

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

TO SET ASIDE PUERTO RICO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (PRDOH) REGULATION NO. 8766 AND PRDOH REGULATION NO. 8847 AND ADOPT THE "REGULATIONS TO MANAGE THE STUDY/ANALYSIS, DEVELOPMENT AND RESEARCH OF CANNABIS FOR INNOVATION, APPLICABLE RULES AND LIMITS"


By virtue of the powers and authorities conferred by Law No. 42-2017, also known as the "Law to Manage the Investigation, Research and Development of Cannabis for Innovation, the Applicable Standards and Limits" ("MEDICINAL Law"), the Governing Board of Medicinal Cannabis, of the Department of Health, proposes to adopt the "Regulations to Manage the Investigation, Research and Development of Cannabis for Innovation, Applicable Standards and Limits." The proposed regulation shall establish the norms and limitations that will govern the cultivation, manufacture, distribution, licensing, scientific research and other aspects, related to the Medical Cannabis in Puerto Rico. By virtue of the powers conferred by Law No. 81 of March 14, 1912, as amended, known as the Organic Law of the Department of Health, the Secretary of Health informs his intent to set aside Regulation No. 8766 and Regulation No. 8847, as registered in the Department of State.

A public hearing for the proposed regulation will be held on May 21 and 22, 2018, from 9:00 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, PR 00936-8184. Comments and recommendations may also be submitted through e-mail: vickmary.sepulveda@salud.pr.gov and/or ghivana.lugo@salud.pr.gov. To submit comments personally and/or to request a copy of the new regulations and/or Flexibility Analysis, 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 Vickmary Sepulveda, Esq. at (787)765-2929, ext. 3395.





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