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Unified Agenda of Federal Regulatory and Deregulatory Actions

AGENCY: General Services Administration (GSA).

ACTION: Semiannual regulatory agenda.

SUMMARY: This agenda announces the proposed regulatory actions that GSA plans for the next 12 months and those that were completed since the spring 2007 edition. This agenda was developed under the guidelines of Executive Order 12866 “Regulatory Planning and Review.” GSA’s purpose in publishing this agenda is to allow interested persons an opportunity to participate in the rulemaking process. GSA also invites interested persons to recommend existing significant regulations for review to determine whether they should be modified or eliminated. Proposed rules may be reviewed in their entirety at the

Government’s rulemaking website at <http://www.regulations.gov>.

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information on these entries is available in the Unified Agenda published on the Internet. In addition, for fall editions of the Agenda, the entire Regulatory Plan will continue to be printed in the **Federal Register**, as in past years, including GSA’s regulatory plan.

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Dated: October 4, 2007.

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Dated: October 2, 2007.

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Dated: October 3, 2007.

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Dated: October 2, 2007.

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General Services Administration—Long-Term Actions

Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identifier Number
443	General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation (GSAR) Case 2005-G501; Federal Agency Retail Pharmacy Program	3090-A106
444	General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation Case 2006-G522; Federal Supply Schedule Contracts—Recovery Purchasing by State and Local Governments Through Federal Supply Schedules	3090-A132

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OFFICE OF ACQUISITION POLICY

443. GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION ACQUISITION REGULATION (GSAR) CASE 2005–G501; FEDERAL AGENCY RETAIL PHARMACY PROGRAM

Legal Authority: 40 USC 121(c)

Abstract: The General Services Administration (GSA) is proposing to amend the General Services Acquisition Regulation (GSAR) to add a new subpart and clause required by the

Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), consistent with congressional intent under section 603 of the Veterans Health Care Act of 1992 (VHCA) and 38 U.S.C. 8126, that certain Federal agencies (i.e., VA, Department of Defense (DoD), Public Health Service (including the Indian Health Service), and the Coast Guard) have access to Federal pricing for pharmaceuticals purchased for their beneficiaries. GSA is responsible for the schedules program and rules related to its operation. Under GSA’s delegation of

authority, the VA procures medical supplies under the VA Federal Supply Schedule program. VA and DoD seek this amendment. This new subpart adds a clause unique to the virtual depot system established by a Federal Agency Retail Pharmacy Program utilizing contracted retail pharmacies as part of a centralized pharmaceutical commodity management program. At this time, only DoD has a program in place, and the rule would facilitate DoD’s access to Federal pricing on Federal Supply Schedule (FSS)

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pharmaceutical contracts for covered drugs purchased by DoD and dispensed to TRICARE beneficiaries through retail pharmacies in the TRICARE network.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/12/05	70 FR 19045
NPRM Comment Period End	06/13/05	
Final Action	To Be	Determined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** Yes

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**444. GENERAL SERVICES
ADMINISTRATION ACQUISITION
REGULATION CASE 2006-G522;
FEDERAL SUPPLY SCHEDULE
CONTRACTS—RECOVERY
PURCHASING BY STATE AND LOCAL
GOVERNMENTS THROUGH FEDERAL
SUPPLY SCHEDULES**

Legal Authority: 40 USC 121(c)

Abstract: The rule is amending the General Services Acquisition Regulation (GSAR) to implement section 833 of the John Warner National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2007 (Pub. L. 109-364). Section 833 amends 40 U.S.C. 502 to authorize the Administrator of General Services to provide to State and local governments the use of Federal Supply Schedules of the GSA for purchase of products and services to be used to facilitate recovery from a major disaster, terrorism, or nuclear, biological, chemical, or radiological attack.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	02/01/07	72 FR 4649
Interim Final Rule Comment Period End	04/02/07	
Final Action	To Be	Determined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** Yes

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