

(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](http://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](mailto: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, NC  
Contracting Activity: DLA TROOP SUPPORT,  
PHILADELPHIA, PA

Michael R. Jurkowski,

Deputy Director, Business &amp; 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](http://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](http://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.

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**DOD Clearance Officer:** Ms. Angela James.