PUBLIC HEARING
REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE STUDENT’S SELF-ADMINISTRATION OF ASTHMA MEDICATION IN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS

By virtue of the powers and faculties conferred by Law No. 56 of February 1, 2006, and Law No. 38 of June 30, 2017, known as the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act of the Government of Puerto, the Secretary of Health and the Secretary of Education intent to adopt the following regulations: Regulations governing the student’s self-administration of Asthma medications in public and private schools. The proposed regulation establishes guidelines for the student’s self-administration of Asthma medication during school hours.

A public hearing for the proposed regulation will be held on July, 18 2019, from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm, at the Department of Health, Guillermo Arbona Conference Room, located at Building A of the Old Psychiatric Hospital, in the Medical Center complex, Río Piedras.

The public is formally invited to present any comments or suggestions within thirty (30) days from the publication of this notice. Comments can be mailed to: Department of Health, Legal Advisors Office, P.O. Box 70184, San Juan, P.R. 00936-8184. Comments and recommendations may also be submitted through e-mail: wsostre@salud.pr.gov. To submit comments personally and/or to request a copy of the new regulations, visit the Legal Advisors Office of the Department of Health, Building A, Old Psychiatric Hospital, Medical Center complex, Río Piedras, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., and 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The proposed regulations will also be available at the Department’s web page: http://www.salud.gov.pr. For more information, please contact Lcda. Ibis Y. Montalvo Félix at (787) 765-2929 exts. 4105, 4148.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, June 13, 2019.

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