



Rhode Island Department of Health Regulatory Agenda

Rules Promulgated June 16, 2007 through January 15, 2008:

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Rules and Regulations for the Licensing of Nurses and Standards for the Approval of Basic Nursing Education Programs (R5-34-NUR/ED)	Permanent	July 8, 2007	4666
Rules and Regulations Relating to Emergency Medical Services (R23-4.1-EMS)	Permanent	August 1, 2007	4698
Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Pharmacists, Pharmacies and Manufacturers, Wholesalers and Distributors (R5-19.1-PHAR)	Permanent	August 16, 2007	4723
Rules and Regulations for Licensing Hospice Care (R23-17-HPC)	Permanent	August 16, 2007	4726
Rules and Regulations for Lead Poisoning Prevention (R23-24.6-PB)	Permanent	October 4, 2007	4806
Rules and Regulations for the Control of Radiation (R23-1.3-RAD)	Permanent	October 8, 2007	4864
Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Rhode Island Certificates of Registration for Nursing Assistants and the Approval of Nursing Assistant Training Programs (R23-17.9-NA)	Permanent	October 18, 2007	4839
Rules and Regulations for the Registration of Distributors of Controlled Substances in RI (R21-28-CSD)	Permanent	October 18, 2007	4867
Rules and Regulations for Licensing Occupational Therapists and Occupational Therapy Assistants (R5-40.1-OCC)	Permanent	October 18, 2007	4838
Rules and Regulations for the Licensing of Organized Ambulatory Care Facilities (R23-17-OACF)	Permanent	October 18, 2007	4837
Rules and Regulations for Licensing of Hospitals (R23-17-HOSP)	Permanent	October 18, 2007	4895
Rules and Regulations for Licensing Clinical Social Workers & Independent Clinical Social Workers (R5-39.1-CSW/ICSW)	Permanent	October 18, 2007	4871
Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Opticians (R5-35-OPTI)	Permanent	October 18, 2007	4876
Rules and Regulations for Certifying Analytical Laboratories (R23-16.2-A/LAB)	Permanent	October 18, 2007	4821
Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Hairdressers and Cosmeticians, Manicurists, Estheticians, Schools and Shops of Hairdressing and Cosmeticians, Manicuring and Esthetics (R5-10-HAIR)	Permanent	October 18, 2007	4826
Rules and Regulations for the Licensure of Physician Assistants (R5-54-PA)	Permanent	October 18, 2007	4873
Rules and Regulations for Licensing of Nursing Home Administrators (R5-45-NHA)	Permanent	October 18, 2007	4877
Rules and Regulations for the Licensing of Podiatrists (R5-29-POD)	Permanent	October 18, 2007	4832
Rules and Regulations for Licensing of Midwives (R23-13-MID)	Permanent	October 18, 2007	4879



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Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Optometrists (R5-35-OPT)	Permanent	October 18, 2007	4874
Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Certification of Managers in Food Safety (R21-27-CFS)	Permanent	October 18, 2007	4855
Rules and Regulations Governing Vital Statistics (R23-3-VS)	Permanent	October 18, 2007	4823
Rules and Regulations for Licensing Massage Therapists, Masseurs & Masseuses and Licensing Massage Therapy Establishments (R23-20.8-MA/MTE)	Permanent	October 18, 2007	4882
Rules and Regulations for Licensing Respiratory Care Practitioners (R23-39-RCP)	Permanent	October 18, 2007	4830
Rules and Regulations for Licensure and Discipline of Chiropractic Physicians (R5-30-CHI)	Permanent	October 18, 2007	4856
Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Permits for Screening Programs (R23-16.2-SCRE)	Permanent	October 18, 2007	4870
Rules and Regulations Establishing Educational and Experience Requirements for Registration as Sanitarian (R23-19.3-SAN)	Permanent	October 18, 2007	4829
Rules and Regulations for Licensing Clinical Laboratories and Stations (R23-16.2-C&S/LAB)	Permanent	October 18, 2007	4860
Rules and Regulations Pertaining to the Licensing of Psychologists (R5-44-PSY)	Permanent	October 18, 2007	4872
Rules and Regulations Pertaining to the Medical Examiner System (R23-4-MES)	Permanent	October 18, 2007	4840
Rules and Regulations for the Registration of Body Piercing Technicians and Body Piercing Establishments (R23-1-BOD)	Permanent	October 18, 2007	4859
Rules and Regulations for Licensing Assisted Living Residences (R23-17.4-ALR)	Permanent	October 18, 2007	4861
Rules and Regulations for Asbestos Control (R23-24.5-ASB)	Permanent	October 18, 2007	4820
Rules and Regulations for Licensing Doctors of Acupuncture & Acupuncture Assistants (R5-37.2-ACU)	Permanent	October 18, 2007	4868
Rules and Regulations for Licensing Home Nursing Care Providers and Home Care Providers (R23-17-HNC/HC/PRO)	Permanent	October 18, 2007	4845
Rules and Regulations for the Registration of Tanning Facilities (R23-68-TAN)	Permanent	October 18, 2007	4827
Rules and Regulations for the Registration of Tattoo Artists & Tattoo Parlors (R23-1-TAT)	Permanent	October 18, 2007	4857



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Rules and Regulations for Licensing Physical Therapists and Physical Therapist Assistants (R5-40-PT/PTA)	Permanent	October 18, 2007	4833
Rules and Regulations for the Certification of Administrators of Assisted Living Residences (R23-17.4-ALA)	Permanent	October 18, 2007	4861
Rules and Regulations for Licensing Speech Pathologists & Audiologists (R5-48-SPA)	Permanent	October 18, 2007	4858
Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Embalmers, Funeral Directors and Funeral Service Establishments (R5-33.2-EMB)	Permanent	October 18, 2007	4869
Rules and Regulations for Licensing Rehabilitation Hospital Centers (R23-17-REHAB)	Permanent	October 18, 2007	4831
Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Dentists, Dental Hygienists & Dental Assistants (R5-31-DHA)	Permanent	October 18, 2007	4863
Rules and Regulations for Licensing Interpreters for the Deaf (R5-71-ID)	Permanent	October 18, 2007	4881
Rules and Regulations for Licensing of Kidney Disease Treatment Centers (R23-17-DIAL)	Permanent	October 18, 2007	4841
Rules and Regulations for Licensing Mental Health Counselors and Marriage and Family Therapists (R5-63.2-MHC/MFT)	Permanent	October 18, 2007	4883
Rules and Regulations for the Licensure of Veterinarians (R5-25-VET)	Permanent	October 18, 2007	4825
Rules and Regulations Pertaining to the Processing and Distribution of Shellfish (R21-14-SB)	Permanent	October 18, 2007	4828
Rules and Regulations Pertaining to the Licensing of Dietitians/Nutritionists (R5-64-D/N)	Permanent	October 18, 2007	4862
Food Code (R23-1, 21-27-FOOD)	Permanent	October 23, 2007	4885
Rules and Regulations for the Licensure and Discipline of Physicians (R5-37-MD/DO)	Permanent	November 11, 2007	4906
Rules and Regulations for Limited Medical Registration (R5-37-REG)	Permanent	November 11, 2007	4905
Rules and Regulations for the Licensure of Clinical Laboratory Science Practitioners (R23-16.3-CLS)	Permanent	December 31, 2007	4960
Rules and Regulations Relating to Procurement of Anatomical Gifts from Persons with Unknown Intent (R23-18.6-ANGFT)	Repeal	January 7, 2008	4953
Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Procurement of Anatomical Gifts (R23-18.6.1-ANAT)	Adoption	January 7, 2008	4950
Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Optometrists (R5-35-OPT)	Permanent	January 10, 2008	4991
Rules and Regulations for Licensing Speech Pathologists & Audiologists (R5-48-SPA)	Permanent	January 30, 2008	5012



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Rules and Regulations Pertaining to the Newborn Metabolic, Endocrine, and Hemoglobinopathy Screening Program and the Newborn Hearing loss Screening Program (R23-13-MET/HRG)	Permanent	February 5, 2008	5014



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Rules Anticipated January 16, 2008 through June 15, 2008:

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1.	Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Pharmacists, Pharmacies and Manufacturers, Wholesalers and Distributors (R5-19.1-PHAR)	Insert new standards related to adult immunizations by pharmacists	Chapter 5-19.1 RIGL	February 2008	Pharmacies, pharmacists, physicians	Charles Alexandre, Chief, Office of Health Professions Regulation, 401-222-2828 Charles.Alexandre@health.ri.gov
2.	Rules and Regulations Related to the Medical Marijuana Program (R21-28.6-MMP)	Update with new statutory changes	Chapter 21-28.6 RIGL	February 2008	Licensees	Charles Alexandre, Chief, Office of Health Professions Regulation, 401-222-2828 Charles.Alexandre@health.ri.gov
3.	Rules and Regulations for Licensing Clinical Social Workers & Independent Clinical Social Workers (R5-39.1-CSW/ICSW)	Clarify continuing education requirements, "housekeeping" updates	Chapter 5-39.1 RIGL	March 2008	Social Workers, professional associations	Charles Alexandre, Chief, Office of Health Professions Regulation, 401-222-2828 Charles.Alexandre@health.ri.gov
4.	Rules and Regulations for the Licensing of Nurses and Standards for the Approval of Basic Nursing Education Programs (R5-34-NUR/ED)	Insert new language related to a nursing compact	Chapter 5-34 RIGL	March 2008	Nurses, health care facilities, professional associations	Charles Alexandre, Chief, Office of Health Professions Regulation, 401-222-2828 Charles.Alexandre@health.ri.gov



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5.	Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Rhode Island Certificates of Registration for Nursing Assistants and the Approval of Nursing Assistant Training Programs (R23-17.9-NA)	Insert new language related to the registration of medication aides	Chapter 23-17.9 RIGL	March 2008	Nursing assistants, health care facilities, professional associations	Charles Alexandre, Chief, Office of Health Professions Regulation, 401-222-2828 Charles.Alexandre@health.ri.gov
6.	Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Private Drinking Water Systems (R-23-1-5.3-PDW)	New regulations to be promulgated pursuant to section 23-1-5.3 related to private drinking water systems	Section 23-1-5.3 RIGL	March 2008	Consumers, real estate developers	June Swallow, Chief, Office of Drinking Water Quality, 401-222-6867, June.Swallow@health.ri.gov
7.	Rules and Regulations Pertaining to the Reporting of Communicable, Occupational and Environmental Diseases (R23-10-DIS)	Insert carbon monoxide poisoning reporting and all latent tuberculosis cases	Chapter 23-10 <i>et seq.</i>	March 2008	Primary care providers, patients	John Fulton, Associate Director, Center for Epidemiology, 401-222-2577, John.Fulton@health.ri.gov
8.	Rules and Regulations for Licensing Hospitals (R23-17-HOSP)	Insert required equipment related to carbon monoxide poisoning	Chapter 23-17 RIGL	March 2008	Hospitals, patients, consumers, professional associations	Raymond Rusin, Chief, Office of Facilities Regulation 401-222-2566 Raymond.Rusin@health.ri.gov



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9.	Rules and Regulations for the Licensing of Mental Health Counselors and Marriage and Family Therapists (R5-63.2-MHC/MFT)	Amend continuing education requirements, bring regulations into conformity with the statute and changing standards of practice	Chapter 5-63.2 RIGL	April 2008	Marriage/family therapists, mental health counselors, professional associations	Charles Alexandre, Chief, Office of Health Professions Regulation, 401-222-2828 Charles.Alexandre@health.ri.gov
10.	Rules and Regulations Pertaining to the Licensing of Psychologists (R5-44-PSY)	Clarify sections related to supervised experience and continuing education requirements; "housekeeping" items	Chapter 5-44 RIGL	April 2008	Psychologists, consumers, professional association	Charles Alexandre, Chief, Office of Health Professions Regulation, 401-222-2828 Charles.Alexandre@health.ri.gov
11.	Rules and Regulations for Licensing Physical Therapists and Physical Therapist Assistants (R5-40-PT/PTA)	Insert provisions related to continuing education for physical therapists	Chapter 5-40 RIGL	April 2008	Physical therapists, physical therapist assistants, professional associations	Charles Alexandre, Chief, Office of Health Professions Regulation, 401-222-2828 Charles.Alexandre@health.ri.gov
12.	Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Embalmers, Funeral Directors and Funeral Service Establishments (R5-33.2-EMB)	Insert new continuing education requirements and address issues related to cremation	Chapter 5-33.2 RIGL	June 2008	Funeral directors, embalmers and funeral service establishments	Charles Alexandre, Chief, Office of Health Professions Regulation, 401-222-2828 Charles.Alexandre@health.ri.gov



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13.	Rules and Regulations for the Licensing of Radiographers, Nuclear Medicine Technologists & Radiation Therapists (R5-68-RAD)	Address scope of practice as it relates to the operation of PET scanners and dual imaging modalities	Chapter 5-68 RIGL	June 2008	Nuclear medicine technologists radiographers, physicians	Charles Alexandre, Chief, Office of Health Professions Regulation, 401-222-2828 Charles.Alexandre@health.ri.gov
14.	Rules and Regulations for Licensing Massage Therapists, Masseurs and Masseuses and Licensing Massage Parlors (R23-20.8-MP)	Bring regulations into conformity with the statute, including Public Law 05-411 related to criminal background checks	Chapter 23-20.8 RIGL	June 2008	Massage therapists, massage therapy establishments, consumers	Charles Alexandre, Chief, Office of Health Professions Regulation, 401-222-2828 Charles.Alexandre@health.ri.gov
15.	Rules and Regulations Relating to Emergency Medical Services (R23-4.1-EMS)	Incorporate requirements related to Public Law 06-224 and bring regulations into conformity with current standards of practice	Chapter 23-4.1 RIGL	June 2008	EMTs, hospitals, patients	Charles Alexandre, Chief, Office of Health Professions Regulation, 401-222-2828 Charles.Alexandre@health.ri.gov
16.	Rules and Regulations Pertaining to the Fee Structure for Laboratory Services Provided by the Department of Health Laboratory (R23-1-3-FFS)	Increases fees	Chapter 23-1 RIGL	June 2008	Licensees	Ewa King, Ph.D., Associate Director, Laboratories 401-222-5600 Ewa.King@health.ri.gov



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17.	Rules and Regulations for Radon Control (R23-61-RC)	Insert radon surcharge; "housekeeping" amendments	Chapter 23-61 RIGL	June 2008	Licensees	Robert Vanderslice, Ph.D., Team Leader, Healthy Environment Team, 401-222-7766 Robert.Vanderslice@health.ri.gov
18.	Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Public Drinking Water (R46-13-DWQ)	Insert section CFR 141.25 into the regs at Appendix I, Section II, Chemistry, Part (D)(1); other changes as necessary to be in conformity with federal drinking water standards; increase fees	Chapter 46-13 RIGL	June 2008	Public drinking water authorities, consumers	June Swallow, PE, Chief of the Office of Drinking Water Quality, 401-222-6867 June.Swallow@health.ri.gov

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