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[Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA®\) Information To Be Verified for the 2022-2023 Award Year, 86 Federal Register 49002, September 1, 2021](#)

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 2022-2023 award year, Assistance Listing Numbers 84.007, 84.033, 84.063, and 84.268.

[EPA Proposed Renewal of an Existing Collection and Request for Comment; Submission of Protocols and Study Reports for Environmental Research Involving Human Subjects, 86 Federal Register 49022, September 1, 2021](#)

NOTICE: This document announces the availability of and solicits public comment on an Information Collection Request (ICR) that EPA is planning to submit to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). The ICR, entitled: “Submission of Protocols and Study Reports for Environmental Research Involving Human Subjects” and identified by EPA ICR No. 2195.06 and OMB Control No. 2070-0169, represents the renewal of an existing ICR that is scheduled to expire on April 30, 2022. Before submitting the ICR to OMB for review and approval under the PRA, EPA is soliciting comments on specific aspects of the proposed information collection that is summarized in this document.
COMMENTS DUE: November 1, 2021

[Small Claims Procedures for Library and Archives Opt-Outs and Class Actions, 86 Federal Register 49273, September 2, 2021](#)

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING: The U.S. Copyright Office is issuing a notice of proposed rulemaking regarding the procedures for libraries and archives to opt out of proceedings before the Copyright Claims Board (“CCB”) and the procedures for a party before the CCB with respect to a class action proceeding, under the Copyright Alternative in Small-Claims Enforcement Act of 2020. The Office invites public comments on this proposed rule.
COMMENTS DUE: October 4, 2021

[Distance Education and Innovation; Correction, 86 Federal Register 49478, September 3, 2021](#)

CORRECTION: On September 2, 2020, the Department of Education (Department) published in the Federal Register a final rule to amend the general, establishing eligibility, maintaining eligibility, and losing eligibility sections of the Institutional Eligibility regulations issued under the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (HEA), related to distance education and innovation, as well as the Student Assistance General Provisions regulations issued under the HEA (Distance Education and Innovation Rule). This document corrects the text in the regulations.
EFFECTIVE DATE: September 3, 2021

[Agency Information Collection Activities; Revision of an Approved Information Collection Request: Commercial Driver Licensing and Test Standards, 86 Federal Register 49595, September 3, 2021](#)

NOTICE: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, FMCSA announces its plan to submit the Information Collection Request (ICR) described below to the Office of Management and Budget for its review and approval and invites public comment. The FMCSA requests approval to revise and renew an ICR titled, “Commercial Driver Licensing and Test Standards,” due to an increase in the number of commercial driver’s license records. This ICR is needed to ensure that drivers, motor carriers and the States are complying with notification and recordkeeping requirements for information related to

	<p>testing, licensing, violations, convictions, and disqualifications and that the information is accurate, complete, transmitted, and recorded within certain time periods as required by the Commercial Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1986 (CMVSA), as amended.</p> <p>COMMENTS DUE: November 2, 2021</p>
<p>Modification of COVID-19 Prioritized Examination Pilot Program, 86 Federal Register 49522, September 3, 2021</p>	<p>NOTICE: The United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO or Office) is modifying the COVID-19 Prioritized Examination Pilot Program to accept applications until December 31, 2021. Requests that are compliant with the pilot program's requirements and are filed on or before December 31, 2021, will be accepted, even if more than 500 requests have already been approved. The USPTO will evaluate whether to terminate or further extend the program during this extension.</p> <p>DATES: The COVID-19 Prioritized Examination Pilot Program is modified as of September 3, 2021 and is extended to run until December 31, 2021.</p>
<p>Third-Party Access to the Department's Information Technology Systems and Notice of Criminal Penalties for Misuse of Access Devices, 86 Federal Register 50707, September 10, 2021</p>	<p>NOTICE: The U.S. Department of Education (Department) outlines the requirements for third-party access to the Department's Information Technology (IT) systems and establishes criminal penalties for misuse of access devices. Specifically, this notice sets forth the definition of an access device, the terms of service, the Code of Conduct, and information security standards, and provides notice of related criminal penalties.</p> <p>EFFECTIVE DATE: September 10, 2021</p>
<p>Recapture of Excess Employment Tax Credits Under the American Relief Plan Act of 2021, 86 Federal Register 50637, September 10, 2021</p>	<p>TEMPORARY REGULATIONS: This document sets forth temporary regulations under sections 3131, 3132, and 3134 of the Internal Revenue Code (Code), added by sections 9641 and 9651 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021. These temporary regulations authorize the assessment of any erroneous refund of the tax credits paid under sections 3131, 3132 (including any increases in those credits under section 3133), and 3134 of the Code. The text of these temporary regulations also serves as the text of the proposed regulations (REG-109077-21) set forth in the notice of proposed rulemaking on this subject in the Proposed Rules section of this issue of the Federal Register.</p> <p>EFFECTIVE DATE: September 10, 2021</p> <p>COMMENTS DUE: November 9, 2021</p>
<p>Ensuring Adequate COVID Safety Protocols for Federal Contractors, 86 Federal Register 50985, September 14, 2021</p>	<p>EXECUTIVE ORDER #14042: This order promotes economy and efficiency in Federal procurement by ensuring that the parties that contract with the Federal Government provide adequate COVID-19 safeguards to their workers performing on or in connection with a Federal Government contract or contract-like instrument as described in section 5(a) of this order. This order shall apply to any new contract; new contract-like instrument; new solicitation for a contract or contract-like instrument; extension or renewal of an existing contract or contract-like instrument; and exercise of an option on an existing contract or contract-like instrument which meets certain criteria. This EO does NOT apply to, among others things, 1) grants, and 2)</p>

	<p>contracts whose value is equal to or less than the simplified acquisition threshold</p> <p>EFFECTIVE DATE: October 15, 2021</p>
<p>Numbering Policies for Modern Communications, 86 Federal Register 51081, September 14, 2021</p>	<p>PROPOSED RULE: In this document, the Federal Communications Commission (Commission or FCC) proposes to update rules regarding direct access to numbers by providers of interconnected voice over internet Protocol (VoIP) services. The Pallone-Thune Telephone Robocall Abuse Criminal Enforcement and Deterrence (TRACED) Act directed the Commission to examine ways to reduce access to telephone numbers by potential perpetrators of illegal robocalls. These proposals aim to safeguard the numbers and consumers, protect national security interests, promote public safety, and reduce opportunities for regulatory arbitrage.</p> <p>COMMENTS DUE: October 14, 2021</p>
<p>Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Data Collection Form for Reporting on Audits of States, Local Governments, Indian Tribes, Institutions of Higher Education, and Nonprofit Organizations, 86 Federal Register 51340, September 15, 2021</p>	<p>NOTICE: Non-federal entities are required by the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996 and Uniform Guidance to have audits conducted of their federal awards and file the resulting reporting packages (Single Audit reports) and data collection forms (Form SF-SAC) with the Federal Audit Clearinghouse (FAC). The Form SF-SAC is Appendix X to 2 CFR part 200. The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has designated the Census Bureau as the FAC to serve as the government-wide repository of record for Single Audit reports.... The information collection provides data about auditees, the federal awards they expend, and the results of their audits. This information is used by entities responsible for overseeing the funding and administration of Federal awards (e.g., Congress, Federal agencies, State Printed Page 51341 and pass-through entities) and entities responsible for administering Federal awards (e.g., state governing officials, county and city councils, board of directors of nonprofit organizations, and senior management of various auditees). The information is used in making decisions about which federal awards and recipients to fund in the future, identifying and resolving areas of noncompliance, and improving the administration and delivery of federal awards.... This information is essential in developing effective government-wide audit policies overseeing federal awards. The Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996 require OMB to perform a biennial review of the threshold that triggers an audit requirement, prescribe a risk-based approach to auditing major programs, and provide guidance on other matters necessary to implement the Single Audit Act. OMB cannot perform its duties required by the Single Audit Act Amendments or develop audit policies without the information provided under this data collection.</p> <p>COMMENTS DUE: Within 30 days of publication</p>
<p>EBSA and IRS Proposed Revision of Annual Information Return/Reports, 86 Federal Register 51488, September 15, 2021</p>	<p>NOTICE OF PROPOSED FORMS REVISION: This document contains proposed changes to the Form 5500 Annual Return/Report forms filed for employee pension and welfare benefit plans under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and the Internal Revenue Code (Code). The proposed form revisions primarily relate to statutory amendments to ERISA and the Code enacted as part of the</p>

	<p>Setting Every Community Up for Retirement Enhancement Act of 2019 (SECURE Act). The Department of Labor (DOL), the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), and the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (PBGC) (collectively “Agencies”) are also proposing certain additional changes intended to improve reporting on multiemployer defined benefit pension plan funding, update Form 5500 financial reporting to make the financial information collected on the Form 5500 more useful and usable, enhance the reporting of certain tax qualification and other compliance information by retirement plans, and, transfer to the DOL Form M-1 (Report for Multiple Employer Welfare Arrangements (MEWAs) and Certain Entities Claiming Exception (ECEs)) (Form M-1) participating employer information for multiple employer welfare arrangements that are required to file the Form M-1. The proposed revisions would affect employee pension and welfare benefit plans, plan sponsors, administrators, and service providers to plans subject to annual reporting requirements under ERISA and the Code.</p> <p>COMMENTS DUE: November 1, 2021</p>
<p>ERISA Annual Reporting and Disclosure, 86 Federal Register 51284, September 15, 2021</p>	<p>PROPOSED RULE: This document contains proposed amendments to Department of Labor (DOL) regulations relating to annual reporting requirements under Title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended (ERISA). The proposed amendments contained in this document would conform these DOL reporting regulations to proposed revisions under Title I of ERISA and the Internal Revenue Code (Code) to the Form 5500 Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan and Form 5500-SF Short Form Annual Return/Report of Small Employee Benefit Plan being published in this issue of the Federal Register in a separate Notice of Proposed Forms Revisions (NPFR) prepared jointly by DOL, the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), and the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (PBGC) (collectively “Agencies”). Those proposed form changes and these proposed regulatory amendments primarily implement statutory changes enacted as part of the Setting Every Community Up for Retirement Enhancement Act of 2019 (SECURE Act). Conforming changes also are being proposed to the requirements for the summary annual report. The proposed regulatory amendments would affect employee pension and welfare benefit plans, plan sponsors, administrators, and service providers to plans subject to annual reporting requirements under ERISA and the Code.</p> <p>COMMENTS DUE: November 1, 2021</p>
<p>Minimum Wage for Federal Contracts Covered by Executive Order 13658, Notice of Rate Change in Effect as of January 1, 2022, 86 Federal Register 51683, September 16, 2021</p>	<p>NOTICE: The Wage and Hour Division (WHD) of the U.S. Department of Labor (the Department) is issuing this notice to announce the applicable minimum wage rate for workers performing work on or in connection with federal contracts covered by Executive Order 13658, Establishing a Minimum Wage for Contractors (the Executive Order or the Order), beginning January 1, 2022. Beginning on that date, the Executive Order 13658 minimum wage rate that generally must be paid to workers performing work on or in connection with covered contracts will increase to \$11.25 per hour, while the required</p>

	<p>minimum cash wage that generally must be paid to tipped employees performing work on or in connection with covered contracts will increase to \$7.90 per hour. Covered contracts that are entered into on or after January 30, 2022, or that are renewed or extended (pursuant to an option or otherwise) on or after January 30, 2022, will be generally subject to a higher \$15.00 minimum wage rate established by Executive Order 14026 of April 27, 2021, Increasing the Minimum Wage for Federal Contractors.</p> <p>EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2022</p>
<p>Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request; Eligibility of Students at Institutions of Higher Education for Funds Under the CARES Act, 86 Federal Register 53041, September 24, 2021</p>	<p>NOTICE: The U.S. Department of Education is requesting clearance of this extension information collection request to allow for outreach to institutions of higher education to meet the requirements of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (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 institutions in accordance with the clarification discussed in the Final Rule. This information collection was previously approved as an emergency by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) on May 11, 2021; this extension to the collection has no change to the current form.</p> <p>COMMENTS DUE: November 23, 2021</p>
<p>Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Voluntary Decline of Higher Education Emergency Relief Funds Form, 86 Federal Register 53042, September 24, 2021</p>	<p>NOTICE: Funding for the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) is provided by the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) (Pub. L. 116-136), the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA) (Pub. L. 116-260) and the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. 117-2). Institutions eligible for funding under these statutes may elect to voluntarily decline all or a portion of their HEERF grant awards, in which case the U.S. Department of Education (the Department) will then deobligate the funds from the institution's G5 account and will later redistribute the funds to other institutions with greater needs due to the coronavirus. In order to process the deobligation and redistribution of these funds more efficiently, the Department is requesting an extension of approval of a short form that will allow these institutions to provide the Department with information regarding the funds being declined.</p> <p>COMMENTS DUE: November 25, 2021</p>
<p>USAID Training and Exchanges Automated Management System (TEAMS), 86 Federal Register 53264, September 27, 2021</p>	<p>NOTICE: The Exchange Visitor (EV) Visa Compliance program is a central management function that enables USAID to comply with statutory and regulatory requirements associated with sponsoring foreign nationals who enter the United States (U.S.) on a J-1 visa... The regulations set forth in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Title 22, Part 62 "Exchange Visitor Program" implement the Act, and appoints USAID as a designated sponsoring organization. Program sponsors are responsible for selecting, supporting and monitoring participants during their entire program stay..... The Training and Exchanges Automated Management System (TEAMS) is USAID's official data management system and the entry point for data for U.S. exchange visitor programs. TEAMS incorporates processes to manage and support EV's who will come to the U.S. on a USAID</p>

	<p>J-1 visa. TEAMS manages data by interfacing with the Department of Homeland Security's (DHS) Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS), the system that DHS uses to maintain and monitor participants in U.S. programs. All EV's must be registered in SEVIS. USAID utilizes SEVIS to report on EV programs, and to issue Certificates of Eligibility for Exchange Visitor Status (Form DS-2019). The Automated Directive System (ADS) Chapter 252—Visa Compliance for Exchange Visitors, requires Agency operating units (OUs) or their Implementing Partners, in accordance with their awards, to enter data into TEAMS relevant to U.S. visits by sponsored foreign nationals who are recipients of USAID development assistance. TEAMS replaces the Training Results and Information Network (TraiNet) and Visa Compliance System (VCS). TEAMS combines the functionality of TraiNet and VCS into one system.</p> <p>COMMENTS DUE: November 26, 2021</p>
<p>CDC Proposed Data Collection Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations, 86 Federal Register 53315, September 27, 2021</p>	<p>NOTICE: The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), as part of its continuing effort to reduce public burden and maximize the utility of government information, invites the general public and other Federal agencies the opportunity to comment on a proposed and/or continuing information collection, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. This notice invites comment on an existing information collection project titled the CDC Worksite Health Scorecard. The collection is an organizational assessment and planning tool designed to help employers identify gaps in their health promotion programs and prioritize high-impact strategies for health promotion at their worksites.</p> <p>COMMENTS DUE: November 26, 2021</p>
<p>Office of Justice Programs, Proposed eCollection eComments Requested; Extension, 86 Federal Register 53348, September 27, 2021</p>	<p>NOTICE: As part of a fellowship project in the Office of Sex Offender Sentencing, Monitoring, Apprehending, Registering, and Tracking (SMART), Office of Justice Programs at the U.S. Department of Justice, the Campus Information Sharing and Response project is exploring how institutions of higher education share, respond and coordinate information to prevent sexual assault perpetration. This project will collect through an online questionnaire information about current practices utilized by colleges and universities with regards to the following: 1) Policies and practices regarding registered sex offenders who may be students or employees; 2) Policies and practices regarding individuals found responsible and sanctioned for campus sexual misconduct policy violations, and 3) Policies and practices used in reviewing criminal or disciplinary sexual misconduct history of prospective or current students.</p> <p>COMMENTS DUE: November 26, 2021</p>
<p>Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act; Updating Payment Parameters, Section 1332 Waiver Implementing Regulations, and Improving Health Insurance Markets for 2022 and Beyond, 86 Federal Register 53412, September 27, 2021</p>	<p>FINAL RULE: This final rule sets forth revised 2022 user fee rates for issuers offering qualified health plans (QHPs) through federally-facilitated Exchanges and State-based Exchanges on the Federal platform; repeals separate billing requirements related to the collection of separate payments for the portion of QHP premiums attributable to coverage for certain abortion services; expands the annual open enrollment period and Navigator duties; implements a new monthly special enrollment</p>

	<p>period for qualified individuals or enrollees, or the dependents of a qualified individual or enrollee, who are eligible for advance payments of the premium tax credit (APTC) and whose household income does not exceed 150 percent of the Federal poverty level, available during periods of time during which APTC benefits are available such that certain applicable taxpayers' applicable percentage is set at zero, such as during tax years 2021 and 2022 under the section 9661 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021; repeals the recent establishment of a Direct Enrollment option for Exchanges; and modifies regulations and policies related to section 1332 waivers.</p> <p>EFFECTIVE DATE: November 26, 2021</p>
<p>Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Endowment Excise Tax: Allocation Reduction Waiver, 86 Federal Register 53295, September 27, 2021</p>	<p>NOTICE: In accordance with the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA), Public Law 116-260, section 314(d)(6)(B), the Secretary may waive the requirements to reduce a grantee's CRRSAA allocation by 50 percent, if upon application, an institution of higher education demonstrates need (including need for additional funding for financial aid grants to students, payroll expenses, or other expenditures) for the total amount of funds such institution is allocated under section 314(a)(1) of CRRSAA. The proposed form provides institutions with the opportunity to request this waiver and collects data needed to evaluate their waiver request.</p> <p>COMMENTS DUE: October 27, 2021</p>
<p>Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals, 86 Federal Register 53736, September 28, 2021</p>	<p>NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING: Pursuant to the Secretary's broad authorities to administer and enforce the immigration laws, consistent with the district court's direction to consider a number of issues on remand, and after careful consideration of the arguments and conclusions on which the district court's decision is based, DHS puts forward for consideration the following proposed rule. DHS invites public comments on the proposed rule and possible alternatives.</p> <p>COMMENTS DUE: November 29, 2021</p>
<p>Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Labor Condition Application for H-1B, H-1B1, and E-3 Nonimmigrants and the Nonimmigrant Worker Information Form, 86 Federal Register 53688, September 28, 2021</p>	<p>NOTICE: This information collection is required under sections 212(n) and (t) and 214(c) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) and 8 U.S.C. 1182(n) and (t), and 8 U.S.C.1184(c). DOL and the Department of Homeland Security have promulgated regulations to implement the INA's requirements at 20 CFR 655 Subparts H and I, and 8 CFR 214.2(h)(4), respectively. The INA mandates that no H-1B, H-1B1 or E-3 temporary nonimmigrant worker may enter the United States (U.S.) to perform work in a specialty occupation or as a fashion model of distinguished merit and ability unless the U.S. employer makes certain attestations to the Secretary of Labor. For additional substantive information about this ICR, see the related notice published in the Federal Register on April 28, 2021 (86 FR 22457).</p> <p>COMMENTS DUE: October 28, 2021</p>
<p>Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Treatment of Incurred Independent Research and Development Costs (DFARS Case 2017-D018), 86 Federal Register 53927, September 29, 2021</p>	<p>PROPOSED RULE: DoD is proposing to amend the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) to implement a section of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017 that makes amendments regarding the treatment of independent research and development expenditures and requires the Defense Contract Audit Agency to</p>

	<p>provide an annual report to Congress on independent research and development and bid and proposal expenditures.</p> <p>COMMENTS DUE: November 29, 2021</p>
<p>Federal Acquisition Regulation: Accelerated Payments Applicable to Contracts With Certain Small Business Concerns, 86 Federal Register 53923, September 29, 2021</p>	<p>PROPOSED RULE: DoD, GSA, and NASA are proposing to amend the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) to implement a section of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2020 to provide for accelerated payments to small business contractors and subcontractors and a comparable statute applicable only to the Department of Defense.</p> <p>COMMENTS DUE: November 29, 2021</p>
<p>ED Rulemaking and Guidance Procedures, 86 Federal Register 53863, September 29, 2021</p>	<p>FINAL RULE: The Department of Education (Department) rescinds the Department's Rulemaking and Guidance Procedures interim final rule (IFR). The Department does not anticipate any potential costs associated with the rescission of the IFR, while the potential benefits are significant. The rescission of the IFR will benefit the public by allowing the Department to respond quickly to the needs of students, school districts, and other stakeholders by issuing regulations and guidance to clarify legal requirements. In addition, there will be cost savings associated with the rescission based on the removal of the additional procedural requirements on the Department that were required by the IFR, such as that it engage in additional public hearings and perform more frequent retrospective reviews of agency regulations. The Department believes that the benefits that were identified in the IFR, including providing transparency and performing a comprehensive analysis of each regulatory action, ensuring that the public is subject only to rules imposed through statutes and regulations, and providing the public with fair notice of their obligations will be achieved through existing agency processes pursuant to existing law, such as the APA, HEA, ESEA, Regulatory Flexibility Act, Paperwork Reduction Act, and Guidance Bulletin.</p> <p>EFFECTIVE DATE: November 29, 2021</p>

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<p>8VAC20-160. Regulations Governing Secondary School Transcripts (amending 8VAC20-160-10 through 8VAC20-160-50), Virginia Register of Regulations, Volume 38, Issue 2, September 13, 2021</p>	<p>PROPOSED REGULATION: Secondary school transcripts are a complete record of a student's coursework, grades, and credits and provide concrete evidence to postsecondary institutions and the workforce of a student's preparation in matriculating, joining the military, or entering the workforce. It is imperative that the Regulations Governing Secondary School Transcripts be updated periodically to align with the needs of postsecondary education and the workforce.</p> <p>COMMENTS DUE: November 12, 2021</p>
<p>8VAC20-780. Standards for Licensed Child Day Centers (amending 8VAC20-780-10, 8VAC20-780-20, 8VAC20-780-30, 8VAC20-780-40, 8VAC20-780-60, 8VAC20-780-70, 8VAC20-780-80, 8VAC20-780-130, 8VAC20-780-140, 8VAC20-780-160, 8VAC20-780-180, 8VAC20-780-190, 8VAC20-780-240, 8VAC20-780-320, 8VAC20-780-350, 8VAC20-780-400, 8VAC20-780-420, 8VAC20-780-460, 8VAC20-780-500, 8VAC20-780-510, 8VAC20-780-530, 8VAC20-780-550, 8VAC20-780-560, 8VAC20-780-580;</p>	<p>FINAL REGULATION: The amendments align requirements of licensed programs with requirements for providers receiving federal Child Care and Development Funds. Please consult VA Register entry for details.</p> <p>EFFECTIVE DATE: October 13, 2021</p>

<p>adding 8VAC20-780-245, 8VAC20-780-355), Volume 38, Issue 2, September 13, 2021</p>	
<p>16VAC30-110. Medical Fee Schedules Regulations (amending 16VAC30-110-10, 16VAC30-110-9999), Volume 38, Issue 2, September 13, 2021</p>	<p>FINAL REGULATIONS: The amendments update the medical fee schedule regulations to include the 2022 Medical Fee Schedules that will be applicable to medical services rendered in workers' compensation cases during the period from January 1, 2022, through December 31, 2023.</p> <p>EFFECTIVE DATE: October 15, 2021</p>
<p>16VAC25-220. Standard for Infectious Disease Prevention of the SARS-CoV-2 Virus that Causes COVID-19 (amending 16VAC25-220-10 through 16VAC25-220-90), Volume 38, Issue 3, September 27, 2021</p>	<p>FINAL REGULATION: The amendments change the primary focus of the regulation from risk exposure level to mitigation strategies directed at protecting employees who are unvaccinated, not fully vaccinated, or are otherwise at risk from the grave danger presented by the SARS-CoV-2 virus, its variants, and COVID-19 disease and include (i) incorporating by reference two Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) documents; (ii) removing exposure risk levels and public or private institutions of higher education reopening plans; (iii) revising effective dates; (iv) adding and revising definitions; (v) revising CDC procedures for cleaning or disinfecting surfaces; (vi) making the requirement for employers to notify the Virginia Department of Labor and Industry of cases within a 14-day period consistent with a requirement to report such cases to the Virginia Department of Health; (vi) adding requirements for health care services or health care support services; and (vii) adding requirements for higher-risk workplaces.</p> <p>EFFECTIVE DATE: September 8, 2021</p>