

## U.S. Federal Register Update: October 3 – October 7, 2022

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### Medicare and Medicaid Programs: Application From the National Dialysis Accreditation Commission (NDAC) for Continued Approval of its End-Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) Facility Accreditation Program

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**Reference** ASHRAE, NFPA

This notice announces our decision to approve the National Dialysis Accreditation Commission (NDAC) for continued recognition as a national accrediting organization for End-Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) facilities that wish to participate in the Medicare or Medicaid programs.

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### Financial Market Utilities

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**Reference** ISO

The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (Board) is proposing to amend the requirements relating to operational risk management in the Board's Regulation HH, which applies to certain financial market utilities that have been designated as systemically important (designated FMUs) by the Financial Stability Oversight Council (FSOC) under Title VIII of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (the Dodd-Frank Act or Act). The proposal would update, refine, and add specificity to the operational risk management requirements in Regulation HH to reflect changes in the operational risk, technology, and regulatory landscapes in which designated FMUs operate since the Board last amended this regulation in 2014. The proposal would also adopt specific incident-notification requirements.

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### Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Metal Halide Lamp Fixtures

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**Reference** ANSI, NEMA, NFPA, UL

The U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE") is initiating an effort to determine whether to amend the current energy conservation standards for metal halide lamp fixtures ("MHLF"). On October 25, 2021, DOE published a final determination concluding that energy conservation standards for MHLFs do not need to be amended because they are not economically justified. No later than 3 years after such a determination, under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act, as amended, DOE must periodically review these standards and publish either a notice of proposed rulemaking ("NOPR") to propose new standards for MHLFs or a notification of determination that the existing standards do not need to be amended. This request for information ("RFI") solicits information from the public to help DOE determine whether

amended standards for MHLFs would result in significant energy savings and whether such standards would be technologically feasible and economically justified. As part of this RFI, DOE seeks comment on technological and market changes since the most recent standards update to consider in its evaluation of more stringent standards. DOE also welcomes written comments from the public on any subject within the scope of this document (including those topics not specifically raised), as well as the submission of data and other relevant information. Written comments and information are requested and will be accepted on or before **November 7, 2022**.

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### [National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Major Sources: Industrial, Commercial, and Institutional Boilers and Process Heaters](#)

**Published** 10/6/22

**Reference** ASTM

This action finalizes amendments to the national emission standards for hazardous air pollutants (NESHAP) at major sources from new and existing industrial, commercial, and institutional (ICI) boilers and process heaters. Certain aspects of these standards were challenged and subsequently remanded to the Agency by the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit (D.C. Circuit). This action finalizes amendments to several numeric emission limits for new and existing boilers and process heaters consistent with the court's opinion and sets compliance dates for these new emission limits. This action also provides further explanation of one aspect of the Agency's use of carbon monoxide (CO) as a surrogate for organic hazardous air pollutants (HAP) and its use of a CO threshold to represent the application of the maximum achievable control technology (MACT) for organic HAP. We are also finalizing several technical clarifications and corrections. This final rule is effective on December 5, 2022. The incorporation by reference (IBR) of certain material listed in the rule is approved by the Director of the Federal Register as of **October 6, 2022**.

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### [Request for Information; National Directory of Healthcare Providers & Services](#)

**Published** 10/7/2022

**Reference** ANSI

This request for information solicits public comments on establishing a National Directory of Healthcare Providers & Services (NDH) that could serve as a “centralized data hub” for healthcare provider, facility, and entity directory information nationwide. To be assured consideration, comments must be received no later than 5 p.m. on **December 6, 2022**.

