



NOTICE OF REGULATION AND PUBLIC HEARING

TO AMEND REGULATION NO. 9321, KNOWN AS “REGULATION OF ADJUDICATIVE AND REGULATORY PROCEDURES IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH”.

By virtue of the powers and faculties conferred by Act No. 81 of March 14, 1912, as amended, known as the “Department of Health Act”, Act No. 38-2017, as amended, known as the “Uniform Administrative Procedure Act of the Government of Puerto Rico”, and “Fees for Certified Documents”, of March 12, 1908, as amended, (3 LPRA § 952), the Secretary of Health hereby gives notice of his intention to amend the Regulations for Adjudicative and Regulatory Procedures in the Department of Health, Regulation Number 9321 of October 29, 2021, as registered with at the Department of State. This amendment seeks to modify Chapter I, Article VI of Regulation No. 9321 to state the intention of the Secretary of Health of the supplementary applicability of the provisions of regulation 9321; add a subsection to Chapter III, Rule 34 to assign fees for file copies, and, to modify Chapter III, Rule 38 on administrative fine.

A public hearing on the proposed regulation will be held on, Wednesday, February 23, 2022, 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 remotely through the technological mechanisms established by the Office of Legal Advisors of the Department of Health.

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, PR 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, February 7, 2022.

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