

PUBLIC HEARING

REGULATION TO ESTABLISH THE REGISTRY OF CASES OF ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE, HUNTINGTON'S DISEASE AND OTHER DEMENTIAS

By virtue of Act No. 237 of 1999, known as the Law to Establish the Registry of Cases of Alzheimer's Disease, Huntington's Disease and other Dementias in the Dept. of Health, as well as Act No. 38 of June 30, 2017, known as "Uniform Administrative Procedure Act of the Government of Puerto Rico" and the Organic Law of the Department of Health, as amended, the Secretary of Health proposes to repeal Regulation No. 7527 of June 25, 2008, and adopt the new *Regulation to establish the Registry of Cases of Alzheimer's Disease, Huntington's Disease and other Dementias.* The new regulation seeks to extend the registry to patients with Huntington's Disease and other Dementias, among other purposes.

The proposed regulation is published on the electronic page of the Department of Health: www.salud.gov.pr. The general public is invited to submit their comments or recommendations within thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this notice to the following address: <u>wanda.colon@salud.pr.gov</u>, or by regular mail addressed to the Department of Health, Office of Legal Advisors, PO Box 70184, San Juan, PR 00936-8184. To present your comments in person or request a copy of the proposed regulation, you should go to the Office of Legal Advisors of the Department of Health, located in Building A, Old Psychiatric Hospital, grounds of the Medical Center, Río Piedras, Monday through Friday from 8: 00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

A public hearing will be held virtually on **May 17, 2022**, starting at 10:00 a.m. Anyone interested in participating in the public hearing must send their email address to the following address: <u>wanda.colon@salud.pr.gov</u> and you will receive an invitation with the instructions to connect to the Virtual Public Hearing.

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