



***Rhode Island Department of Health***  
*3 Capitol Hill, Providence, RI 02908-5097*  
***Regulatory Agenda – 15 January 2011***

***Rules Promulgated 16 June 2010 through 15 January 2011:***

	<b><i>Title of Regulation</i></b>	<b><i>Type of Filing</i></b>	<b><i>Filing Date</i></b>	<b><i>ERLID #</i></b>
1.	Rules and Regulations Pertaining to HIV Counseling, Testing, Reporting, and Confidentiality	Amendment	21 July 2010	6087



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**Rules Anticipated 16 January 2011 – 15 June 2011:**

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1.	Rules and Regulations for Determination of Need for New Health Care Equipment and New Institutional Health Services [R23-15-CON]	Amendment	Bring regulations into conformity with statutory changes	RIGL Chapter 23-15	March 2011	Health care facilities, health care providers, attorneys, advocates	Michael K. Dexter, Chief, Office of Health Systems Development, 401-222-2788 <a href="mailto:Michael.Dexter@health.ri.gov">Michael.Dexter@health.ri.gov</a>
2.	Rules and Regulations for the Licensing of Nurses and Standards for the Approval of Basic Nursing Education Programs [R5-34-NUR/ED]	Amendment	Bring regulations into conformity with current nursing education standards & practice, and general “housekeeping” amendments	RIGL Chapter 5-34	March 2011	Nurses, health care facilities, professional associations	Charles Alexandre, Chief, Office of Health Professions Regulation, 401-222-2828 <a href="mailto:Charles.Alexandre@health.ri.gov">Charles.Alexandre@health.ri.gov</a>
3.	Rules and Regulations for the Licensing of Radiographers, Nuclear Medicine Technologists & Radiation Therapists [R5-68-RAD]	Amendment	Bring regulations into conformity with statutory changes	RIGL Chapter 5-68	March 2011	Nuclear medicine technologists; radiographers, physicians	Charles Alexandre, Chief, Office of Health Professions Regulation, 401-222-2828 <a href="mailto:Charles.Alexandre@health.ri.gov">Charles.Alexandre@health.ri.gov</a>
4.	Rules and Regulations for Licensing Psychologists [R5-44-PSY]	Amendments	Bring regulations into conformity with statutory changes and “housekeeping” amendments	RIGL Chapter 5-44	March 2011	Psychologist, health care facilities, professional associations	Charles Alexandre, Chief, Office of Health Professions Regulation, 401-222-2828 <a href="mailto:Charles.Alexandre@health.ri.gov">Charles.Alexandre@health.ri.gov</a>
5.	Rules and Regulations for Licensing Speech Pathologists and Audiologists [R5-48-SPA]	Amendments	Bring regulations into conformity with statutory changes and “housekeeping” amendments	RIGL Chapter 5-48	March 2011	Audiologist/s speech path., health care facilities, professional associations	Charles Alexandre, Chief, Office of Health Professions Regulation, 401-222-2828 <a href="mailto:Charles.Alexandre@health.ri.gov">Charles.Alexandre@health.ri.gov</a>



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6.	FY-2011 State Plan of Operations and Administration of the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program (WIC and Farmers' Market Services)	Amendment	Annual updates required by Federal grants which support the program	RIGL Chapter 23-13	March 2011	WIC clients & vendors	Ann Barone, Chief, WIC Program 401-222-5960 <a href="mailto:Ann.Barone@health.ri.gov">Ann.Barone@health.ri.gov</a>
7.	Rules and Regulations Pertaining to the Rhode Island Cancer Registry [R23-12-CA]	Amendments	Bring regulations into conformity with current CDC data format requirements.	RIGL Chapter 23-12	March 2011	Registry users, health care facilities	John Fulton, Manager, RI Cancer Registry 401-222-2550 <a href="mailto:John.Fulton@health.ri.gov">John.Fulton@health.ri.gov</a>
8.	Rules and Regulations for the Control of Radiation [R23-1.3-RAD]	Amendment	Bring regulations into conformity with federal Nuclear Regulatory Commission requirements.	RIGL Chapter 23-1.3	April 2011	Licensees, health care facilities, professional associations	Raymond Rusin, Chief, Office of Facilities Regulation, 401-222-2566 <a href="mailto:Raymond.Rusin@health.ri.gov">Raymond.Rusin@health.ri.gov</a>
9.	Rules and Regulations for Licensing Speech Pathologists & Audiologists (R5-48-SPA)	Amendment	Bring regulations into conformity with current "standard of care" & practices	RIGL Chapter 5-48	April 2011	Licensees; professional associations	Charles Alexandre, Chief, Office of Health Professions Regulation, 401-222-2828 <a href="mailto:Charles.Alexandre@health.ri.gov">Charles.Alexandre@health.ri.gov</a>
10.	Rules and Regulations for School Health Programs (R16-21-SCHO)	Amendment	Bring regulations into conformity with statutory changes and general "housekeeping" amendments	RIGL Chapter 16-21	April 2011	Schools, school nurse-teachers, administrator	Rosemary Reilly-Chammat, Ed.D., Adolescent Health Manager, 401-222-5922 <a href="mailto:Rosemary.Reilly-Chammat@health.ri.gov">Rosemary.Reilly-Chammat@health.ri.gov</a>



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11.	Rules and Regulations for Certifying Analytical Laboratories [R23-16.2-A/LAB]	Amendment	Bring regulations into conformity with statutory changes and general "housekeeping" amendments	RIGL Chapter 23-16.2	May 2011	Licensees; consumers, professional associations	Ewa King, Ph.D. Associate Director State Health Laboratories 401-222-1999 <a href="mailto:Ewa.King@health.ri.gov">Ewa.King@health.ri.gov</a>
12.	Rules and Regulations Pertaining to the Fee Structure for Testing Private Well Drinking Water and Other Media for Substances of Public Health Concern [R23-1-5.1-PW]	Amendment	Updating fee structure for Private Well Program and related testing available to the public at the State Health Laboratory.	RIGL Chapter 23-1-5.1	May 2011	Consumers; consultants; real estate agents	Ewa King, Ph.D. Associate Director State Health Laboratories 401-222-1999 <a href="mailto:Ewa.King@health.ri.gov">Ewa.King@health.ri.gov</a>
13.	Rules and Regulations Pertaining To Public Drinking Water [R46-13-DWQ]	Amendment	Bring regulations into conformity with federal EPA drinking water standards	RIGL Chapter 46-13	May 2011	Public drinking water authorities; consumers	June Swallow, PE, Chief, Office of Drinking Water Quality, 401-222-6867 <a href="mailto:June.Swallow@health.ri.gov">June.Swallow@health.ri.gov</a>
14.	Rules and Regulations for Licensing Swimming and Wading Pools, Hot Tubs and Spas [R23-22-SWI/H&S]	Amendment	Bring regulations into conformity with current industry standards & practices	RIGL Chapter 23-22	May 2011	Pool/spa owners; consumers	June Swallow, PE, Chief, Office of Drinking Water Quality, 401-222-6867 <a href="mailto:June.Swallow@health.ri.gov">June.Swallow@health.ri.gov</a>
15.	Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Embalmers, Funeral Directors & Funeral Service Establishments [R5-33.2-EMB]	Amendment	Bring regulations into conformity with statutory changes	RIGL Chapter 5-33.2	May 2011	Licensees; consumers	Charles Alexandre, Chief, Office of Health Professions Regulation, 401-222-2828 <a href="mailto:Charles.Alexandre@health.ri.gov">Charles.Alexandre@health.ri.gov</a>



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16.	Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Dentists, Dental Hygienists & Dental Assistants [R5-31-DHA]	Amendment	Clarification of licensure requirements and general "housekeeping" amendments	RIGL Chapter 5-31	May 2011	Licensees; consumers, professional associations	Charles Alexandre, Chief, Office of Health Professions Regulation, 401-222-2828 <a href="mailto:Charles.Alexandre@health.ri.gov">Charles.Alexandre@health.ri.gov</a>
17.	Rules and Regulations Governing Vital Statistics [R23-3-VS]	Amendment	Bring regulations into conformity with statutory changes and general "housekeeping" amendments	RIGL Chapter 23-3	May 2011	Local registrars; consumers	Colleen Fontana, State Registrar, Office of Vital Records, 401-222-2811 <a href="mailto:Colleen.Fontana@health.ri.gov">Colleen.Fontana@health.ri.gov</a>
18.	Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Reporting of Communicable, Environmental, and Occupational Diseases [RR23-10-DIS]	Amendment	Bring regulations into conformity with federal CDC requirements and general "housekeeping" amendments	RIGL Chapter 23-10	May 2011	Health professionals, health care facilities	Utpala Bandyopadhyay, MD, State Epidemiologist, 401-222-2432 <a href="mailto:Utpala.Bandy@health.ri.gov">Utpala.Bandy@health.ri.gov</a>
19.	Rules and Regulations Pertaining to the Processing and Distribution of Shellfish [R21-14-SB]	Amendment	Bring regulations into conformity with federal FDA requirements and general "housekeeping" amendments	RIGL Chapter 21-14	June 2011	Shellfish producers & processors	Ernest Julian, Ph.D. Chief, Office of Food Protection, 401-222-2749; <a href="mailto:Ernest.Julian@health.ri.gov">Ernest.Julian@health.ri.gov</a>
20.	Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Pharmacists, Pharmacies & Manufacturers, Wholesalers & Distributors [R5-19.1-PHAR]	Amendment	Modify regulations to address emerging issues in contemporary pharmacy practice	RIGL Chapter 5-19	June 2011	Licensees; consumers	Catherine Cordy, R.Ph., Chief of the Pharmacy Board, 401-222-2837 <a href="mailto:Catherine.Cordy@health.ri.gov">Catherine.Cordy@health.ri.gov</a>



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21.	Rules and Regulations for Licensing Assisted Living Residences [R23-17.4-ALR]	Amendment	Bring regulations into conformity with statutory changes	RIGL Chapter 23-17.4	June 2011	Licensees; consumers	Raymond Rusin, Chief, Office of Facilities Regulation, 401-222-2566 <a href="mailto:Raymond.Rusin@health.ri.gov">Raymond.Rusin@health.ri.gov</a>
22.	Rules and Regulations for Asbestos Control [R23-24.5-ASB]	Amendment	Bring regulations into conformity with federal EPA requirements and general “housekeeping” amendments	RIGL Chapter 23-24.5	June 2011	Licensees; consumers	Robert Vanderslice, Ph.D., Team Leader, Healthy Environment Team, 401-222-7766 <a href="mailto:Robert.Vanderslice@health.ri.gov">Robert.Vanderslice@health.ri.gov</a>
23.	Rules and Regulations Pertaining to the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund [R46-12.8-SDWRF]	Amendment	Bring regulations into conformity with statutory changes	RIGL Chapter 46-12.8	June 2011	Public water supply operators	June Swallow, PE, Chief, Office of Drinking Water Quality, 401-222-6867 <a href="mailto:June.Swallow@health.ri.gov">June.Swallow@health.ri.gov</a>
24.	<i>Emergency Licensing of Health Professionals<sup>1</sup></i>	Adoption	Adopt regulations for emergency licensing of health professionals	RIGL §23-1-17	June 2011	Licensees; professional associations	Charles Alexandre, Chief, Office of Health Professions Regulation, 401-222-2828 <a href="mailto:Charles.Alexandre@health.ri.gov">Charles.Alexandre@health.ri.gov</a>

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<sup>1</sup> Working title for a new requirement enacted during 2010 General Assembly session. Official title will be designated with initial filing of these regulations.