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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT on **June 18, 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 Rules - Healthcare Facility Regulation Division)

Ga. Admin. Comp. Ch. 111-8-16, Disaster Preparedness Plans

Ga. Admin. Comp. Ch. 111-8-71, Traumatic Brain Injury Facilities

Ga. Admin. Comp. Ch. 111-8-19, Rules and Regulations for Drug Abuse Treatment Programs

Ga. Admin. Comp. Ch. 111-8-53, Rules and Regulations for Narcotic Treatment Programs

(Repeal Rules - Department of Human Resources (Public Health))

Ga. Admin. Comp. Ch. 290-5-45, Disaster Preparedness Plans

Ga. Admin. Comp. Ch. 290-5-53, Traumatic Brain Injury Facilities

(Repeal Rules – Department of Human Resources (Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Addictive Diseases))

Ga. Admin. Comp. Ch. 290-4-2, Rules and Regulations for Drug Abuse Treatment Programs

(Repeal Rules – Department of Human Resources (Office of Regulatory Services))

Ga. Admin. Comp. Ch. 290-9-12, Rules and Regulations for Narcotic Treatment Programs

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 June 19, 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 July 11, 2013.

This 14th day of May, 2012.



David A. Cook, Commissioner

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Attachments