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NOTICE OF PUBLIC AVAILABILITY OF CHANGES TO PROPOSED REGULATIONS AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS AND INFORMATION REGARDING Administrative Penalties – General Acute Care Hospitals, Acute Psychiatric Hospitals, and Special Hospitals, DPH-09-012

Pursuant to Government Code Section 11346.8, notice is hereby given that the Department has changed the text of the proposed regulations regarding Administrative Penalties – General Acute Care Hospitals, Acute Psychiatric Hospitals, and Special Hospitals, DPH-09-012, and added material to the record of the rulemaking proceeding for those regulations. The material added to the record of the rulemaking proceeding is listed below:

State Operations Manual, Appendix P - Survey Protocol for Long Term Care Facilities - Part I, (Rev. 42, 04-24-09) pages 91 – 93 (IV Deficiency Categorization A, B, C, D)

Attached is the text of the proposed regulations with the new changes clearly indicated, and the materials listed above. This notice document and the proposed text are also posted on the Department's Internet website at:
www.cdph.ca.gov/services/DPOPP/regs/Pages/DPH-09-012AdministrativePenalties-GeneralAcuteCareHospitals,AcutePsychiatrichospitals,andSpecialHospitals.aspx

CONTACTS: In any inquiries or written comments, please identify the action by using the Department regulation name and control number: "Administrative Penalties, DPH-09-012."

COMMENTS: In order to be considered, comments regarding the changes to the proposed regulations or to the material added to the rulemaking file must be received by the Office of Regulations by 5:00 p.m. on August 9, 2013, which is hereby designated as the close of the written comment period. Comments received after this date will not be considered timely. Persons wishing to use the California Relay Service may do so, at no cost, by dialing 711. Written comments may be submitted as follows:

1. By email to: regulations@cdph.ca.gov. It is requested that email transmissions of comments, particularly those with attachments, contain the regulation package identifier "DPH-09-012" in the subject line to facilitate timely identification and review of the comment; or

2. By fax transmission: (916) 440-5747; or

3. By mail to: Office of Regulations, California Department of Public Health, MS 0507, P.O. Box 997377, Sacramento, CA 95899-7377; or hand-delivered to: 1616 Capitol Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95814. It is requested but not required that written comments sent by mail or hand-delivered be submitted in triplicate.

INQUIRIES: Inquiries regarding the substance of the proposed regulations described in this notice may be directed to Debby Rogers or Pam Dickfoss of the Center for Healthcare Quality at (916) 324-6630.

All other inquiries concerning the action described in this notice may be directed to Coleen Keelan, Office of Regulations, at (916) 440-7439, or to the designated backup contact person, Dawn Basciano, at (916) 440-7367.

Upon request, this document will be made available in Braille, large print, and audiocassette or computer disk. To obtain a copy in one of these alternate formats, please write to Coleen Keelan, Office of Regulations, MS 0507, P.O. Box 997377, Sacramento, CA 95899-7377, or call (916) 440-7439, or use the California Relay Service by dialing 711.

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