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To: Members of the Community Interested in the:
***Rules and Regulations for the Licensure and Discipline of Physicians
(R5-37-MD/DO)***

From: Robert S. Crausman, MD, MMS, Chief
Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline

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Attached for your review please find a copy of **DRAFT *Rules and Regulations for the Licensure and Discipline of Physicians***. These regulations are proposed to be amended to include new language related to the delegation of technical acts by physicians to unlicensed medical assistants.

Because of your interest, knowledge, or expertise in these matters, the Department would appreciate your review of the attached document in preparation for an ***informal*** community review meeting scheduled for: **FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2005 at 10:00 a.m.** in the **AUDITORIUM** of the Cannon Building (located on the lower level).

If you have any questions about the proposed regulations, please contact me or Bruce McIntyre, Esq., at 401-222-3855 or via e-mail: RobertC@doh.state.ri.us or BruceM@doh.state.ri.us If you are unable to attend this meeting, you may direct your written comments to me before the meeting.

Please feel free to circulate additional copies of this document to interested persons, as needed. Upon request, for persons with disabilities, copies of these proposed regulations are also available in Braille, large print, audio cassette, and electronic file (computer disk). Contact the Division of Health Services Regulation (401-222-1039 or RI Relay dial 711) if you need such assistance. These regulations also appear on the Department's website: **www.health.ri.gov/hsr/regulations/index.php** and the Secretary of State's website: **www.rules.state.ri.us/rules/**.

Your participation is appreciated. *Thank you.*

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