

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request more information on this proposed information collection or to obtain a copy of the proposal and associated collection instruments, please write to Component Name: United States Transportation Command, Mailing Address: 1 Scott Drive Bldg. 1900 West, Scott AFB, IL 62225-5006, Name of POC: Mr. Alan Banks, Telephone Number: (618) 817-9537, Alternate POC: Mr. Sean Green, Telephone Number: (618) 817-9538.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title; Associated Form; and OMB Number:* Global Air Transportation Execution System; OMB Control Number 0704-0530.

*Needs and Uses:* GATES is the single DoD port processing and manifesting system providing support for the global air and surface movement of personnel and materiel, to include processing and tracking from port to port. It supports USTRANSCOM air and surface port management, provides functionality for Defense Courier Divisions, SDDC/G3, and AMC/A4T, while providing billing information for Transportation Working Capital Fund (TWCF) accounting.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 17,239.

*Number of Respondents:* 517,163.

*Responses per Respondent:* 1.

*Annual Responses:* 517,163.

*Average Burden per Response:* 2 minutes.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

Dated: June 7, 2023.

**Aaron T. Siegel,**

*Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Expiration of Temporary Changes to TRICARE Regulations During the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Pandemic

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs (ASD(HA)), Department of Defense (DoD).

**ACTION:** Notice of expiration of temporary changes.

**SUMMARY:** The ASD(HA) is publishing this notice to announce that temporary changes to the TRICARE regulations related to the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic were terminated on April 10, 2023, for those temporary

changes that terminate at the end of the President's national emergency; on May 11, 2023, for changes that terminate at the end of the Health and Human Services (HHS) Public Health Emergency (PHE); and will be terminated on September 30, 2023, for the temporary regulation change creating a diagnosis related group (DRG) add-on for New COVID-19 Treatments Add-on Payments (NCTAPs).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The ASD(HA) approved temporary modifications to TRICARE regulations in response to the COVID-19 pandemic and the President's national emergency for the COVID-19 outbreak (Proclamation 9994, 85 **Federal Register** (FR) 15337). Interim final rules (IFRs) implementing temporary changes to the TRICARE regulation were published on May 12, 2020 (85 FR 27921); September 3, 2020 (85 FR 54914); October 30, 2020 (85 FR 68753); and January 12, 2023 (88 FR 1992). All provisions of the IFR published on May 12, 2020, and all but one provision of the IFR published on September 3, 2020, were finalized, with changes, in a final rule published June 1, 2022 (87 FR 33001).

The temporary provisions in the four IFRs, as modified by the final rule where applicable, were set to expire automatically, depending on the particular temporary provision, at: (1) the termination of the President's national emergency; (2) the termination of the associated Secretary of HHS's PHE; (3) the termination of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services' (CMS's) Hospitals Without Walls initiative; or (4) at the end of the fiscal year in which the HHS PHE terminates. On January 30, 2023, the Biden Administration announced plans to terminate both the President's national emergency and the HHS PHE on May 11, 2023.<sup>1</sup> CMS has previously stated that the Hospital Without Walls initiative would terminate when the HHS PHE ended.<sup>2</sup> Public Law 118-3 was subsequently enacted on April 10, 2023, immediately terminating the President's national emergency.<sup>3</sup> Several provisions in the IFRs are permanent changes; these provisions will not expire.

<sup>1</sup> <https://www.whitehouse.gov/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/SAP-H.R.-382-H.J.-Res.-7.pdf>.

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.cms.gov/files/document/hospitals-and-cahs-ascs-and-cmhcs-cms-flexibilities-fight-covid-19.pdf>.

<sup>3</sup> <https://www.congress.gov/bills/118th-congress/house-joint-resolution/7/text>.

The Department stated in its IFRs that the ASD(HA) would publish a document in the FR announcing the termination dates for the temporary provisions; this FR notice satisfies that requirement. This document also provides notice that the ASD(HA) is not extending any of the provisions overseas beyond their termination in the United States.

A. The following temporary regulatory changes ended at the end of the day on April 10, 2023, in the United States and overseas as stated in this notice. DoD will publish final rules removing these temporary regulatory changes from the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) after their termination date:

1. Paragraph 199.4(b)(3)(xiv) of Title 32 of the CFR: Temporary waiver of the requirement for a three-day prior hospital stay before admission to a skilled nursing facility ended for all new skilled nursing facility admissions after April 10, 2023.

2. Title 32 CFR 199.4(e)(26)(iii)(B): Temporary coverage of National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Disease (NIAID)-sponsored COVID-19 clinical trials ended on April 10, 2023. Eligible beneficiaries who enrolled in a covered trial on or before April 10, 2023, will continue to have their care covered through the end of the trial.

3. Title 32 CFR 199.4(g)(15)(i)(A): Temporary coverage of the treatment use of investigational drugs under U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved expanded access programs ended for all new episodes of treatment after April 10, 2023.

4. Title 32 CFR 199.6(c)(2)(i): Temporary waiver of certain interstate and international licensing requirements ended for all care received after April 10, 2023.

B. The following temporary regulatory changes ended at the end of the day on May 11, 2023, in the United States and overseas as stated in this notice. DoD will publish final rules removing these temporary regulatory changes from the CFR after their termination date:

1. Title 32 CFR 199.6(b)(4)(i)(I): Temporary waiver of certain acute care facility requirements for facilities registering with Medicare as a hospital under CMS's Hospitals Without Walls initiative ended on May 11, 2023. Care provided after May 11, 2023, will be reimbursed under the methodology appropriate for the facility's current status (ambulatory surgery center, etc.), consistent with Medicare's guidance to facilities qualified as acute care facilities

under the Hospital Without Walls initiative.<sup>4</sup>

2. Title 32 CFR 199.14(a)(1)(iii)(E)(2): Temporary adjustments to the DRG-based reimbursement amounts for patients diagnosed with COVID-19 ended for all new admissions after May 11, 2023.

3. Title 32 CFR 199.14(a)(9)(i): Temporary reimbursement of all long-term care hospitals (LTCHs) at the LTCH prospective payment system standard Federal rate ended for all new admissions after May 11, 2023.

C. The temporary regulation change creating a DRG add-on for NCTAPs (32 CFR 199.14(a)(1)(iv)(C)) will end for all new admissions after September 30, 2023. The NCTAP is designed to mitigate potential financial disincentives for hospitals to provide new COVID-19 treatments for eligible inpatient cases that use certain new products with current FDA approval or emergency use authorization to treat COVID-19. DoD will publish a final rule removing this temporary regulatory change from the CFR after its termination date.

D. The following provisions permanently adopted in the IFRs, as modified by the final rule, where applicable, remain in effect:

1. Title 32 CFR 199.6(b)(4)(xxi) and paragraph 199.14(c): Addition of freestanding End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) facilities as authorized institutional providers and adoption of a reimbursement system for freestanding ESRD facilities.

2. Title 32 CFR 199.14(a)(1)(iv)(A): Adoption of Medicare's New Technology Add On Payments; permanent, special payments that are offered because new medical services and new technologies are not yet included in the calculation of standardized DRG rates.

3. Title 32 CFR 199.14(a)(1)(iv)(B): Adoption of Medicare's Hospital Value Based Purchasing Program.

E. The Department is evaluating certain temporary provisions adopted in the IFRs not yet finalized in a final rule (specifically, temporary coverage of the treatment use of investigational drugs approved under FDA expanded access program, NIAID-sponsored clinical trials, and NCTAPs). If the ASD(HA) determines permanent changes to the regulation are required, such changes would be announced in future final rules. The effective date of such coverage would be announced in the final rule. Until such rules publish,

these provisions expire as stated in the original IFRs and announced in this notice.

Dated: June 7, 2023.

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[Docket No.: ED-2023-SCC-0046]

### Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Federal Work Study (FWS) Wages for Student Aid Index

**AGENCY:** Federal Student Aid (FSA), Department of Education (ED).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, the Department is proposing a new information collection request (ICR).

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before July 12, 2023.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations for proposed information collection requests should be submitted within 30 days of publication of this notice. Click on this link [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain) to access the site. Find this information collection request (ICR) by selecting "Department of Education" under "Currently Under Review," then check the "Only Show ICR for Public Comment" checkbox. *Reginfo.gov* provides two links to view documents related to this information collection request. Information collection forms and instructions may be found by clicking on the "View Information Collection (IC) List" link. Supporting statements and other supporting documentation may be found by clicking on the "View Supporting Statement and Other Documents" link.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For specific questions related to collection activities, please contact Beth Grebeldinger, (202) 377-4018.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Department is especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) is this collection necessary to the proper functions of the Department; (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner; (3) is the estimate of burden accurate;

(4) how might the Department enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (5) how might the Department minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology. Please note that written comments received in response to this notice will be considered public records.

*Title of Collection:* Federal Work Study (FWS) Wages for Student Aid Index.

*OMB Control Number:* 1845-NEW.

*Type of Review:* New ICR.

*Respondents/Affected Public:* State, Local, and Tribal Governments; Private Sector.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses:* 3,043.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours:* 673,465.

*Abstract:* This new collection will be used to gather information available to participating institutions of higher education (IHE) which is required to fully calculate eligibility for title IV student financial aid for applicants under the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (HEA).

The FAFSA Simplification Act (Pub. L. 116-260) introduced a change to the manner in which the Department of Education (ED) may obtain the amount of income an applicant has earned from work under the Federal Work Study (FWS) Program, for the purposes of calculating the applicant's student aid index (SAI) and determine their eligibility for certain title IV aid. Pursuant to section 483(a)(2)(F) of the FAFSA Simplification Act, ED is required to collect an applicant's income earned under the FWS program from the IHE participating in the FWS program and can no longer add additional questions to the FAFSA to obtain this information from the FAFSA applicant.

Dated: June 7, 2023.

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*PRA Coordinator, Strategic Collections and Clearance, Governance and Strategy Division, Office of Chief Data Officer, Office of Planning, Evaluation and Policy Development.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### Notice of Summer Subsistence Allowance Increase for the Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship Program for Fiscal Year 2023

**AGENCY:** Office of Postsecondary Education, Department of Education.

<sup>4</sup> <https://www.cms.gov/files/document/hospitals-and-cahs-ascs-and-cmhcs-cms-flexibilities-fight-covid-19.pdf>.