



PUBLIC NOTICE

**AMENDMENT TO THE REGULATION OF THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH NO. 7784 FOR THE
ISSUANCE OF HEALTH CERTIFICATES IN PUERTO RICO**

The *Regulation of the Secretary of Health No. 138-A to amend the Regulation of the Secretary of Health No. 7784 for the Issuance of Health Certificates in Puerto Rico*, Regulation No. 9295 of August 5, 2021, was approved through the special procedure provided by Section 2.13 of Act No. 38-2017, as amended, known as the Uniform Administrative Procedure Act of the Government of Puerto Rico. Regulation No. 7784 establishes the obligation of certifying that the person has shown evidence of vaccination against COVID-19 (COVID-19 Vaccination Record Card) as a requirement to issue a health certificate. You may obtain a copy of the approved regulation and its regulatory flexibility analysis by visiting the Department of Health website: www.salud.gov.pr, by writing to the following address: wsostre@salud.pr.gov, or by calling 787-765-2929, ext. 3394.

The general public is invited to submit their comments during a term of thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this notice, to the following address: wsostre@salud.pr.gov, or by regular mail to: Department of Health, PO Box 70184, San Juan, P.R. 00936-8184. **A virtual public hearing will be held on September 9, 2021, starting at 10:00 a.m.** Anyone interested in participating in the public hearing should send their email address to the following address: wsostre@salud.pr.gov and will receive an invitation with the instructions to connect to the Virtual Public Hearing.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, August 23, 2021.



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