

Commercial Issues Amendment, Comment Period Ends: 10/12/2018, Contact: Emily Gilbert 978-491-8024  
*EIS No. 20180182, Draft, USFS, NV, Lee Canyon EIS, Comment Period Ends: 10/01/2018, Contact: Jonathan Stein 702-515-5418*

*EIS No. 20180183, Draft, TVA, TN, Transmission System Vegetation Management Programmatic EIS, Comment Period Ends: 10/01/2018, Contact: Anita E. Masters 423-751-8697*

*EIS No. 20180184, Draft, BLM, UT, Draft Bears Ears National Monument Indian Creek and Shash Jaa Units Monument Management Plans and Associated Environmental Impact Statement, Comment Period Ends: 11/15/2018, Contact: Lance Porter 435-259-2100*

*EIS No. 20180185, Draft, BLM, UT, Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument-Grand Staircase, Kaiparowits, and Escalante Canyon Units and Federal Lands Previously Included in the Monument That Are Excluded From the Boundaries Draft Resource Management Plans and Associated Environmental Impact Statement, Comment Period Ends: 11/15/2018, Contact: Matt Betenson 435-644-1200*

*EIS No. 20180186, Final, USFS, OR, East Hills Project, Review Period Ends: 09/17/2018, Contact: Jody Perozzi 541-353-2723*

#### Amended Notice

Revision to the **Federal Register** Notice published 07/06/2018, extend comment period from 08/20/2018 to 09/04/2018.

*EIS No. 20180149, Draft, FHWA, ND, Little Missouri Crossing, Contact: Gary Goff 701-221-9466*

Dated: August 14, 2018.

**Robert Tomiak,**

*Director, Office of Federal Activities.*

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## EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION

### Sunshine Act Meetings

**TIME AND DATE:** Friday, August 24, 2018, 9:00 a.m. Eastern Time.

**PLACE:** Jacqueline A. Berrien Training Center on the First Floor of the EEOC Office Building, 131 "M" Street NE, Washington, DC 20507.

**STATUS:** The meeting will be closed to the public.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:**

### Closed Session

The Associate Legal Counsel has certified that, in her opinion, exemption 10 of the Sunshine Act, 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(10) and 29 CFR 1612.4(j), permits consideration of the scheduled matters at the closed meeting.

Agency Adjudication and Determination on Federal Agency Discrimination Complaint Appeals:

The Commission will be considering four (4) cases.

**Note:** Any matter not discussed or concluded may be carried over to a later meeting. (In addition to publishing notices on EEOC Commission meetings in the **Federal Register**, the Commission also provides information about Commission meetings on its website, [www.eeoc.gov](http://www.eeoc.gov), and provides a recorded announcement a week in advance on future Commission sessions.)

Please telephone (202) 663-7100 (voice) and (202) 663-4074 (TTY) at any time for information on these meetings. The EEOC provides sign language interpretation and Communication Access Realtime Translation (CART) services at Commission meetings for the hearing impaired. Requests for other reasonable accommodations may be made by using the voice and TTY numbers listed above.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:** Bernadette B. Wilson, Executive Officer on (202) 663-4077.

Dated: August 15, 2018.

**Bernadette B. Wilson,**

*Executive Officer, Executive Secretariat.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

[CMS-3357-FN]

#### Medicare and Medicaid Program; Application From DNV GL—Healthcare (DNV GL) for Continued Approval of Its Hospital Accreditation Program

**AGENCY:** Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), HHS.

**ACTION:** Final notice.

**SUMMARY:** This final notice announces our decision to approve the DNV GL—Healthcare for continued recognition as a national accrediting organization for hospitals that wish to participate in the Medicare or Medicaid programs.

**DATES:** This decision is effective August 17, 2018 through September 26, 2022.

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Karena Meushaw (410) 786-6609, or Monda Shaver (410) 786-3410.

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### I. Background

Under the Medicare program, eligible beneficiaries may receive covered services from a hospital, provided that certain requirements are met. Section 1861(e) of the Social Security Act (the Act), establishes distinct criteria for facilities seeking designation as a hospital. Regulations concerning provider agreements are at 42 CFR part 489 and those pertaining to activities relating to the survey and certification of facilities are at 42 CFR part 488. The regulations at 42 CFR part 482 specify the minimum conditions that a hospital must meet to participate in the Medicare program.

Generally, to enter into an agreement, a hospital must first be certified by a State survey agency as complying with the conditions or requirements set forth in part 482 of our regulations. Thereafter, the hospital is subject to regular surveys by a State survey agency to determine whether it continues to meet these requirements. There is an alternative, however, to surveys by State agencies.

Section 1865(a)(1) of the Act provides that, if a provider entity demonstrates through accreditation by an approved national accrediting organization that all applicable Medicare conditions are met or exceeded, we may deem those provider entities as having met the requirements. Accreditation by an accrediting organization is voluntary and is not required for Medicare participation.

If an accrediting organization is recognized by the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services as having standards for accreditation that meet or exceed Medicare requirements, any provider entity accredited by the national accrediting body's approved program may be deemed to meet the Medicare conditions. A national accrediting organization applying for approval of its accreditation program under part 488, subpart A, must provide the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) with reasonable assurance that the accrediting organization requires the accredited provider entities to meet requirements that are at least as stringent as the Medicare conditions. Our regulations concerning the approval of accrediting organizations are set forth at § 488.5. The regulations at § 488.5(e)(2)(i) require accrediting organizations to reapply for continued approval of its accreditation program