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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

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Re: Response to Petition Requesting Amendment to California Code Of Regulations, Title 17, Section 1303

Dear Mr. King:

Thank you for contacting the California Department of Public Health (CDPH). Under Government Code section 11340.6, any interested person may petition CDPH requesting the adoption, amendment, or repeal of a regulation. The petition must clearly and concisely state the substance or nature of the regulation, amendment, or repeal requested, the reason for the request, and reference to the authority of the state agency to take the action requested. Your petition for rulemaking was received by CDPH on June 25, 2020. Pursuant to the requirements of Government Code section 11340.7, CDPH hereby responds to your petition.

CDPH recognizes this section impacts local health authorities directly and welcomes the input of stakeholders during the rulemaking process set forth under the Administrative Procedure Act (Government Code section 1340 et. seq.). For this reason, pursuant to Government Code section 11340.7, the Department will set this petition for public hearing to further investigate whether there is a need to amend this regulation. We are working out how to safely hold this hearing during the ongoing COVID emergency, and will contact you again once the hearing date is scheduled.

Under Government Code section 11340.7(d), any interested person has the right to obtain a copy of the petition submitted to the agency. To request a copy, please contact the Office of Regulations by email: regulations@cdph.ca.gov, by phone: (916) 558-1710, or by mail: California Department of Public Health, 1415 L Street, Suite 500, Sacramento, CA 95814.

Sincerely,

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