

DATES: DHA's current HHVBP model ended December 31, 2021.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

On September 25, 2019, the DHA published a **Federal Register** notice ("TRICARE; Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services (CHAMPUS); Adoption of Medicare's Home Health Value-Based Purchasing (HHVBP) Adjustments for Reimbursement Under TRICARE's Home Health Prospective Payment System Demonstration") adopting CMS' HHVBP Model as a demonstration for the TRICARE program (84 FR 50416). The purpose of the HHVBP demonstration was to improve the quality and delivery of home healthcare, and incentivize those HHAs that provide higher quality, more efficient care, as well as evaluate the administrative feasibility of adopting HHVBP adjustments under the TRICARE program. It was expected that adoption of the HHVBP model would strengthen the impact of the incentives included within the model by adding TRICARE's market share to CMS'.

DHA's adoption of CMS's HHVBP was consistent with section 705(a) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017. The adoption of this model established a new value-based demonstration within the TRICARE program, based on CMS' similar model.

The notice stated that DHA's HHVBP demonstration would be effective January 1, 2020, through December 31, 2022, unless terminated earlier by CMS or by TRICARE. On November 9, 2021, the CMS published a final rule (86 FR 62240) in the **Federal Register** announcing the termination of the original Medicare HHVBP Model one year early for HHAs in the nine original model states. Director, DHA hereby gives notice that the DHA's original HHVBP demonstration ended December 31, 2021. Due to the limited time this demonstration was active, there was insufficient data for DHA to draft a report detailing the findings of this demonstration and potential next steps.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Department of Defense Implementation of the National Environmental Policy Act

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary of Defense, Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: Public notice.

SUMMARY: The Army, Navy and Air Force are rescinding their NEPA implementing regulations in separate interim final rules. The Department will make the *Department of Defense National Environmental Policy Act Implementing Procedures* (DoD NEPA Procedures) available on the website listed in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this notice on June 30, 2025.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) previously issued regulations at 40 CFR parts 1500-1508 implementing the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). On February 25, 2025, CEQ issued an interim final rule to remove these regulations. *See Removal of National Environmental Policy Act Implementing Regulations* (90 FR 10610; Feb. 25, 2025). This action was necessitated by and consistent with Executive Order (E.O.) 14154, *Unleashing American Energy* (90 FR 8353; January 20, 2025), in which President Trump rescinded President Carter's E.O. 11991, *Relating to Protection and Enhancement of Environmental Quality* (42 FR 26967; May 24, 1977), which was the original authority for CEQ's issuance of NEPA implementing regulations. The Military Departments' NEPA implementing procedures had served as a supplement to those CEQ regulations. E.O. 14154 further directed agencies to revise their NEPA implementing procedures consistent with the E.O.; the Military Departments will therefore repeal their respective National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) implementing regulations by June 30, 2025.

The Department will also issue the *Department of Defense National Environmental Policy Act Implementing Procedures* (DoD NEPA Procedures) on June 30, 2025. These procedures will apply to DoD Components including functions for the Army Civil Works programs. These procedures will be

available on <https://www.denix.osd.mil/nepa/>. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will issue separate NEPA implementing regulations for their regulatory functions formerly addressed under title 33 CFR part 320.

The DoD NEPA Procedures provide guidelines for agency procedure and practice with respect to NEPA compliance. The DoD NEPA Procedures do not govern the rights and obligations of any party outside the federal government. Further, nothing contained in the DoD NEPA Procedures is intended or should be construed to limit the Department's other authorities or legal responsibilities.

The DoD NEPA Procedures seek to faithfully implement the recent significant changes to NEPA prescribed by Congress, instruction provided by the President, and guidance provided by the Supreme Court. They streamline and improve efficiency of the environmental review process; expedite project delivery; and ensure that NEPA documents inform and, to the extent appropriate, involve the public, focus on the significant issues that require analysis, and foster informed decision-making based on an understanding of the potential action's environmental impacts. Appendix A to the DoD NEPA Procedures lists categorical exclusions that have been established by DoD Components.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Income Driven Repayment Plan Request for the William D. Ford Federal Direct Loans and Federal Family Education Loan Programs

AGENCY: Department of Education (ED).

ACTION: Notice.

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

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before July 30, 2025.