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SUBJECT: CHANGE 18-12 OF THE NAVY MARINE CORPS ACQUISITION
REGULATION SUPPLEMENT (NMCARS)

The attached summary of changes is incorporated into the April 2018 edition of the NMCARS. These changes are effective immediately. The online version of the NMCARS is available at <https://www.secnav.navy.mil/rda/DASN-P/Pages/NMCARS.aspx> and will reflect these changes.

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A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "L. Dwayne Weaver".

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SUMMARY OF CHANGES

The below table summarizes the changes to NMCARS:
 (DPN = DFARS Publication Notice and FAC = Federal Acquisition Circular)

#	Reference	Description	Part/Section
1	Revision NMCARS Challenge – 05261336M	Revises peer review scheduling process, reduces Peer Review Rolling Forecast reporting, and clarifies peer review threshold.	5201.170 Annex 8 Annex 14
2	Administrative NMCARS Challenge – 6031525B	Revises reference and subject line for agency head notifications regarding potential procurement integrity violations.	5203.104-7(f)
3	Revision DPN 20190926 NMCARS Challenge – 6031535B	Updates Electronic Document Access system name to Electronic Data Access.	5204.270 5204.270-1(b)(1)
4	Addition DASN(P) email entitled, “DASN(P) Options Position for NMCARS” dated 6/9/2020	Requires compliance with FAR 17.2 and DFARS 217.2 when a contract includes an option.	5217.200
5	Addition Email entitled, DON RESPONSE: *FOUO* Final Report - Report No. DODIG-2020-084 – Audit of Military Department Management of UCAs dated 6/9/2020	Requires the contracting officer to notify the approval authority when the definitization of an Undefined Contract Action falls 30 days behind schedule.	5217.7404-3(b)
6	Deletion DPN 20190215 NMCARS Challenge – 06091825L2 06222157L	Removes antiterrorism training requirements, which is now prescribed in DFARS 204.7203.	5237.103(a)
7	Administrative NMCARS Challenge – 6031535B	Updates web addresses for electronic templates.	Annex 8 Annex 11 Annex 15
8	Administrative	Adds web addresses for electronic templates.	Annex 24 Annex 25