



DEPARTAMENTO DE

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GOBIERNO DE PUERTO RICO

NOTICE OF REGULATION AND PUBLIC HEARING

Under the powers and faculties conferred by Act No. 81 of March 14, 1912, as amended, known as the "Department of Health Act," and Act No. 38 of June 30, 2017, as amended, known as the "Uniform Administrative Procedures Act of the Government of Puerto Rico," the Secretary of Health announces his intention to repeal the following Secretary's regulations:

Here's your translation of the list:

- Regulation No. 241: Health Regulation No. 25, for the prevention and eradication of trachoma, from the former Insular Health Board.
- Regulation No. 249: Health Regulation No. 46, Vaccination.
- Regulation No. 257: Health Regulation No. 70, Embalmers and Disinfectants.
- Regulation No. 261: Health Regulation No. 75, On the Conservation and Registry of Biological Products.
- Regulation No. 263: Health Regulation No. 79, Conditional Release of Lepers.
- Regulation No. 267: Health Regulation No. 85, Registered Medicinal Formulas or Patent Medicines.
- Regulation No. 271: Health Regulation No. 95, Communicable Diseases and Their Spread on the Island.
- Regulation No. 274: Health Regulation No. 101, For the Prevention of Infant Mortality Due to Tetanus and Blindness Due to Neonatal Ophthalmia.
- Regulation No. 295: Health Regulation No. 124, To Regulate Plumbing Installations in Puerto Rico and Establish Their System.
- Regulation No. 305: Regulation No. 14, Governing the Importation, Possession, Storage, Sale, Transportation, and Use of Powdered Milk, According to Law 36 of April 25, 1929.
- Regulation No. 306: Regulation No. 15 of the Health Commissioner, Amending Article 3, Section A, Clause 2, and Article 4, Section B of Regulation No. 14.
- Regulation No. 307: Regulation No. 16 of the Health Commissioner, Amending Article 6, Section F of Regulation No. 14.
- Regulation No. 308: Regulation No. 19 of the Health Commissioner, Amending Article 3, Section A, Clause 2 of Regulation No. 14.
- Regulation No. 309: Regulation No. 20, Establishing a Scholarship System for Professional Nursing for Young Women.
- Regulation No. 312: Regulation No. 25 of the Health Secretary, Amending Article 3, Section A, Clauses 1 and 2 of Regulation No. 14.
- Regulation No. 315: Health Regulation No. 29, Governing the Storage, Sale, and Possession of Poisonous Substances in Pharmacies, Industries, and Commercial Establishments.
- Regulation No. 318: Regulations for Demographic Registries.
- Regulation No. 320: Regulation for Auxiliary Midwives.

- Regulation No. 321: Regulation No. 2, Governing the Disclosure and Use of Information in Documents, Files, Papers, Archives, and Communications Related to Applicants and Beneficiaries of Public Welfare.
- Regulation No. 862: Regulation No. 33, On Barbiturates and Other Dangerous Drugs.
- Regulation No. 1968: Regulation of the Health Secretary, Establishing and Regulating the Immunization Process for Minors Starting Primary School.
- Regulation No. 2110: Regulation No. 5.0, Governing the Collection, Deposit, Control, and Accounting of Funds for Health Facilities and Hospital Services in Puerto Rico.
- Regulation No. 2115: Regulation No. 5.1, Governing Billing, Collection, Deposit, Accounting, Control, and Use of Funds Collected for Medical-Hospital Services.
- Regulation No. 2117: Regulation No. 5.3, Governing the Functions, Special Requirements, and Appointments of the Payers of Health Facilities and Hospital Services Administration.
- Regulation No. 2118: Regulation No. 5.6, Governing the Processing and Payment of Travel Expenses for Officials and Employees of the Administration.
- Regulation No. 3385: Regulation No. 55, Governing Collective Agreements Between the Government of Puerto Rico and Municipal Governments Regarding the Organization and Administration of Governmental Health Facilities.
- Regulation No. 3386: Health Regulation No. 57, Governing Contracts Between the Government of Puerto Rico and Private Interests or Groups of Professionals in Private Practice.
- Regulation No. 4028: Health Regulation No. 73, Amending Regulation No. 57 (3386), Governing Contracts Between the Government of Puerto Rico and Private Interests for the Administration of Governmental Health Facilities.
- Regulation No. 4157: Norms for Holding a Referendum Among Licensed Practical Nurses to Determine Whether to Establish the College of Licensed Practical Nurses.
- Regulation No. 4558: Regulation on Continuing Education and Registration for the Recertification of Speech-Language Pathologists, Audiologists, and Speech-Language Therapists.
- Regulation No. 5363: Regulation 5.4-C of the Health Secretary, Governing Purchases for the Health Facilities and Services Administration.
- Regulation No. 5961: Regulation on the Procedure for Collecting Fees for the Demographic Registry to Issue Birth, Marriage, Death, and Stillbirth Certificates and Other Services.
- Regulation No. 6352: Regulation on Continuing Education and Registration for the Recertification of Embalmers, Examining Board of Embalmers of Puerto Rico.
- Regulation No. 6786: Regulation No. 112 of the Health Secretary, Governing the Evaluation Process for Granting Certificates of Need and Convenience.
- Regulation No. 8078: Regulation No. 144 of the Health Secretary, Governing the Offering of Rapid Tests for the Detection of HIV.
- Regulation No. 8766: Regulation Governing the Use, Possession, Cultivation, Manufacture, Fabrication, Dispensing, Distribution, and Research of Medical Cannabis.
- Regulation No. 8847: Regulation No. 8766-A of the Health Secretary, Amendments to Regulation No. 8766 on Medical Cannabis.

The regulations included here are available for review on the Department of State's website:

<http://app.estado.gobierno.pr/ReglamentosOnLine/ReglOnLine.aspx>.

The repeal of these regulations is carried out in accordance with the Executive Order of the Governor of Puerto Rico, Hon. Jenniffer A. González Colón, OE-2025-009, Order for the review and updating of governmental structures and systems, as well as for the modernization and simplification of processes, procedures, regulations, rules, and other administrative provisions.

A virtual public hearing will be held on June 17, 2025 starting at 10:00 a.m. Anyone interested in participating in the public hearing must send an email message to the following address: a.ruiz@salud.pr.gov and will receive an invitation with instructions on how to connect to the Virtual Public Hearing. People are encouraged to submit their written comments within thirty (30) days of the publication date of this notice to the following email address: a.ruiz@salud.pr.gov.



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