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MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDER, UNITED STATES CYBER  
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SUBJECT: Rescission of Class Deviation—Ensuring Adequate COVID-19 Safety Protocols for  
Federal Contractors

Effective immediately, this memorandum rescinds Class Deviation 2021-O0009 and its Revisions 1 and 2. Class Deviation 2021-O0009 implemented Executive Order (E.O.) 14042, Ensuring Adequate COVID Safety Protocols for Federal Contractors. E.O. 14099, Moving Beyond COVID-19 Vaccination Requirements for Federal Workers, dated May 9, 2023, effective May 12, 2023, and published on May 15, 2023, at 88 FR 30891, revoked E.O. 14042.

Therefore, effective immediately, to ensure compliance with E.O. 14099, contracting officers shall not include the class deviation clause in new solicitations, contracts, task orders, and delivery orders, and shall not enforce the requirements of the class deviation clause in existing contracts, task orders, and delivery orders. In addition, and in accordance with Federal Acquisition Regulation 1.108(d), contracting officers may modify existing contracts, task orders, and delivery orders to remove the class deviation clause (i.e., with the next modification). The class deviation clause is not enforceable even if contracting officers do not modify existing contracts, task orders, and delivery orders to remove it.

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