

*Deferral of the Effective Date of SFFAS 54, Leases*

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- Q1.** Do you agree with the proposed two-year deferral of the effective date of SFFAS 54, *Leases: An Amendment of SFFAS 5, Accounting for Liabilities of the Federal Government, and SFFAS 6, Accounting for Property, Plant, and Equipment*? The new effective date would provide for full implementation of SFFAS 54 for reporting periods beginning after September 30, 2022. Please provide supporting details behind reasons for your position.

HHS agrees with the two-year deferral of the effective date of SFFAS 54, *Leases: An Amendment of SFFAS 5, Accounting for Liabilities of the Federal Government, and SFFAS 6, Accounting for Property, Plant, and Equipment*. HHS actively participated in the Lease Working Group and communicated the concerns around core systems changes, policy changes, and reporting requirement changes. The proposed two-year deferral will provide sufficient time for a successful implementation. HHS appreciates the Board's support to postpone the implementation date.