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Dear Fellow Committee Members,

The purpose of this letter is to inform you of the progress and status of the Title 17 regulation package. The Subcommittee appointed by the Forensic Alcohol Review Committee (FARC) at our last meeting November 16-17, 2015, responded to the comments from three 15-day public comment periods that followed the 45-day comment period handled by the full committee. The final package addressing all public comments was delivered from the California Department of Public Health to the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) on Monday, May 16, 2016. OAL will review the regulation package in its entirety. The OAL has 30 days to complete their review. If no changes are required, the package will be filed with the Secretary of State and become effective July 01, 2016 pursuant to Gove Code 11343.4(a). If the OAL reviewers have questions, they will contact the Office of Regulations (OOR). If these questions are regarding the regulatory process they will be addressed by OOR staff, however questions regarding the subject matter of the proposed regulations will be directed to the FARC subcommittee.

I want to recognize the work of the subcommittee and thank the full committee for your valiant efforts in working to complete this important regulation package.

Sincerely,

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