

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.

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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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## 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>.