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

<i>Title of Regulation</i>	<i>Type of Filing</i>	<i>Effective Date</i>	<i>ERLID #</i>
Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Immunization, Testing, and Health Screening for Health Care Workers (R23-17-HCW)	Permanent	February 14, 2007	4465
WIC Program Operations Manual (R23-13-WIC)	Permanent	February 18, 2007	4469
Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Hairdressers and Cosmeticians, Manicurists, Estheticians, Schools and Shops of Hairdressing and Cosmeticians, Manicuring and Esthetics (R5-10-HAIR)	Permanent	February 22, 2007	4478
Rules and Regulations for Determination of Need for New Health Care Equipment & New Institutional Health Services (R23-15-CON)	Permanent	February 22, 2007	4475
Rules and Regulations for the Utilization Review of Health Care Services (R23-17.12-UR)	Permanent	March 15, 2007	4534
Rules and Regulations Pertaining to the Licensing of Dietitians/Nutritionists (R5-64-D/N)	Permanent	March 26, 2007	4542
Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Pharmacists, Pharmacies and Manufacturers, Wholesalers and Distributors (R5-19.1-PHAR)	Permanent	May 17, 2007	4606
Rules and Regulations Pertaining to the Rhode Island Traumatic Brain Injury and Spinal Cord Injury Registry (R23-1-TBI)	Permanent	May 17, 2007	4607
Rules and Regulations Pertaining to the Infant-Child Immunization Program (R-133-8-IMM)	Repeal	May 22, 2007	4610
Rules and Regulations for Licensing Interpreters for the Deaf (R5-71-ID)	Permanent	May 30, 2007	4618
Rules and Regulations for Radon Control (R23-61-RC)	Permanent	June 19, 2007	4650
Rules and Regulations for the Registration of Tanning Facilities (R23-68-TAN)	Permanent	June 19, 2007	4649
Rules and Regulations for the Licensing of Radiographers, Nuclear Medicine Technologists & Radiation Therapists (R5-68-RAD)	Permanent	June 19, 2007	4653
Rules and Regulations for the Control of Radiation (R23-1.3-RAD)	Permanent	June 19, 2007	4651
Rules and Regulations for Lead Poisoning Prevention (R23-24.6-PB)	Permanent	June 19, 2007	4652

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

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1.	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 delegation of nursing activities to unlicensed assistive personnel	Chapter 5-34 RIGL	June 2007	Nurses, health care facilities, professional associations	Charles Alexandre, Chief, Office of Health Professions Regulation, 401-222-2828 Charles.Alexandre@health.ri.gov
2.	Rules and Regulations for Licensing Hospice Care (R23-17-HPC)	Insert new provisions related to inpatient hospices	Chapter 23-17 RIGL	August 2007	Hospices, patients	Raymond Rusin, Chief, Office of Facilities Regulation, 401-222-2566 Raymond.Rusin@health.ri.gov
3.	Rules and Regulations for Lead Poisoning Prevention (R23-24.6-PB)	Proposed revisions include: 1. clarify the requirements for lead screening for children under six (6) years of age; 2. clarify the exemption from annual re-inspection; 3. change certification course requirement from "clock" hours to "training" hours; 4. amend training for master lead inspectors; 5. "housekeeping" items.	Chapter 23-24.6 RIGL	August 2007	Physicians, consumers, lead professionals	Robert Vanderslice, Ph.D., Team Leader, Healthy Environment Team, 401-222-7766 Robert.Vanderslice@health.ri.gov

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4.	Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Pharmacists, Pharmacies and Manufacturers, Wholesalers and Distributors (R5-19.1-PHAR)	Insert new standards related to compounding of sterile and non-sterile pharmaceuticals	Chapter 5-19.1 RIGL	August 2007	Pharmacies, pharmacists, physicians	Charles Alexandre, Chief, Office of Health Professions Regulation, 401-222-2828 Charles.Alexandre@health.ri.gov
5.	Rules and Regulations Pertaining to HIV-1 Counseling, Testing, Reporting & Confidentiality (R23-6-HIV)	Change reporting requirements related to HIV and AIDS pursuant to Public Law 06-599.	Chapter 23-6 <i>et seq.</i> RIGL	September 2007	Medical providers, health care facilities, patients	Paul Loberti, Chief, HIV Program, 401-222-2577, Paul.Loberti@health.ri.gov
6.	Rules and Regulations Establishing Educational and Experience Requirements for Registration as Sanitarian (R23-19.3-SAN)	Increases fees by 30% (rounded up to the nearest increment of 10)	Chapter 23-19.3 RIGL	September 2007	Licensees	Charles Alexandre, Chief, Office of Health Professions Regulation, 401-222-2828 Charles.Alexandre@health.ri.gov
7.	Rules and Regulations for Bottled Water (R21-23-BB)	Increases fees by 30% (rounded up to the nearest increment of 10)	Chapter 21-23 RIGL	September 2007	Licensees	June Swallow, PE, Chief of the Office of Drinking Water Quality, 401-222-6867 June.Swallow@health.ri.gov
8.	Rules and Regulations for Certifying Analytical Laboratories (R23-16.2-A/LAB)	Increases fees by 30% (rounded up to the nearest increment of 10)	Chapter 23-16.2 RIGL	September 2007	Licensees	Ewa King, Ph.D., Associate Director, Laboratories 401-222-5600 Ewa.King@health.ri.gov
9.	Rules and Regulations for Licensing Assisted Living Residences (R23-17.4-ALR)	Increases fees by 30% (rounded up to the nearest increment of 10)	Chapter 23-17.4 RIGL	September 2007	Licensees	Raymond Rusin, Chief, Office of Facilities Regulation 401-222-2566 Raymond.Rusin@health.ri.gov

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10	Rules and Regulations for Licensing Clinical Laboratories and Stations (R23-16.2-C&S/LAB)	Increases fees by 30% (rounded up to the nearest increment of 10)	Chapter 23-16.2 RIGL	September 2007	Licensees	Raymond Rusin, Chief, Office of Facilities Regulation 401-222-2566 Raymond.Rusin@health.ri.gov
11	Rules and Regulations for Licensing Clinical Social Workers & Independent Clinical Social Workers (R5-39.1-CSW/ICSW)	Increases fees by 30% (rounded up to the nearest increment of 10)	Chapter 5-39.1 RIGL	September 2007	Licensees	Charles Alexandre, Chief, Office of Health Professions Regulation, 401-222-2828 Charles.Alexandre@health.ri.gov
12	Rules and Regulations for Licensing Doctors of Acupuncture & Acupuncture Assistants (R5-37.2-ACU)	Increases fees by 30% (rounded up to the nearest increment of 10)	Chapter 5-37.2 RIGL	September 2007	Licensees	Charles Alexandre, Chief, Office of Health Professions Regulation, 401-222-2828 Charles.Alexandre@health.ri.gov
13	Rules and Regulations for Licensing Home Nursing Care Providers and Home Care Providers (R23-17-HNC/HC/PRO)	Increases fees by 30% (rounded up to the nearest increment of 10)	Chapter 23-17 RIGL	September 2007	Licensees	Raymond Rusin, Chief, Office of Facilities Regulation 401-222-2566 Raymond.Rusin@health.ri.gov
14	Rules and Regulations for Licensing Interpreters for the Deaf (R5-71-ID)	Increases fees by 30% (rounded up to the nearest increment of 10)	Chapter 5-71 RIGL	September 2007	Licensees	Charles Alexandre, Chief, Office of Health Professions Regulation, 401-222-2828 Charles.Alexandre@health.ri.gov
15	Rules and Regulations for Licensing Massage Therapists, Masseurs & Masseuses and Licensing Massage Therapy Establishments (R23-20.8-MA/MTE)	Increases fees by 30% (rounded up to the nearest increment of 10)	Chapter 23-20.8 RIGL	September 2007	Licensees	Charles Alexandre, Chief, Office of Health Professions Regulation, 401-222-2828 Charles.Alexandre@health.ri.gov

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16	Rules and Regulations for Licensing Mental Health Counselors and Marriage and Family Therapists (R5-63.2-MHC/MFT)	Increases fees by 30% (rounded up to the nearest increment of 10)	Chapter 5-63.2 RIGL	September 2007	Licensees	Charles Alexandre, Chief, Office of Health Professions Regulation, 401-222-2828 Charles.Alexandre@health.ri.gov
17	Rules and Regulations for Licensing Occupational Therapists and Occupational Therapy Assistants (R5-40.1-OCC)	Increases fees by 30% (rounded up to the nearest increment of 10)	Chapter 5-40.1 RIGL	September 2007	Licensees	Charles Alexandre, Chief, Office of Health Professions Regulation, 401-222-2828 Charles.Alexandre@health.ri.gov
18	Rules and Regulations for Licensing of Hospitals (R23-17-HOSP)	Increases fees by 30% (rounded up to the nearest increment of 10)	Chapter 23-17 RIGL	September 2007	Licensees	Raymond Rusin, Chief, Office of Facilities Regulation 401-222-2566 Raymond.Rusin@health.ri.gov
19	Rules and Regulations for Licensing of Kidney Disease Treatment Centers (R23-17-DIAL)	Increases fees by 30% (rounded up to the nearest increment of 10)	Chapter 23-17 RIGL	September 2007	Licensees	Raymond Rusin, Chief, Office of Facilities Regulation 401-222-2566 Raymond.Rusin@health.ri.gov
20	Rules and Regulations for Licensing of Midwives (R23-13-MID)	Increases fees by 30% (rounded up to the nearest increment of 10)	Chapter 23-13 RIGL	September 2007	Licensees	Charles Alexandre, Chief, Office of Health Professions Regulation, 401-222-2828 Charles.Alexandre@health.ri.gov
21	Rules and Regulations for Licensing of Nursing Home Administrators (R5-45-NHA)	Increases fees by 30% (rounded up to the nearest increment of 10)	Chapter 5-45 RIGL	September 2007	Licensees	Charles Alexandre, Chief, Office of Health Professions Regulation, 401-222-2828 Charles.Alexandre@health.ri.gov

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22	Rules and Regulations for Licensing of Recreational Facilities (R23-21-RF)	Increases fees by 30% (rounded up to the nearest increment of 10)	Chapter 23-21 RIGL	September 2007	Licensees	Ernest Julian, Ph.D., Chief of the Office of Food Protection, 401-222-2750 Ernest.Julian@health.ri.gov
23	Rules and Regulations for Licensing Physical Therapists and Physical Therapist Assistants (R5-40-PT/PTA)	Increases fees by 30% (rounded up to the nearest increment of 10)	Chapter 5-40 RIGL	September 2007	Licensees	Charles Alexandre, Chief, Office of Health Professions Regulation, 401-222-2828 Charles.Alexandre@health.ri.gov
24	Rules and Regulations for Licensing Rehabilitation Hospital Centers (R23-17-REHAB)	Increases fees by 30% (rounded up to the nearest increment of 10)	Chapter 23-17 RIGL	September 2007	Licensees	Raymond Rusin, Chief, Office of Facilities Regulation 401-222-2566 Raymond.Rusin@health.ri.gov
25	Rules and Regulations for Licensing Respiratory Care Practitioners (R23-39-RCP)	Increases fees by 30% (rounded up to the nearest increment of 10)	Chapter 23-39 RIGL	September 2007	Licensees	Charles Alexandre, Chief, Office of Health Professions Regulation, 401-222-2828 Charles.Alexandre@health.ri.gov
26	Rules and Regulations for Licensing Speech Pathologists & Audiologists (R5-48-SPA)	Increases fees by 30% (rounded up to the nearest increment of 10)	Chapter 5-48 RIGL	September 2007	Licensees	Charles Alexandre, Chief, Office of Health Professions Regulation, 401-222-2828 Charles.Alexandre@health.ri.gov
27	Rules and Regulations for Licensure and Discipline of Chiropractic Physicians (R5-30-CHI)	Increases fees by 30% (rounded up to the nearest increment of 10)	Chapter 5-30 RIGL	September 2007	Licensees	Charles Alexandre, Chief, Office of Health Professions Regulation, 401-222-2828 Charles.Alexandre@health.ri.gov

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28	Rules and Regulations for Limited Medical Registration (R5-37-REG)	Increases fees by 30% (rounded up to the nearest increment of 10)	Chapter 5-37 RIGL	September 2007	Licensees	Charles Alexandre, Chief, Office of Health Professions Regulation, 401-222-2828 Charles.Alexandre@health.ri.gov
29	Rules and Regulations for Radon Control (R23-61-RC)	Insert radon surcharge; "housekeeping" amendments	Chapter 23-61 RIGL	September 2007	Licensees	Robert Vanderslice, Ph.D., Team Leader, Healthy Environment Team, 401-222-7766 Robert.Vanderslice@health.ri.gov
30	Rules and Regulations for the Certification of Administrators of Assisted Living Residences (R23-17.4-ALA)	Insert new fees	Chapter 23-17.4 RIGL	September 2007	Licensees	Charles Alexandre, Chief, Office of Health Professions Regulation, 401-222-2828 Charles.Alexandre@health.ri.gov
31	Rules and Regulations for the Control of Radiation (R23-1.3-RAD)	Establish revised fee schedule for radioactive materials licenses	Chapter 23-1.3 RIGL	September 2007	Licensees	Jack Ferruolo, Supervising Radiological Health Specialist, 401-222-7747 Jack.Ferruolo@health.ri.gov
32	Rules and Regulations for Asbestos Control (R23-24.5-ASB)	Insert new fees	Chapter 23-24.5 RIGL	September 2007	Licensees	Robert Vanderslice, Ph.D., Team Leader, Healthy Environment Team, 401-222-7766 Robert.Vanderslice@health.ri.gov
33	Rules and Regulations for the Licensing of Nurses and Standards for the Approval of Basic Nursing Education Programs (R5-34-NUR/ED)	Increases fees by 30% (rounded up to the nearest increment of 10)	Chapter 5-34 RIGL	September 2007	Licensees	Charles Alexandre, Chief, Office of Health Professions Regulation, 401-222-2828 Charles.Alexandre@health.ri.gov

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34	Rules and Regulations for the Licensing of Organized Ambulatory Care Facilities (R23-17-OACF)	Increases fees by 30% (rounded up to the nearest increment of 10)	Chapter 23-17 RIGL	September 2007	Licensees	Raymond Rusin, Chief, Office of Facilities Regulation 401-222-2566 Raymond.Rusin@health.ri.gov
35	Rules and Regulations for the Licensing of Podiatrists (R5-29-POD)	Increases fees by 30% (rounded up to the nearest increment of 10)	Chapter 5-29 RIGL	September 2007	Licensees	Charles Alexandre, Chief, Office of Health Professions Regulation, 401-222-2828 Charles.Alexandre@health.ri.gov
36	Rules and Regulations for the Licensure and Discipline of Physicians (R5-37-MD/DO)	Increases fees by 30% (rounded up to the nearest increment of 10)	Chapter 5-37 RIGL	September 2007	Licensees	Charles Alexandre, Chief, Office of Health Professions Regulation, 401-222-2828 Charles.Alexandre@health.ri.gov
37	Rules and Regulations for the Licensure of Barbers, Hairdressers/Cosmeticians, Manicurists, Estheticians, and Instructors (R5-10-HAIR)	Increases fees by 30% (rounded up to the nearest increment of 10)	Chapter 5-10 RIGL	September 2007	Licensees	Charles Alexandre, Chief, Office of Health Professions Regulation, 401-222-2828 Charles.Alexandre@health.ri.gov
38	Rules and Regulations for the Licensure of Physician Assistants (R5-54-PA)	Increases fees by 30% (rounded up to the nearest increment of 10)	Chapter 5-54 RIGL	September 2007	Licensees	Charles Alexandre, Chief, Office of Health Professions Regulation, 401-222-2828 Charles.Alexandre@health.ri.gov
39	Rules and Regulations for the Licensure of Veterinarians (R5-25-VET)	Increases fees by 30% (rounded up to the nearest increment of 10)	Chapter 5-25 RIGL	September 2007	Licensees	Charles Alexandre, Chief, Office of Health Professions Regulation, 401-222-2828 Charles.Alexandre@health.ri.gov

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40	Rules and Regulations for the Registration of Body Piercing Technicians and Body Piercing Establishments (R23-1-BOD)	Increases fees by 30% (rounded up to the nearest increment of 10)	Chapter 23-1 RIGL	September 2007	Licensees	Raymond Rusin, Chief, Office of Facilities Regulation 401-222-2566 Raymond.Rusin@health.ri.gov
41	Rules and Regulations for the Registration of Distributors of Controlled Substances in RI (R21-28-CSD)	Increases fees by 30% (rounded up to the nearest increment of 10)	Chapter 21-28 RIGL	September 2007	Licensees	Charles Alexandre, Chief, Office of Health Professions Regulation, 401-222-2828 Charles.Alexandre@health.ri.gov
42	Rules and Regulations for the Registration of Tattoo Artists & Tattoo Parlors (R23-1-TAT)	Increases fees by 30% (rounded up to the nearest increment of 10)	Chapter 23-1 RIGL	September 2007	Licensees	Raymond Rusin, Chief, Office of Facilities Regulation 401-222-2566 Raymond.Rusin@health.ri.gov
43	Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Dentists, Dental Hygienists & Dental Assistants (R5-31-DHA)	Increases fees by 30% (rounded up to the nearest increment of 10)	Chapter 5-31 RIGL	September 2007	Licensees	Charles Alexandre, Chief, Office of Health Professions Regulation, 401-222-2828 Charles.Alexandre@health.ri.gov
44	Rules and Regulations Relating to Emergency Medical Services (R23-4.1-EMS)	Increases fees by 30% (rounded up to the nearest increment of 10)	Chapter 23-4.1 RIGL	September 2007	Licensees	Charles Alexandre, Chief, Office of Health Professions Regulation, 401-222-2828 Charles.Alexandre@health.ri.gov
45	Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Certification of Managers in Food Safety (R21-27-CFS)	Increases fees by 30% (rounded up to the nearest increment of 10)	Chapter 21-27 RIGL	September 2007	Licensees	Ernest Julian, Ph.D., Chief of the Office of Food Protection, 401-222-2750 Ernest.Julian@health.ri.gov

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46	Rules and Regulations for the Licensure of Clinical Laboratory Science Practitioners (R23-16.3-CLS)	Increases fees by 30% (rounded up to the nearest increment of 10)	Chapter 23-16.3 RIGL	September 2007	Licensees	Charles Alexandre, Chief, Office of Health Professions Regulation, 401-222-2828 Charles.Alexandre@health.ri.gov
47	Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Embalmers, Funeral Directors and Funeral Service Establishments (R5-33.2-EMB)	Increases fees by 30% (rounded up to the nearest increment of 10)	Chapter 5-33.2 RIGL	September 2007	Licensees	Charles Alexandre, Chief, Office of Health Professions Regulation, 401-222-2828 Charles.Alexandre@health.ri.gov
48	Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Opticians (R5-35-OPTI)	Increases fees by 30% (rounded up to the nearest increment of 10)	Chapter 5-35 RIGL	September 2007	Licensees	Charles Alexandre, Chief, Office of Health Professions Regulation, 401-222-2828 Charles.Alexandre@health.ri.gov
49	Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Optometrists (R5-35-OPT)	Increases fees by 30% (rounded up to the nearest increment of 10)	Chapter 5-35 RIGL	September 2007	Licensees	Charles Alexandre, Chief, Office of Health Professions Regulation, 401-222-2828 Charles.Alexandre@health.ri.gov
50	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)	Increases fees by 30% (rounded up to the nearest increment of 10)	Chapter 23-17.9 RIGL	September 2007	Licensees	Charles Alexandre, Chief, Office of Health Professions Regulation, 401-222-2828 Charles.Alexandre@health.ri.gov
51	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	September 2007	Licensees	Ewa King, Ph.D., Associate Director, Laboratories 401-222-5600 Ewa.King@health.ri.gov

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52	Rules and Regulations Pertaining to the Fee Structure for Testing Private Well Drinking Water & Other Media for Substances of Public Health Concern (R23-1-5.1-PW)	Increases fees	Chapter 23-1-5.1 RIGL	September 2007	Licensees	June Swallow, PE, Chief of the Office of Drinking Water Quality, 401-222-6867 June.Swallow@health.ri.gov
53	Rules and Regulations Pertaining to the Licensing of Dietitians/Nutritionists (R5-64-D/N)	Increases fees by 30% (rounded up to the nearest increment of 10)	Chapter 5-64 RIGL	September 2007	Licensees	Charles Alexandre, Chief, Office of Health Professions Regulation, 401-222-2828 Charles.Alexandre@health.ri.gov
54	Rules and Regulations Pertaining to the Licensing of Psychologists (R5-44-PSY)	Increases fees by 30% (rounded up to the nearest increment of 10)	Chapter 5-44 RIGL	September 2007	Licensees	Charles Alexandre, Chief, Office of Health Professions Regulation, 401-222-2828 Charles.Alexandre@health.ri.gov
55	Rules and Regulations Pertaining to the Medical Examiner System (R23-4-MES)	Increases fees by 30% (rounded up to the nearest increment of 10)	Chapter 23-4 RIGL	September 2007	Licensees	Thomas Gilson, MD, Medical Examiner, 401-222-5500 Thomas.Gilson@health.ri.gov
56	Rules and Regulations Pertaining to the Processing and Distribution of Shellfish (R21-14-SB)	Increases fees by 30% (rounded up to the nearest increment of 10)	Chapter 21-14 RIGL	September 2007	Licensees	Ernest Julian, Ph.D., Chief of the Office of Food Protection, 401-222-2750 Ernest.Julian@health.ri.gov
57	Rules and Regulations Pertaining to the Sale of Food and Beverages Through Vending Machines (R23-1-VM)	Increases fees by 30% (rounded up to the nearest increment of 10)	Chapter 23-1 RIGL	September 2007	Licensees	Ernest Julian, Ph.D., Chief of the Office of Food Protection, 401-222-2750 Ernest.Julian@health.ri.gov

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58	Rules and Regulations Prescribing Minimum Standards for Seafood Processing, Storage and Transportation (R23-1-SF)	Increases fees by 30% (rounded up to the nearest increment of 10)	Chapter 23-1 RIGL	September 2007	Licensees	Ernest Julian, Ph.D., Chief of the Office of Food Protection, 401-222-2750 Ernest.Julian@health.ri.gov
59	Rules and Regulations Related to the Medical Marijuana Program (R21-28.6-MMP)	Update with new statutory changes	Chapter 21-28.6 RIGL	September 2007	Licensees	Charles Alexandre, Chief, Office of Health Professions Regulation, 401-222-2828 Charles.Alexandre@health.ri.gov
60	Rules and Regulations for Licensing Massage Therapists, Masseurs and Masseuses (R23-20.8-MA) 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	October 2007	Massage therapists, massage therapy establishments, consumers	Charles Alexandre, Chief, Office of Health Professions Regulation, 401-222-2828 Charles.Alexandre@health.ri.gov
61	Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Optometrists (R5-35-OPT)	Bring regulations into conformity with statutory requirements; "housekeeping" items	Chapter 5-35 RIGL	October 2007	Optometrists, physicians, consumers, professional associations	Charles Alexandre, Chief, Office of Health Professions Regulation, 401-222-2828 Charles.Alexandre@health.ri.gov
62	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 technicians	Chapter 23-17.9 RIGL	October 2007	Nursing assistants, 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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63	Food Code (R23-1, 21-27-FOOD)	Update in accordance with the Model 2005 Food and Drug Administration Food Code	Chapter 23-1 RIGL	October 2007	Food service establishments	Ernest Julian, Ph.D., Chief of the Office of Food Protection, 401-222-2750 Ernest.Julian@health.ri.gov
64	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	November 2007	Marriage/family therapists, mental health counselors, professional associations	Charles Alexandre, Chief, Office of Health Professions Regulation, 401-222-2828 Charles.Alexandre@health.ri.gov
65	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	November 2007	Consumers, real estate developers	June Swallow, Chief, Office of Drinking Water Quality, 401-222-6867, June.Swallow@health.ri.gov
66	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	November 2007	Psychologists, consumers, professional association	Charles Alexandre, Chief, Office of Health Professions Regulation, 401-222-2828 Charles.Alexandre@health.ri.gov
67	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	November 2007	Social Workers, professional associations	Charles Alexandre, Chief, Office of Health Professions Regulation, 401-222-2828 Charles.Alexandre@health.ri.gov

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68	Rules and Regulations for Licensing Physical Therapists and Physical Therapist Assistants (R5-40-PT/PTA)	Insert provisions related to continuing education for physical therapists (if S0657 is enacted)	Chapter 5-40 RIGL	November 2007	Physical therapists, physical therapist assistants, professional associations	Charles Alexandre, Chief, Office of Health Professions Regulation, 401-222-2828 Charles.Alexandre@health.ri.gov
69	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	November 2007	Nuclear medicine technologists, radiographers, physicians	Charles Alexandre, Chief, Office of Health Professions Regulation, 401-222-2828 Charles.Alexandre@health.ri.gov
70	Rules and Regulations Governing Vital Statistics (R23-3-VS)	Implement provisions of Public Law 00-164 regarding an electronic vital records system	Chapter 23-3 RIGL	November 2007	Local registrars, consumers	Colleen Fontana, Office of Vital Records, 401-222-2812 Colleen.Fontana@health.ri.gov
71	Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Pharmacists, Pharmacies and Manufacturers, Wholesalers and Distributors (R5-19.1-PHAR)	Insert new standards related to injection of medications by pharmacists (if H5678 is enacted)	Chapter 5-19.1 RIGL	November 2007	Pharmacies, pharmacists, physicians, professional associations	Charles Alexandre, Chief, Office of Health Professions Regulation, 401-222-2828 Charles.Alexandre@health.ri.gov
72	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 regional nurse licensure compact (if H5956 is enacted)	Chapter 5-34 RIGL	November 2007	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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73	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	Chapter 46-13 RIGL	December 2007	Public drinking water authorities, consumers	June Swallow, PE, Chief of the Office of Drinking Water Quality, 401-222-6867 June.Swallow@health.ri.gov
74	Rules and Regulations for Licensing Speech Pathologists & Audiologists (R5-48-SPA)	Insert various changes related to the licensure of speech pathologists and audiologists (if H5674 is enacted)	Chapter 5-48 RIGL	December 2007	Audiologists, speech pathologists, professional associations	Charles Alexandre, Chief, Office of Health Professions Regulation, 401-222-2828 Charles.Alexandre@health.ri.gov
75	Rules and Regulations for Licensing Hospitals (R23-17-HOSP)	Changes will require reporting to the Department when hospital amends corporate documents, such as by-laws, articles of incorporation and mission statements; standardize format for reporting of events and incidents, include provisions of Public Law 06-224	Chapter 23-17 RIGL	January 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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76	Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Embalmers, Funeral Directors and Funeral Service Establishments (R5-33.2-EMB)	Address issues related to cremation	Chapter 5-33.2 RIGL	January 2008	Funeral directors, embalmers and funeral service establishments	Charles Alexandre, Chief, Office of Health Professions Regulation, 401-222-2828 Charles.Alexandre@health.ri.gov
77	Rules and Regulations Pertaining to the Reporting of Communicable, Occupational and Environmental Diseases (R23-10-DIS)	Change reporting requirements related to HIV and AIDS pursuant to Public Law 06-599 (name reporting)	Chapter 23-10 <i>et seq.</i>	January 2008	Primary care providers, patients	John Fulton, Associate Director, Center for Epidemiology, 401-222-2577, John.Fulton@health.ri.gov
78	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	January 2008	EMTs, hospitals, patients	Charles Alexandre, Chief, Office of Health Professions Regulation, 401-222-2828 Charles.Alexandre@health.ri.gov

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