



PUBLIC NOTICE REGULATION AND PUBLIC HEARING

TO REPEAL THE REGULATION OF THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH NO. 85 TO REGULATE ADJUDICATIVE PROCEDURES IN THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT AND ITS DEPENDENCIES, REGULATION NO. 5467, OF AUGUST 27, 1996, AND ADOPT THE “REGULATION OF ADJUDICATIVE PROCEDURES IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH”

By virtue of the powers and faculties conferred by Puerto Rico Act. No. 81 of March 14, 1912, as amended, also known as the “Health Department Act”, and Act. No. 38 from June 30, 2017, as amended, also known as the “Government of Puerto Rico Administrative Procedures Act”, the Secretary of Health hereby gives notice of his intent to repeal the Regulation of the Secretary of Health No. 85 to regulate Adjudicative Procedures of the Health Department and its Dependencies, Regulation No. 5467 of August 27, 1996, as registered in the Puerto Rico Department of State. The purpose of adopting a new regulation is to update the regulatory provisions with the changes adopted by Act 38-2017.

A public hearing on the proposed regulation will be held on, June 11, 2021, from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. Due to the social distancing measures decreed because of the COVID -19 pandemic, the hearing will be held virtually through the mechanisms established by Legal Advisors Office.

The general public is invited to submit their comments and/or recommendations, within thirty (30) days from of publication of this notice, by mail or in person or to the following address: Department of Health, Legal Advisors Office, P.O. Box 70184, San Juan, Puerto Rico 00936-8184. In addition, you may submit your comments and request participation in the virtual hearing by sending an email to the following addresses: rhernandez3@salud.pr.gov. and a.ruiz@salud.pr.gov.

A copy of the proposed regulations, along with copy of this notice, may be obtained through of Department of Health’s website (<http://www.salud.gov.pr>). For additional information, please contact Mrs. Rosa B. Hernández Pagán, at (787) 765-2929, ext. 3506 or Mrs. Annabelle Ruiz Román, at (787) 765-2929, ext. 3410.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, May 13, 2021.

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