

## Rules and Proposed Rules Revoked or Paused under the January 20, 2021

**Regulatory Freeze Pending Review Presidential Memorandum** 

Rule/Order/Proposed Rule/Guidance	Brief Description	Status 1/20/21	Notes
Executive Order on Advancing Racial Equity & Support for Underserved Communities through the Federal Government	Revoked EO 13950 "Combating Race and Sex Stereotyping"	Order revoked	
Department of Health & Human Services (DHHS)			
Final Rule - DHHS Good Guidance Practices [85 FR 78779] Pub. 1/6/21	Improve guidance and "guard against unlawful regulation through guidance.	Revoked per EO on "Revocation of Certain Executive Orders Concerning Federal Regulation"	EO revoked underlying EO 13891
Final Rule Transparency & Fairness in Civil Admin. Enforcement Actions [86 FR 3010] Pub. 1/14/21	Provided notice of governing laws/regs. to regulated entities and provided opportunity to contest agency determinations before agency takes action with legal consequences.	Revoked per EO on "Revocation of Certain Executive Orders Concerning Federal Regulation."	EO revoked underlying EO 13892
NPRM Establishment of Safeguards & Program Integrity Requirements for HHS Funded Extramural Research Involving Human Fetal Tissue [86 FR 2615] Pub. 1/13/21	Imposed additional consent requirements for research using human fetal tissue.	Paused. Pending review by new agency head.	Covered under "Regulatory Freeze Pending Review" memo
Final Rule HHS Grants Regulation [86 FR 2257] Pub. 1/12/21	Changes to Uniform Admin. Requirements, Cost Principles & Audit Requirements	Postponed eff. date for 60 days.	Covered under "Regulatory Freeze Pending Review" memo



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NPRM Proposed Modifications to the HIPAA Privacy Rule to Support and Remove Barriers to Coordinated Care and Individual Engagement [86 FR 6446] Pub. 1/21/21	Modifications to HIPAA Privacy Rule	Paused. Pending review by new agency head.	Covered under "Regulatory Freeze Pending Review" memo
Department of Education (DOEd)			
Documentation of Foreign Source Gifts and Contracts at www2.ed.gov/policy/highered/leg/20210113- proposed-rulemaking-docx Pub. 1/13/21	Amends Section 117 to require provision of true copies of gift agreements.	Withdrawn.	Never published in Fed. Reg.
Department of Energy (DOE)			
Procedures for Issuance of Guidance Documents [86 FR 451] Pub. 1/6/21	Set forth requirements for contents of guidance documents.	Revoked per EO on "Revocation of Certain Executive Orders Concerning Federal Regulation"	EO revoked underlying EO 13891
Drug Enforcement Admin. (DEA)			
Amending Regulations to Require Online Submissions of Applications for and Renewals of DEA Registration [86 FR 1030] Pub. 1/7/21	Required DEA applications to be filed online.	Paused. Pending review by new agency head.	Covered under "Regulatory Freeze Pending Review" memo.



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Dept. of Homeland Security (DHS)			
Modification of Registration Requirement for Petitioners Seeking to File Cap-Subject H-1B Petitions [86 FR 1676] Pub. 1/8/21	Changes re. prevailing wage levels for H1B visas	Effective date postponed for 60 days.	Covered under "Regulatory Freeze Pending Review" memo.
Preserving and Fortifying DACA - Presidential memorandum	Orders DHS & DOJ to preserve DACA	Effective	
Secretary of State (SOS)			
Proclamation on Ending Discriminatory Bans on Entry to the U.S.	Revokes EO 13780 and associated proclamations and end discrimination against immigrants entering from Muslim and African countries.	Effective	
Office of Science & Technology Policy (OSTP)			
Jan. 13, 2021 JCORE Recommended Practices for Strengthening the Security and Integrity of America's Science and Technology Research Enterprise [trumpwhitehouse.archives.gov/wp- content/uploads/2021/01/NSTC-Research- Security-Best-Practices-Jan2021.pdf]	Recommendations for security practices to avoid inappropriate foreign influence.	Unsure. Likely under review.	As this document includes "recommendations," it does not appear to be subject to the regulatory freeze memo.
Jan. 14, 2021 NSM-33 Presidential Memorandum on US Government-Supported Research and Development National Security Policy	Directive to research funding agencies to, among other things, develop disclosure requirements for conflict of interest and conflict of commitment	Unsure. Likely under review.	This is not an action by an agency and does not technically fall under the regulatory freeze memo.
USDA			

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Establishment of a Domestic Hemp Production Program Pub. 1/1921 Nat'l Institute of Standards & Technology (NIST)	Supersedes interim final rule on hemp production	Effective date postponed for 60 days while review proceeds.	Covered under "Regulatory Freeze Pending Review" memo.
Rights to Federally Funded Inventions and Licensing of Government Owned Inventions [86 FR 35] Pub. 1/4/21	Revises Parts 401 and 404 of Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations which address rights to inventions made under Government grants, contracts, and cooperative agreements, and licensing of government owned inventions.	Pending review by new agency head.	Covered under "Regulatory Freeze Pending Review" memo.

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