



Rhode Island Department of Health

3 Capitol Hill, Providence, RI 02908-5097

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Rules Promulgated 16 January 2009 through 15 June 2009:

	<i>Title of Regulation</i>	<i>Type of Filing</i>	<i>Filing Date</i>	<i>ERLID #</i>
1.	Rules and Regulations for Licensing Chemical Dependency Professionals	Permanent	26 Jan 2009	5451
2.	Rules and Regulations for School Health Programs	Permanent	30 Jan 2009	5471
3.	Rules and Regulations for Licensing of Hospitals	Permanent	24 Apr 2009	5407
4.	Rules and Regulations Relating to Emergency Medical Services	Permanent	24 Apr 2009	5526
5.	Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Pharmacists, Pharmacies and Manufacturers, Wholesalers, and Distributors	Permanent	24 Apr 2009	5535
6.	Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Public Drinking Water	Permanent	24 Apr 2009	5536
7.	Rules and Regulations Relating to Emergency Medical Services	Permanent	24 Apr 2009	5580



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1.	Rules and Regulations Pertaining to the Regional Health Information Organization (RHIO) and Health Information Exchange (HIE) [R5-37.7-HIE]	Implement the provisions of Public Law 08-171 enacted by the Rhode Island General Assembly on July 2, 2008 that requires the Department of Health to establish safeguards and confidentiality protections for a regional health information exchange in Rhode Island	RIGL §5-37.7	July 2009	Consumers, health care providers, advocates, professional associations	Amy Zimmerman, MPH, Chief, Health Information Technology, 401-222-2232 Amy.Zimmerman@health.ri.gov
2.	Rules and Regulations for the Licensure and Discipline of Physicians [R5-37-MD/DO]	Clarification of post-graduate training required for licensure and general “housekeeping” amendments	RIGL §5-37	August 2009	Physicians	Robert Crausman, MD, MS, Chief of the Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline, 401-222-3855 Robert.Crausman@health.ri.gov
3.	Rules and Regulations for the Control of Radiation [R23-1.3-RAD]	Bring regulations into conformity with federal Nuclear Regulatory Commission requirements.	RIGL §23-1.3	October 2009	Licensees, health care facilities, professional associations	Marie Stoeckel, Chief of Staff, Office of Facilities Regulation, 401-222-2566 Marie.Stoeckel@health.ri.gov
4.	Rules and Regulations for Lead Poisoning Prevention [R23-24.6-PB]	Bring regulations into conformity with federal Environmental Protection Agency requirements	RIGL §23-24.6	October 2009	Licensees; consumers	Robert Vanderslice, Ph.D., Team Leader, Healthy Environment Team, 401-222-7766 Robert.Vanderslice@health.ri.gov
5.	Rules and Regulations for Licensing Assisted Living Residences [R23-17.4-ALR]	Bring regulations into conformity with potential/pending statutory changes	RIGL §23-17.4	December 2009	Licensees; consumers	Raymond Rusin, Chief, Office of Facilities Regulation, 401-222-2566 Raymond.Rusin@health.ri.gov



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6.	Rules and Regulations for Licensing of Nursing Facilities [R23-17-NF]	Bring regulations into conformity with potential/pending statutory changes	RIGL §23-17	December 2009	Licensees; consumers, professional associations	Raymond Rusin, Chief, Office of Facilities Regulation, 401-222-2566 Raymond.Rusin@health.ri.gov
7.	Rules and Regulations for Licensing of Hospitals [R23-17-HOSP]	Bring regulations into conformity with potential/pending statutory changes	RIGL §23-17	December 2009	Licensees; patients, consumers, professional associations	Raymond Rusin, Chief, Office of Facilities Regulation, 401-222-2566 Raymond.Rusin@health.ri.gov
8.	Rules and Regulations for the Registration of Tattoo Artists & Tattoo Parlors [R23-1-TAT]	Update current education and competence requirements	RIGL §23-1	January 2010	Licensees	Raymond Rusin, Chief, Office of Facilities Regulation, 401-222-2566 Raymond.Rusin@health.ri.gov
9.	Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Immunization, Testing, and Health Screening for Health Care Workers [R23-17-HCW]	Minor language changes and general “housekeeping” amendments	RIGL §23-17	January 2010	Licensees; employees; primary care providers	Raymond Rusin, Chief, Office of Facilities Regulation, 401-222-2566 Raymond.Rusin@health.ri.gov
10.	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]	Update fee schedule and bring regulations into conformity with current industry standards & practices	RIGL §23-1-5.1	December 2009	Laboratories; home owners	Ewa King, Ph.D., Associate Director, State Health Laboratory, 401-222-1999 Ewa.King@health.ri.gov
11.	Food Code	Bring regulations into conformity with new FDA model retail food regulations	RIGL §23-1 & §21-27	December 2009	Food vendors; consumers; food service establishments	Ernest Julian, Ph.D. Chief, Office of Food Protection, 401-222-2749; Ernest.Julian@health.ri.gov



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12.	Rules and Regulations Pertaining To Public Drinking Water [R46-13-DWQ]	Bring regulations into conformity with federal drinking water standards	RIGL §46-13	December 2009	Public drinking water authorities; consumers	June Swallow, PE, Chief, Office of Drinking Water Quality, 401-222-6867 June.Swallow@health.ri.gov
13.	Rules and Regulations for Licensing Swimming and Wading Pools, Hot Tubs and Spas [R23-22-SWI/H&S]	Bring regulations into conformity with current industry standards & practices	RIGL §23-22	December 2009	Pool/spa owners; consumers	June Swallow, PE, Chief, Office of Drinking Water Quality, 401-222-6867 June.Swallow@health.ri.gov
14.	Rules and Regulations Related to the Medical Marijuana Program [R21-28.6-MMP]	Bring regulations into conformity with potential/pending statutory changes	RIGL §21-28.6	October 2009	Permit holders; community groups	Charles Alexandre, Chief, Office of Health Professions Regulation, 401-222-2828 Charles.Alexandre@health.ri.gov
15.	Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Dentists, Dental Hygienists & Dental Assistants [R5-31-DHA]	Clarification of licensure requirements and general “housekeeping” amendments	RIGL §5-31	October 2009	Licenseses; consumers, professional association	Charles Alexandre, Chief, Office of Health Professions Regulation, 401-222-2828 Charles.Alexandre@health.ri.gov
16.	Rules and Regulations for the Licensing of Radiographers, Nuclear Medicine Technologists & Radiation Therapists [R5-68-RAD]	Bring regulations into conformity with potential/pending statutory changes	RIGL §5-68	December 2009	Nuclear medicine technologists; radiographers, physicians	Charles Alexandre, Chief, Office of Health Professions Regulation, 401-222-2828 Charles.Alexandre@health.ri.gov
17.	Rules and Regulations Pertaining to the Licensing of Psychologists [R5-44-PSY]	Clarification of supervised hours required for licensure	RIGL §5-44	December 2009	Psychologists, consumers, professional association	Charles Alexandre, Chief, Office of Health Professions Regulation, 401-222-2828 Charles.Alexandre@health.ri.gov
18.	Rules and Regulations Relating to Emergency Medical Services [R23-4.1-EMS]	Bring regulations into conformity with potential/pending statutory changes and general “housekeeping” amendments	RIGL §23-4.1	December 2009	EMTs, hospitals, patients	Charles Alexandre, Chief, Office of Health Professions Regulation, 401-222-2828 Charles.Alexandre@health.ri.gov



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19.	Rules and Regulations for the Licensing of Midwives [R23-13-MID]	General “housekeeping” amendments	RIGL §23-13	December 2009	Licensees	Charles Alexandre, Chief, Office of Health Professions Regulation, 401-222-2828 Charles.Alexandre@health.ri.gov
20.	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]	Clarification of training requirements for licensure and general “housekeeping” amendments	RIGL §23-17.9	December 2009	Nursing assistants, health care facilities, professional associations	Charles Alexandre, Chief, Office of Health Professions Regulation, 401-222-2828 Charles.Alexandre@health.ri.gov
21.	Rules and Regulations for the Licensing of Nurses and Standards for the Approval of Basic Nursing Education Programs [R5-34-NUR/ED]	Clarification regarding education programs	RIGL §5-34	December 2009	Nurses, health care facilities, professional associations	Charles Alexandre, Chief, Office of Health Professions Regulation, 401-222-2828 Charles.Alexandre@health.ri.gov
22.	Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Pharmacists, Pharmacies & Manufacturers, Wholesalers & Distributors [R5-19.1-PHAR]	Bring regulations into conformity with potential/pending statutory changes	RIGL §5-19	December 2009	Pharmacies, pharmacists, physicians	Charles Alexandre, Chief, Office of Health Professions Regulation, 401-222-2828 Charles.Alexandre@health.ri.gov
23.	Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Embalmers, Funeral Directors & Funeral Service Establishments [R5-33.2-EMB]	Bring regulations into conformity with potential/pending statutory changes	RIGL §5-33.2	December 2009	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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24.	Rules and Regulations for the Licensure of Veterinarians [R5-25-VET]	Bring regulations into conformity with potential/pending statutory changes	RIGL §5-25	December 2009	Veterinarians; consumers	Charles Alexandre, Chief, Office of Health Professions Regulation, 401-222-2828 Charles.Alexandre@health.ri.gov
25.	Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Smoke-free Public Places and Workplaces R23-20.10-SMOKE]	Bring regulations into conformity with potential/pending statutory changes	RIGL §23-20.10	December 2009	Employers; property managers; consumers	Seema Dixit, Tobacco Control Program, 222-3293 Seema.Dixit@health.ri.gov
26.	Rules and Regulations for Determination of Need for New Health Care Equipment and New Institutional Health Services [R23-15-CON]	Bring regulations into conformity with potential/pending statutory changes	RIGL §23-15	December 2009	Health care facilities, health care providers, attorneys, advocates	Michael K. Dexter, Chief, Office of Health Systems Development, 401-222-2788 Michael.Dexter@health.ri.gov
27.	Rules and Regulations Governing Vital Statistics [R23-3-VS]	Bring regulations into conformity with potential/pending statutory changes and general “housekeeping” amendments	RIGL §23-3	December 2009	Local registrars; consumers	Colleen Fontana, State Registrar, Office of Vital Records, 401-222-2811 Colleen.Fontana@health.ri.gov
28.	Rules and Regulations Pertaining to HIV Counseling, Testing, Reporting, and Confidentiality [R23-6-HIV]	Bring regulations into conformity with potential/pending statutory changes and general “housekeeping” amendments	RIGL §23-6	December 2009	Medical providers, health care facilities, patients	Paul Loberti, Chief, HIV Program, 401-222-2577 Paul.Loberti@health.ri.gov

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