

(e.g., signature, identification of application) and is accompanied by the required fee, the appeal will be given fast-track status in accordance with current procedures, including the quarterly and overall program thresholds described above.

(3) Hearings

Inclusion in the Fast-Track Appeals Pilot Program may be requested for ex parte appeals in which the appellant seeks an oral hearing before the PTAB ("heard" appeals), as well as those appeals for which no oral hearing is requested ("on-brief" appeals). Hearings in ex parte appeals accorded fast-track status under the Pilot Program will be conducted according to the ordinary PTAB hearing procedures. Appellants seeking an oral hearing should submit with the request for oral hearing any preferences as to the time, date, or location of the hearing. The PTAB will make its best efforts to schedule a hearing in accordance with such preferences, consistent with the goals of the Pilot Program. If the PTAB is unable to accommodate an appellant's preferences, it will schedule the hearing in an available hearing room at any office, including a regional office, and at a time and date best suited to meeting the goals of the Pilot Program. If no such hearing room is available, the PTAB will schedule a hearing to be conducted by videoconference or telephone.

Because an appellant seeks a faster decision and hearing room availability is limited, an appellant in an ex parte appeal accorded fast-track status may not seek to relocate (to a different office) the hearing after receiving a Notice of Hearing. An appellant who does not wish to attend the hearing at the designated location may, however, request to attend the hearing by videoconference or telephone, in accordance with current PTAB hearing procedures. An appellant may also waive the hearing and continue under the Fast-Track Appeals Pilot Program for consideration and decision on the briefs.

An appellant may not reschedule the date or time of a hearing and remain in the Fast-Track Appeals Pilot Program. If an appellant in an ex parte appeal accorded fast-track status must reschedule the date or time of a hearing and is not willing to waive the oral hearing, then the appellant may opt out of the Fast-Track Appeals Pilot Program, thereby regaining the ability to reschedule or relocate the hearing as per ordinary PTAB hearing procedures. If an appellant opts out of the Fast-Track Appeals Pilot Program for purposes of rescheduling the date of a hearing, the

appellant will not be entitled to a refund of the petition fee.

(4) Termination of Fast-Track Status Under the Fast-Track Appeals Pilot Program

Fast-track status will be maintained in an ex parte appeal from the date at which the petition for inclusion in the Fast-Track Appeals Pilot Program is granted until the PTAB's jurisdiction ends under 37 CFR 41.35(b). Activities subsequent to an appellant's withdrawal from the Pilot Program or the PTAB's decision, including any reopened prosecution, will not be treated as subject to fast-track status, nor will filing a petition for inclusion in the Fast-Track Appeals Pilot Program cause an application to be accorded fast-track status outside the jurisdiction of the PTAB. Additionally, any request by an appellant causing a delay in the conduct of the appeal, such as for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(b), or for additional briefing, will be cause for removal of fast-track status without refund of the petition fee.

Status of the Pilot Program

The Fast-Track Appeals Pilot Program is being adopted on a temporary basis until July 2, 2021 or 500 appeals have been accorded fast-track status under the Fast-Track Appeals Pilot Program, whichever occurs earlier. The USPTO may extend the Fast-Track Appeals Pilot Program (with or without modification) on either a temporary or a permanent basis or may discontinue the Pilot Program for adversely interfering with the timely processing of other appeals or insufficient usage. The USPTO will notify the public when the threshold of 500 granted petitions for the Fast-Track Appeals Pilot Program is about to be reached, and with any further relevant information, on the PTAB website at www.uspto.gov/PTABFastTrack.

Dated: June 19, 2020.

Andrei Iancu,

Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

Procurement List; Proposed deletions

AGENCY: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled.

ACTION: Proposed deletions from the Procurement List.

SUMMARY: The Committee is proposing to delete products on the Procurement List furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before: August 1, 2020.

ADDRESSES: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, 1401 S Clark Street, Suite 715, Arlington, Virginia 22202-4149.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information or to submit comments contact: Michael R. Jurkowski, Telephone: (703) 603-2117, Fax: (703) 603-0655, or email CMTEFedReg@AbilityOne.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice is published pursuant to 41 U.S.C. 8503(a)(2) and 41 CFR 51-2.3. Its purpose is to provide interested persons an opportunity to submit comments on the proposed actions.

Deletions

The following products are proposed for deletion from the Procurement List:

Products

NSN(s)—Product Name(s):

7510-01-318-8641—Refill, Eraser, Mechanical Pencil, Thin, White

Mandatory Source of Supply: San Antonio Lighthouse for the Blind, San Antonio, TX

Contracting Activity: GSA/FAS ADMIN SVCS ACQUISITION BR(2, NEW YORK, NY

NSN(s)—Product Name(s):

7510-01-600-7625—Wall Calendar, Dated 2020, Wire Bound w/Hanger, 12" x 17"

7510-01-679-2414—Wall Calendar, Recycled, Dated 2020, Vertical, 3 Months, 12-1/4" x 26"

7510-01-679-2688—Monthly Planner, Recycled, Dated 2020, 14-month, 6-7/8" x 8-3/4"

7510-01-679-5239—Professional Planner, Dated 2020, Recycled, Weekly, Black, 8-1/2" x 11"

7530-01-600-7589—Daily Desk Planner, Dated 2020, Wire bound, Non-refillable, Black Cover

7530-01-600-7596—Weekly Desk Planner, Dated 2020, Wire Bound, Non-refillable, Black Cover

Mandatory Source of Supply: Chicago Lighthouse Industries, Chicago, IL

Contracting Activity: GSA/FAS ADMIN SVCS ACQUISITION BR(2, NEW YORK, NY

NSN(s)—Product Name(s):

7530-01-583-3819—Folders, File, Interior Height, Manila, 1/3 Cut, Legal

Mandatory Source of Supply: Association for Vision Rehabilitation and Employment, Inc., Binghamton, NY

Contracting Activity: GSA/FAS ADMIN SVCS ACQUISITION BR(2, NEW YORK,

NY

NSN(s)—Product Name(s):

7210-00-715-9130—Cover, Mattress
Mandatory Source of Supply: LC Industries,
Inc., Durham, NCContracting Activity: DLA TROOP SUPPORT,
PHILADELPHIA, PA

Michael R. Jurkowski,

Deputy Director, Business & PL Operations.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Department of the Air Force****[Docket ID USAF-2016-HQ-0005]****Submission for OMB Review;
Comment Request****AGENCY:** Air Force Equal Opportunity
(AF/E.O.) Program, DoD.**ACTION:** 30-Day information collection
notice.**SUMMARY:** The Department of Defense
has submitted to OMB for clearance the
following proposal for collection of
information under the provisions of the
Paperwork Reduction Act.**DATES:** Consideration will be given to all
comments received by August 3, 2020.**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and
recommendations for the proposed
information collection should be sent
within 30 days of publication of this
notice to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular
information collection by selecting
“Currently under 30-day Review—Open
for Public Comments” or by using the
search function.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**Angela James, 571-372-7574, or
[whs.mc-alex.esd.mbx.dd-dod-
information-collections@mail.mil](mailto:whs.mc-alex.esd.mbx.dd-dod-information-collections@mail.mil).**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:***Title; Associated Form, and OMB
Number:* AF E.O. IT Systems—
Entellitrack and iComplaints; AF FORM
1271, Equal Opportunity Record of
Assistance/Contact; AF FORM 1587,
Military Equal Opportunity Formal
Complaint Summary; AF FORM 1587-
1, Military Equal Opportunity Informal
Complaint Summary; OMB Control
Number 0701-XXXX.*Type of Request:* New.
Number of Respondents: 530.
Responses per Respondent: 1.
Annual Responses: 530.
Average Burden per Response: 2
hours.*Annual Burden Hours:* 1,060 hours.
Needs and Uses: The information
collection requirement is necessary for
the purpose of counseling, processing,investigating and adjudicating
complaints of unlawful discrimination
brought by AF applicants, former AF
employees, contractors, retirees, and
military dependents. Particularly, the
information is used to investigate and
resolve complaints of unlawful
discrimination and sexual harassment
under the AF Equal Opportunity
Program; and to maintain records
created as a result of the filing of
allegations and appeals involving
unlawful discrimination because of
race, color, religion, sex, national origin,
age, physical/mental disability, or
genetic information.*Affected Public:* Individuals or
households.*Frequency:* On occasion.*Respondent's Obligation:* Voluntary.*OMB Desk Officer:* Ms. Jasmeet
Seehra.You may also submit comments and
recommendations, identified by Docket
ID number and title, by the following
method:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the
instructions for submitting comments.

Instructions: All submissions received
must include the agency name, Docket
ID number, and title for this **Federal
Register** document. The general policy
for comments and other submissions
from members of the public is to make
these submissions available for public
viewing on the internet at <http://www.regulations.gov> as they are
received without change, including any
personal identifiers or contact
information.*DOD Clearance Officer:* Ms. Angela
James.Requests for copies of the information
collection proposal should be sent to
Ms. James at [whs.mc-alex.esd.mbx.dd-
dod-information-collections@mail.mil](mailto:whs.mc-alex.esd.mbx.dd-dod-information-collections@mail.mil).

Dated: June 26, 2020.

Aaron T. Siegel,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison
Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Office of the Secretary****[Docket ID DOD-2020-HA-0038]****Submission for OMB Review;
Comment Request****AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant
Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs,
DoD.**ACTION:** 30-Day information collection
notice.**SUMMARY:** The Department of Defense
has submitted to OMB for clearance the
following proposal for collection of
information under the provisions of the
Paperwork Reduction Act.**DATES:** Consideration will be given to all
comments received by August 3, 2020.**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and
recommendations for the proposed
information collection should be sent
within 30 days of publication of this
notice to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular
information collection by selecting
“Currently under 30-day Review—Open
for Public Comments” or by using the
search function.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**Angela James, 571-372-7574, or
[whs.mc-alex.esd.mbx.dd-dod-
information-collections@mail.mil](mailto:whs.mc-alex.esd.mbx.dd-dod-information-collections@mail.mil).**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** *Title;*
Associated Form; and OMB Number:
Continued Health Care Benefit Program,
DD Form 2837; OMB Control Number
0720-XXXX (formerly 0704-0364).*Type of Request:* Reinstatement.*Number of Respondents:* 1,475.*Responses per Respondent:* 1.*Annual Responses:* 1,475.*Average Burden per Response:* 15
minutes.*Annual Burden Hours:* 369.*Needs and Uses:* The information
collection requirement is necessary for
individuals to apply for enrollment in
the continued Health Care Benefit
Program (CHCBP). The CHCBP is a
program of temporary health care
benefit coverage that is made available
to eligible individuals who lose health
care coverage under the Military Health
System (MHS).*Affected Public:* Individuals or
households.*Frequency:* On occasion.*Respondent's Obligation:* Voluntary.*OMB Desk Officer:* Mr. Josh Brammer.You may also submit comments and
recommendations, identified by Docket
ID number and title, by the following
method:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the
instructions for submitting comments.

Instructions: All submissions received
must include the agency name, Docket
ID number, and title for this **Federal
Register** document. The general policy
for comments and other submissions
from members of the public is to make
these submissions available for public
viewing on the internet at <http://www.regulations.gov> as they are
received without change, including any
personal identifiers or contact
information.*DOD Clearance Officer:* Ms. Angela
James.