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[Health and Human Services Grants Regulation, 89 Federal Register 36684, May 3, 2024](#)

FINAL RULE: The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS or the Department) is issuing this final rule to repromulgate and revise certain regulatory provisions of the HHS, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for HHS Awards, previously set forth in a final rule published in the Federal Register on December 12, 2016 (2016 Rule).

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 3, 2024

[FTC Non-Compete Clause Rule, 89 Federal Register 38342, May 7, 2024](#)

FINAL RULE: Pursuant to the Federal Trade Commission Act (“FTC Act”), the Federal Trade Commission (“Commission”) is issuing the Non-Compete Clause Rule (“the final rule”). The final rule provides that it is an unfair method of competition for persons to, among other things, enter into non-compete clauses (“non-competes”) with workers on or after the final rule’s effective date. With respect to existing non-competes— i.e., non-competes entered into before the effective date—the final rule adopts a different approach for senior executives than for other workers. For senior executives, existing non-competes can remain in force, while existing non-competes with other workers are not enforceable after the effective date.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 4, 2024

[Clarifying the Eligibility of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals \(DACA\) Recipients and Certain Other Noncitizens for a Qualified Health Plan through an Exchange, Advance Payments of the Premium Tax Credit, Cost-Sharing Reductions, and a Basic Health Program, 89 Federal Register 39392, May 8, 2024](#)

FINAL RULE: This final rule makes several clarifications and updates the definitions currently used to determine whether a consumer is eligible to enroll in a Qualified Health Plan (QHP) through an Exchange; a Basic Health Program (BHP), in States that elect to operate a BHP; and for Medicaid and Children’s Health Insurance Programs (CHIPs). Specifically, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) recipients and certain other noncitizens will be included in the definitions of “lawfully present” that are used to determine eligibility to enroll in a QHP through an Exchange, for Advance Payments of the Premium Tax Credit (APTC) and Cost-Sharing Reductions (CSRs), or for a BHP.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 1, 2024

[Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Disability in Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Financial Assistance, 89 Federal Register 40066, May 9, 2024](#)

FINAL RULE: The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS or the Department) is committed to protecting the civil rights of individuals with disabilities under section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (section 504). To implement the prohibition of discrimination on the basis of disability, the Department is making a number of revisions to update and amend its section 504 regulation.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 8, 2024

[Notice To Announce the Significant Changes to the NIH Grants Policy Statement for Fiscal Year 2024, 89 Federal Register 39629, May 9, 2024](#)

NOTICE: The National Institutes of Health (NIH) announces publication of the updated significant changes that have already been made to the NIH Grants Policy Statement (GPS) in fiscal year 2023 that will be reflected in the GPS for fiscal year 2024. The NIH GPS provides both up-to-date policy guidance that serves as NIH standard terms and conditions of award for all NIH grants and cooperative agreements, and extensive guidance to

	<p>those who are interested in pursuing NIH grants. This update incorporates significant changes for FY 2024, such as new and modified requirements, clarifies certain policies, and implements changes in statutes, regulations, and policies that have been implemented through appropriate legal and/or policy processes (e.g., Federal Register Notices, where appropriate) since the previous version of the NIHGPS dated December 2022.</p>
<p>Proposed New Financial Value Transparency and Gainful Employment Reporting Requirements, 89 Federal Register 43390, May 17, 2024</p>	<p>NOTICE: The regulations in § 668.408 in Subpart Q—Financial Value Transparency, that were negotiated in 2022 and the Final Rule published in 2023, establish reporting requirements for postsecondary institutions who participate in the title IV programs under the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, to report on their students who enroll in, complete, or withdraw from a gainful employment (GE) program or an eligible non-GE program in specified award years. The new regulations also define the timeframes for institutions to report the required information. This is a new collection.</p> <p>COMMENTS DUE: June 17, 2024</p>
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<p>No final regulations relevant to higher ed</p>	