NOTICE:</b> The FAA has seen increased operations of small unmanned aircraft systems (sUAS) flying under 14 CFR part 107. Under 14 CFR 107.205, operators of small UAS may seek waivers from certain operational rules. The FAA is updating and modernizing the process for applying for such waivers using the DroneZone website. These improvements will facilitate the process of collecting and submitting the information required as part of a waiver application. The reporting burdens for operational waiver applications are currently covered by Information Collection Request (ICR) 2120-0768. As part of this effort, the FAA is creating a new ICR just for operational waiver applications. In order to process operational waiver requests, the FAA requires the operator's name, the operator's contact information, and information related to the date, place, and time of the requested small UAS operation. Additional information is required related to the proposed waiver and any necessary mitigations. The FAA will use the requested information to determine if the proposed UAS operation can be conducted safely.</p> <p><b>COMMENTS DUE:</b> July 22, 2020</p>
<p><a href="#">Procedural Regulations of the Copyright Royalty Board Requiring Electronic Filing of Claims, 85 Federal Register 37752, June 24, 2020</a></p>	<p><b>FINAL RULE:</b> The Copyright Royalty Judges (Judges) adopt amendments to regulations governing the filing of claims to royalty fees collected under compulsory license to require that all claims be filed electronically through the Copyright Royalty Board's (CRB) electronic filing system (eCRB).</p> <p><b>EFFECTIVE DATE:</b> June 24, 2020</p>
<p><a href="#">Application for New Awards Deadline Date; Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF), Sections 18004(a)(1), 18004(a)(2), and 18004(a)(3); Coronavirus</a></p>	<p><b>NOTICE:</b> This notice establishes the deadline date for institutions of higher education (IHEs) that did not initially apply to receive allocations to transmit their applications for funds</p>

<p><a href="#">Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, 85 Federal Register 37923, June 24, 2020</a></p>	<p>from the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund under sections 18004(a)(1), 18004(a)(2), and 18004(a)(3) of the CARES Act as August 1, 2020.</p> <p>This notice applies to applications under the following Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) numbers:</p> <p>84.425E—Student Aid portion of 18004(a)(1)  84.425F—Institutional portion of 18004(a)(1)  84.425J—Historically Black College and Universities under section 18004(a)(2)  84.425K—Tribally Control Colleges and Universities under section 18004(a)(2)  84.425L—Minority Serving Institutions under section 18004(a)(2)  Start Printed Page 37924  84.425M—Strengthening Institutions Program under section 18004(a)(2)  84.425N—Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE) under section 18004(a)(3)</p> <p>This notice relates to the approved information collections under OMB control numbers 1801-0005, 1840-0842, and 1840-0843.</p> <p><b>DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS:</b> August 1, 2020</p>
<p><a href="#">30-Day Notice of Proposed (Revised)Information Collection: Annual Report-J-NONIMMIGRANT Exchange Visitor Program, 85 Federal Register 38000, June 24, 2020</a></p>	<p>NOTICE: We are soliciting public comments to permit the Department to:</p> <p>Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper functions of the Department.  Evaluate the accuracy of our estimate of the time and cost burden for this proposed collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used.  Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.  Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.</p> <p><b>COMMENTS DUE:</b> July 24, 2020</p>
<p><a href="#">Name of Information Collection: COVID 19 Census of NASA Grantees, 85 Federal Register 37962, June 24, 2020</a></p>	<p><b>NOTICE of RENEWAL w/ CHANGE:</b> NASA is requesting an extension with change to this existing collection in order to continue to gather information consistent with OMB and NASA COVID guidance. This data will help inform NASA about the status and ongoing implementation issues surrounding COVID mitigation for NASA grantees and will improve the quality and responsiveness of NASA in responding to grantee issues which impact scientific research funded by NASA.</p> <p><b>COMMENTS DUE:</b> August 24, 2020</p>
<p><a href="#">Improving Public Safety Communications in the 800 MHz Band, 85 Federal Register 38090, June 25, 2020</a></p>	<p><b>FINAL RULE:</b> In this document, the Federal Communications Commission (Commission) streamlines our rules and procedures to accelerate the successful conclusion of the Commission's 800 MHz band reconfiguration program, or rebanding. The 800 MHz rebanding initiative is a 14-year, \$3.6 billion program, involving Sprint Corporation (Sprint) and 800 MHz licensees. At the conclusion of this initiative, public safety, critical infrastructure and other 800 MHz licensees will operate</p>

	<p>in a reconfigured 800 MHz band free of the interference that plagued first responders' mission-critical communications before the Commission instituted rebanding in the 800 MHz Report and Order.  <b>EFFECTIVE DATE:</b> July 27, 2020</p>
<p><a href="#">Qualified Business Income Deduction, 85 Federal Register 38060, June 25, 2020</a></p>	<p><b>FINAL REGULATIONS:</b> This document contains final regulations concerning the deduction for qualified business income (QBI) under section 199A of the Internal Revenue Code (Code). The regulations will affect certain individuals, partnerships, S corporations, trusts, and estates. The regulations provide guidance on the treatment of previously suspended losses included in qualified business income. The regulations also provide guidance on the determination of the section 199A deduction for taxpayers that hold interests in regulated investment companies, split-interest trusts, and charitable remainder trusts.  <b>EFFECTIVE DATE:</b> August 24, 2020</p>
<p><a href="#">Suspension of Entry of Immigrants and Nonimmigrants Who Present a Risk to the United States Labor Market During the Economic Recovery Following the 2019 Novel Coronavirus Outbreak, 85 Federal Register 38263, June 25, 2020</a></p>	<p><b>PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION:</b> This proclamation places certain restrictions on legal non-immigrant populations to protect jobs in the US and to reduce risk of transmission of Virus. Barring certain exceptions, the Proclamation Suspends or Limits Entry of (a) an H-1B or H-2B visa, and any alien accompanying or following to join such alien; (b) a J visa, to the extent the alien is participating in an intern, trainee, teacher, camp counselor, au pair, or summer work travel program, and any alien accompanying or following to join such alien; (c) an L visa, and any alien accompanying or following to join such alien.  <b>EFFECTIVE DATE:</b> June 22, 2020  <b>TERMINATION DATE:</b> December 31, 2020</p>
<p><a href="#">Institutional Eligibility Under the Higher Education Act of 1964, as Amended, 85 Federal Register 38325, June 26, 2020</a></p>	<p><b>NOTICE:</b> In Title 34 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Parts 400 to 679, revised as of July 1, 2019, on page 87, in § 600.9, paragraph (d) is reinstated to read as follows:</p> <p>§ 600.9State authorization.  *****</p> <p>(d) An additional location or branch campus of an institution that meets the requirements under paragraph (a)(1) of this section and that is located in a foreign country, i.e., not in a State, must comply with §§ 600.8, 600.10, 600.20, and 600.32, and the following requirements:</p> <p>(1) For any additional location at which 50 percent or more of an educational program (as defined in § 600.2) is offered, or will be offered, or at a branch campus—</p> <p>(i) The additional location or branch campus must be legally authorized by an appropriate government authority to operate in the country where the additional location or branch campus is physically located, unless the additional location or branch campus is physically located on a U.S. military base, facility, or area that the foreign country has granted the U.S. military to use and the institution can demonstrate that it is exempt from obtaining such authorization from the foreign country;</p>

	<p>(ii) The institution must provide to the Secretary, upon request, documentation of such legal authorization to operate in the foreign country, demonstrating that the foreign governmental authority is aware that the additional location or branch campus provides postsecondary education and that the government authority does not object to those activities;</p> <p>(iii) The additional location or branch campus must be approved by the institution's recognized accrediting agency in accordance with §§ 602.24(a) and 602.22(a)(2)(viii), as applicable;</p> <p>(iv) The additional location or branch campus must meet any additional requirements for legal authorization in that foreign country as the foreign country may establish;</p> <p>(v) The institution must report to the State in which the main campus of the institution is located at least annually, or more frequently if required by the State, the establishment or operation of each foreign additional location or branch campus; and</p> <p>(vi) The institution must comply with any limitations the State places on the establishment or operation of the foreign additional location or branch campus.</p> <p>(2) An additional location at which less than 50 percent of an educational program (as defined in § 600.2) is offered or will be offered must meet the requirements for legal authorization in that foreign country as the foreign country may establish.</p> <p>(3) In accordance with the requirements of 34 CFR 668.41, the institution must disclose to enrolled and prospective students at foreign additional locations and foreign branch campuses the information regarding the student complaint process described in 34 CFR 668.43(b), of the State in which the main campus of the institution is located.</p> <p>(4) If the State in which the main campus of the institution is located limits the authorization of the institution to exclude the foreign additional location or branch campus, the foreign additional location or branch campus is not considered to be legally authorized by the State.</p>
<p><a href="#">Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Request for Title IV Reimbursement or Heightened Cash Monitoring 2 (HCM2), 85 Federal Register 38366, June 26, 2020</a></p>	<p><b>NOTICE – REVISION OF INFORMATION COLLECTION:</b> The collection of this information is needed in order for the Payment Analysts in Federal Student Aid, an office of the U.S. Department of Education, to review and process the institutional payment request for Title IV funds. The Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (HEA) requires that the Secretary prescribe regulations to ensure that any funds eligible postsecondary institutions receive under the HEA are used solely for the purposes specified in and in accordance with the provision of the applicable program. 34 CFR 668.161 and 668.162 establish the rules and procedures for a participating institution to request, maintain, disburse, and manage Title IV program funds.</p> <p><b>COMMENTS DUE:</b> July 27, 2020</p>
<p><a href="#">Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request; Annual Performance Report for Titles III, V, and VII Grants, 85 Federal Register 38365, June 26, 2020</a></p>	<p><b>NOTICE – REVISION OF INFORMATION COLLECTION:</b> Titles III, V, and VII of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (HEA), provide discretionary and formula grant programs that make competitive awards to eligible institutions of higher</p>

	<p>education and organizations (Title III, Part E) to assist these institutions with expanding their capacity to serve minority and low-income students. Grantees annually submit a performance report to demonstrate that substantial progress is being made towards meeting the objectives of their project.</p> <p><b>COMMENTS DUE:</b> August 25, 2020</p>
<p><a href="#">Advanced Methods To Target and Eliminate Unlawful Robocalls, 85 Federal Register 38334, June 26, 2020</a></p>	<p><b>FINAL RULE:</b> In this document, the Commission announces that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has approved the information collection associated with rules governing information to be provided to the Reassigned Numbers Database in the 2018 Second Report and Order, FCC 18-177, in CG Docket No. 17-59. The Commission also announces that compliance with the rules for aging numbers and maintaining records of the most recent date of permanent disconnection is now required. The Commission will publish another document in the Federal Register announcing the compliance date for reporting the information. This document is consistent with the 2018 Second Report and Order, which states the Commission will publish a document in the Federal Register announcing a compliance date for the rule sections and revise the rules accordingly.</p> <p><b>COMPLIANCE DEADLINE:</b> Compliance with <a href="#">47 CFR 52.15(f)(1)(ii)</a> and (f)(8), <a href="#">52.103(d)</a>, and <a href="#">64.1200(l)(1)</a>, published at <a href="#">84 FR 11226</a> on March 26, 2019 is required as of July 27, 2020</p>
<p><a href="#">FDA Guidance Documents Related to Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19); Availability, 85 Federal Register 38372, June 26, 2020</a></p>	<p><b>NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY:</b> This notice announces COVID-19-related guidances that are posted on FDA's website. FDA will issue COVID-19-related guidance documents for immediate implementation without prior public The guidances are available at FDA's web page entitled "COVID-19-Related Guidance Documents for Industry, FDA Staff, and Other Stakeholders" (<a href="https://www.fda.gov/emergency-preparedness-and-response/mcm-issues/covid-19-related-guidance-documents-industry-fda-staff-and-other-stakeholders">https://www.fda.gov/emergency-preparedness-and-response/mcm-issues/covid-19-related-guidance-documents-industry-fda-staff-and-other-stakeholders</a>) and through FDA's web page entitled "Search for FDA Guidance Documents" available at <a href="https://www.fda.gov/regulatory-information/search-fda-guidance-documents">https://www.fda.gov/regulatory-information/search-fda-guidance-documents</a>.</p>
<p><a href="#">NSF Comment Request; Grantee Reporting Requirements for the Industry-University Cooperative Research Centers (IUCRC) Program - REVISION, 85 Federal Register 38397, June 26, 2020</a></p>	<p><b>NOTICE:</b> Sites within Centers will be required to provide data to NSF and/or its authorized representatives (contractors and/or grantees) annually—after the award expires for their fiscal year of activity—for the life of the Phase I, and if applicable, Phase II, and Phase III award(s). Information collected are both quantitative and descriptive; they will provide managing Program Directors a means to monitor the operational and financial states of the Centers and ensure that the award is in good standing. These data will also allow NSF to assess the Centers in terms of intellectual, broader, and commercial impacts that are core to our review criteria. Finally, in compliance with the Evidence Act of 2019, information collected will be used in satisfying congressional requests, and supporting the agency's policymaking and reporting needs.</p> <p><b>DEADLINE FOR COMMENTS:</b> Within 30 days of publication</p>

<p><a href="#">Mandatory Deposit of Electronic-Only Books, 85 Federal Register 38806, June 29, 2020</a></p>	<p><b>PROPOSED RULE:</b> The Copyright Office is issuing a revised proposed rule to make electronic-only books published in the United States subject to the Copyright Act's mandatory deposit provisions if they are affirmatively demanded by the Office. In response to comments received in response to the Office's April 16, 2018 Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, the revised proposed rule makes additional clarifying edits to the definition of an "electronic-only book" and adjusts the requirements related to employment of technological protection measures. This document also updates the public on developments subsequently announced by the Library of Congress related to certain questions raised in public comments with respect to its digital collection strategy and information technology security matters.</p> <p><b>COMMENTS DUE:</b> July 29, 2020</p>

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<p><a href="#">18VAC90-30. Regulations Governing the Licensure of Nurse Practitioners (amending 18VAC90-30-10, 18VAC90-30-20, 18VAC90-30-50, 18VAC90-30-85, 18VAC90-30-110, 18VAC90-30-120; adding 18VAC90-30-86).</a></p> <p><a href="#">18VAC90-40. Regulations for Prescriptive Authority for Nurse Practitioners (amending 18VAC90-40-90), Volume 36, Issue 21, Virginia Register of Regulations, June 8, 2020</a></p>	<p><b>NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF EMERGENCY REGULATIONS:</b> The Governor approved the request of the Board of Nursing to extend the June 6, 2020, expiration date of the emergency regulation for six months as provided by § 2.2-4011 D of the Code of Virginia. Therefore, the emergency regulation will continue in effect through December 5, 2020. The emergency regulation permits a nurse practitioner who meets certain statutory requirements, pursuant to Chapter 776 of the 2018 Acts of Assembly, to practice without a practice agreement with a patient care team physician.</p> <p><b>EMERGENCY REGULATION EXTENDED TO:</b> December 5, 2020</p>
<p><a href="#">EXECUTIVE ORDERS 51, 61, 62, 63 (EXTENSION) - Extending Declaration of a State of Emergency Due to Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19), Volume 36, Issue 21, Virginia Register of Regulations, June 8, 2020</a></p>	<p><b>EXTENSION OF: STATE OF EMERGENCY; Easing of Restrictions/or Temporary Delay Orders; Requirement to Wear Face Coverings while inside.</b></p> <p><b>EFFECTIVE UNTIL AMENDED OR RESCINDED</b></p>
<p><a href="#">Guidance for Risk Management (,STATE BOARD OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES), Volume 36, Issue 22, Virginia Register of Regulations, June 22, 2020</a></p>	<p><b>PURPOSE of GUIDELINES:</b> This document contains guidance to providers regarding the pending final requirements for risk management within the final stage action to address compliance with the Department of Justice's Settlement Agreement with Virginia within the Rules and Regulations for Licensing Providers by the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services [12VAC35-105] ("Licensing Regulations"). The final requirements pending approval by the Governor's Office can be viewed at this link: <a href="#">pending final risk management requirements.</a></p>
<p><a href="#">12VAC35-105. Rules and Regulations for Licensing Providers by the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services (amending 12VAC35-105-20, 12VAC35-105-30, 12VAC35-105-50, 12VAC35-105-120,</a></p>	<p><b>FINAL REGULATION:</b> This regulatory action addresses several items necessary for compliance with the U.S. Department of Justice's Settlement Agreement with Virginia, including facilitating the submission of necessary information by</p>

<p><a href="#">12VAC35-105-150, 12VAC35-105-155, 12VAC35-105-160, 12VAC35-105-170, 12VAC35-105-320, 12VAC35-105-330, 12VAC35-105-400, 12VAC35-105-440, 12VAC35-105-450, 12VAC35-105-460, 12VAC35-105-500, 12VAC35-105-520, 12VAC35-105-530, 12VAC35-105-580, 12VAC35-105-590, 12VAC35-105-620, 12VAC35-105-650, 12VAC35-105-660, 12VAC35-105-665, 12VAC35-105-675, 12VAC35-105-691, 12VAC35-105-800, 12VAC35-105-830, 12VAC35-105-1140, 12VAC35-105-1250, 12VAC35-105-1360; adding 12VAC35-105-1245), Final Regulation, Volume 36, Issue 22, Virginia Register of Regulations, June 22, 2020</a></p>	<p>providers after a serious incident occurs, establishing the required quality and risk management processes, and strengthening case management services.</p> <p>The amendments to provider provisions include requiring (i) the person leading risk management activities to have certain training and experience in investigations, root cause analysis, and data analysis; (ii) annual risk assessments, to include review of the environment, staff competence, seclusion and restraint, serious incidents, and risk triggers and thresholds; (iii) policies and procedures for a quality improvement program that includes a quality improvement plan reviewed and updated at least annually; (iv) a root cause analysis of serious incidents that occur during the provision of a service or on the provider's premises; and (v) case management direct assessments. The amendments also establish three levels of patient incidents to improve reporting of serious incidents.</p> <p>Changes to the proposed regulation were made for consistency, clarification purposes, and for improved organization.</p> <p><b>EFFECTIVE DATE:</b> August 1, 2020</p>
<p><a href="#">18VAC5-22. Board of Accountancy Regulations (amending 18VAC5-22-20, 18VAC5-22-40, 18VAC5-22-50, 18VAC5-22-70, 18VAC5-22-90, 18VAC5-22-120, 18VAC5-22-170, 18VAC5-22-180; adding 18VAC5-22-91), Volume 36, Issue 22, Virginia Register of Regulations, June 22, 2020</a></p>	<p><b>PROPOSED RULE:</b> The VBOA regularly receives informal and formal feedback about the agency's processes and rules. Feedback received includes concerns that the regulations are confusing. Changes proposed include simple corrections, clarification of reporting and renewal requirements, and the creation of a new subsection on regarding documentation of continuing professional education.</p> <p><b>COMMENTS DUE:</b> August 21, 2020</p>
<p><a href="#">18VAC90-30. Regulations Governing the Licensure of Nurse Practitioners (amending 18VAC90-30-10, 18VAC90-30-20, 18VAC90-30-50, 18VAC90-30-85, 18VAC90-30-110, 18VAC90-30-120; adding 18VAC90-30-8 18VAC90-40. Regulations for Prescriptive Authority for Nurse Practitioners (amending 18VAC90-40-90)6), Volume 36, Issue 22, Virginia Register of Regulations, June 22, 2020</a></p>	<p><b>FINAL REGULATION:</b> Pursuant to Chapter 776 of the 2018 Acts of Assembly, which permits a nurse practitioner who meets certain statutory requirements to practice without a practice agreement with a patient care team physician, the amendments set the qualifications for authorization for a nurse practitioner to practice without a practice agreement, including (i) the hours required to be the equivalent of five years of full-time clinical experience, (ii) the content of the attestation from the physician and the nurse practitioner, (iii) the submission of an attestation when the nurse practitioner is unable to obtain a physician attestation, (iv) the requirements for autonomous practice, and (v) the fee for authorization for autonomous practice.</p> <p><b>EFFECTIVE DATE:</b> July 22, 2020</p>