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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT on January 16, 2013, at 10:00 a.m., in the Board Room at the Department of Community Health, #2 Peachtree Street, 5th Floor, Atlanta, Georgia, a public hearing will be held for the presentation of proposed administrative rule changes.

The chapters affected by the proposed changes of administrative rules & regulations are listed below:

(New - Healthcare Facility Regulation Division)

Ga. Admin. Comp. Ch. 111-8-9, Rules and Regulations for Blood Labeling

Ga. Admin. Comp. Ch. 111-8-28, Rules and Regulations for Eye Banks

Ga. Admin. Comp. Ch. 111-8-31, Rules and Regulations for Home Health Agencies

Ga. Admin. Comp. Ch. 111-8-50, Rules and Regulations for Long-Term Care Facilities: Residents' Bill of Rights

Ga. Admin. Comp. Ch. 111-8-65, Rules and Regulations for Private Home Care Providers

(Repeal Rules of Department of Human Resources Public Health)

Ga. Admin. Comp. Ch. 290-5-34, Blood Labeling

Ga. Admin. Comp. Ch. 290-5-7, Eye Banks

Ga. Admin. Comp. Ch. 290-5-38, Home Health Agencies

Ga. Admin. Comp. Ch. 290-5-39, Long-Term Care Facilities: Residents' Bill of Rights

Ga. Admin. Comp. Ch. 290-5-54, Private Home Care Providers

All interested persons are hereby given the opportunity to participate by submitting data, views or arguments (orally or in writing). Oral comments may be limited to 10 minutes per person. If you need auxiliary aids or services because of a disability, please contact the Office of General Counsel at (404) 657-7195 at least (3) three business days prior to the hearing.

Written comments must be submitted to the Department no later than the close of business at 5:00 p.m. on January 24, 2013. Comments may be faxed to (404) 656-0663, emailed to pjohnson@dch.ga.gov or mailed to the address above, attention Office of General Counsel.

Unless revision of the proposed rule changes is indicated as a result of the public comments, it is the intent of the Department of Community Health to ask the Board of Community Health to approve the rule(s) as promulgated herein for final adoption on or about February 14, 2013.

This 19th day of December, 2012.

David A. Cook, Commissioner

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Attachments