

**COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

PUBLIC NOTICE

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH REGULATION FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE
ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE REGISTRY**

By virtue of the powers and faculties conferred by Act No. 81, March 14, 1912, as amended, the Act No. 170, August 12, 1988, as amended, and Act. No. 237, August 15, 1999, the Secretary of Health informs of her intent to adopt the **Regulations for the Establishment of the Alzheimer's Disease Registry.**

The proposed Regulation will establish the compulsory notification of all diagnosed cases of alzheimer's disease and will regulate the operation and maintenance of the Alzheimer's Disease Registry.

The public is formally invited to present any comments or suggestions in writing within thirty (30) days from the publication of this notice. Comments can be mailed to:

**Department of Health
P.O. Box 70184
San Juan, P.R. 00936-8184**

To submit comments personally and/or to request a copy the proposed regulation, visit the Legal Advisors Office of the Department of Health, Building A, of the Old Psychiatric Hospital, in the 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. Comments and recommendations may also be submitted through e-mail: wsostre@salud.gov.pr. The proposed Regulation will also be available at the Department's web page: <http://www.salud.gov.pr>.

A public hearing for the proposed regulation will be held at 10:00 a.m. on May 2, 2008, 10:00 a.m., at the Department of Health, Guillermo Arbona conference room. The Department of Health is located at Building A, of the Old Psychiatric Hospital, in the Medical Center complex, Río Piedras.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, April 16, 2008.

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Secretary of Health

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