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**NOTICE OF PROPOSED READOPT OF EMERGENCY REGULATIONS
Skilled Nursing Facilities 3.5 Direct Care Hours
DPH-17-011E**

Pursuant to Government Code section 11346.1(a)(2), notice is hereby given that the California Department of Public Health (Department) intends to file a request for readopt of the Emergency Rulemaking with Office of Administrative Law (OAL) that addresses the minimum staffing requirements for skilled nursing facilities direct care service hours per patient day, specific to Title 22, Division 5, Chapter 3, Article 3.

This notice is being provided at least five (5) working days prior to the filing of the proposed readopt of the emergency regulatory action with OAL. If you would like to make comments on the Finding of Emergency, comments must be received by both the Department and OAL within five calendar days of the Department's filing with OAL. Responding to these comments is strictly at the Department's discretion.

A copy of the text of the proposed emergency regulations and a finding of the emergency are enclosed. You may also review the proposed regulatory language and Finding of Emergency, including the specific sections to be readopted, amended, and repealed, on the Department's website at:

<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/OLS/Pages/DPH-17-011E-Skilled-Nursing-Facilities-3.5-Direct-Care-Hours-.aspx>

Upon filing, OAL will have ten (10) calendar days within which to review and make a decision on the proposed readopt of the emergency rulemaking. If approved, OAL will file the regulations with the Secretary of State, and the emergency regulations will become effective on the day of filing.

Inquiries concerning this notice may be directed to Anita Shumaker, of the Office of Regulations at (916) 440-7718. **In any inquiry, please identify the action by using the Department regulation control number, DPH-17-011.**

