

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations



Department of Human Services Division of Elderly Affairs

TO: Members of the Community Interested in the proposed DRAFT
*Rules and Regulations Governing the Pharmaceutical Assistance to the
Elderly Program (RIPAE)*

FROM: Catherine Taylor, Director
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DATE: August 26, 2011

Attached please find a copy of the **proposed DRAFT** regulations referenced above. These regulations are promulgated in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 42-66.2 of the Rhode Island General Laws, as amended. (See also Public Law 11-151, Article 23, Section 4: <http://www.rilin.state.ri.us/PublicLaws/law11/law11151-23.htm>).

Because of your interest and expertise in these matters, the Department would appreciate your review and comment on the proposed draft regulations. An informal community review meeting is scheduled for: **Tuesday, 4 October 2011 at 10:00 a.m.** in the **First Floor Conference Room** of the Department of Labor & Training (Building #73, Pastore Complex, Cranston, RI 02920).

Please direct questions or written comments regarding these proposed regulations to: Ms. Rhonda Schwartz, Chief Program Development, Division of Elderly Affairs: RSchwartz@dea.ri.gov or 401-462-0561. These draft regulations also appear online for your reference: <http://www.dea.ri.gov/>.

Thank you for your assistance in promulgating these regulations to provide supplemental pharmaceutical assistance to Rhode Island seniors.

Attachment

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