



**U.S. AbilityOne Commission Extends Deadline  
for Feedback on Draft Compliance Policies to April 14, 2023,  
Reschedules Related Town Hall for March 29, 2023**

WASHINGTON, D.C., March 16, 2023 – The U.S. AbilityOne Commission is announcing the following:

- The deadline for providing the Commission with written feedback on the previously issued [three draft compliance policies](#) is April 14, 2023. Please send to [policy@abilityone.gov](mailto:policy@abilityone.gov).
- The related virtual town hall has been rescheduled for March 29, 2023, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Please access the meeting using this [Zoom link](#), which will also be posted on the Commission website.

The town hall was previously [delayed](#) out of respect for the memorial service for disability rights leader [Judy Heumann](#), which took place on the town hall's originally scheduled date. The deadline for feedback on the three draft compliance policies was extended to accommodate the new town hall date.

### **About the U.S. AbilityOne Commission**

The AbilityOne Program is administered by the U.S. AbilityOne Commission, the operating name of the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled. The Commission is an independent Federal agency composed of 15 Presidential appointees: 11 represent Federal agencies, and four serve as private citizens who are knowledgeable about employment barriers facing people who are blind or have significant disabilities.

### **About the AbilityOne Program**

The AbilityOne Program facilitates the use of government procurement to provide employment in the United States for people who are blind or have significant disabilities. More than 36,000 individuals, including more than 2,500 veterans, are employed nationwide at more than 440 nonprofit agencies from Maine to Guam. AbilityOne provided nearly \$4 billion in products and services to approximately 40 Federal government agencies in FY 2022.

