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### COVID-19 Related Actions

EOP: [Safety Protocols for Federal Contractors](#)

HHS: [Medical Countermeasures](#)

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### [Vaccination for Federal Employees](#)

President Biden issued Executive Order 14043 which states, "to promote the health and safety of the Federal workforce and the efficiency of the civil service, it is necessary to require COVID-19 vaccination for all Federal employees, subject to such exceptions as required by law."

### Other Notable Actions

### [Hearing: Fuel Economy Standards](#)

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration will host a public hearing on its proposed standards for passenger cars and light trucks on October 13.

### [Medicare Coverage of Innovative Technology](#)

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services issued a proposed rule to repeal the Medicare Coverage of Innovative Technology and Definition of "Reasonable and Necessary" final rule that was scheduled to take effect in December. Comments due October 15.

### [Floating Cabins](#)

The Tennessee Valley Authority issued a final rule regulating the unrestrained mooring of floating cabins on the Tennessee River System. Effective October 12.

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#### [Opioid Prescriber Education](#)

The FDA will host a workshop on opioid prescription practices on October 13-14, and is seeking comments on related regulations until December 3.

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#### [Unmanned Aircraft Communications](#)

The Federal Communications Commission issued a notice related to the licensing of spectrum band to support unmanned aircraft operations. Comments due October 12.

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