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Regulations Development Update (FY 2016 - July 22, 2016 through June 23, 2017)

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The Update reports DHEC regulation development activity for the development of new regulations, or amendment or repeal of existing regulations during a 12-month period from July through June of each fiscal year. The current reporting period of activity covers FY 2017 (July 22, 2016 through June 23, 2017). As proposed regulations are moved through the Administrative Procedures Act (APA) legal process, we provide a synopsis and a status section for each one. Additionally, the Update provides a listing of all DHEC regulations and their effective dates.

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DHEC EMERGENCY REGULATIONS

Document No. 4654, Emergency Regulation 61-22, *The Evaluation of School Employees for Tuberculosis*, was issued by the Department at 12:58 p.m. August 3, 2016. It will remain in effect for 90 days, expiring October 31, 2016, and can be viewed on the S.C. Legislature Online website at <http://www.scstatehouse.gov/regs/4654.docx>.

Document No. 4726, Emergency Regulation 61-22, *The Evaluation of School Employees for Tuberculosis*, was reissued by the Department, at 1:46 p.m. October 31, 2016. It will remain in effect for 90 days, expiring January 28, 2017, and can be viewed on the S.C. Legislature Online website at <http://www.scstatehouse.gov/regs/4726.docx>.

DHEC PROPOSED AND FINAL PERMANENT REGULATIONS

Chief Financial Officer

Budgets & Financial Management

There are no proposed regulations at this time.

Chief Operations Officer

Public Health Preparedness

There are no proposed regulations at this time.

General Counsel

There are no proposed regulations at this time.

Environmental Affairs
(Environmental Quality Control/Ocean and
Coastal Resource Management)

Administration, EQC

There are no proposed regulations at this time.

Air Quality

State Register Document Number 4650, Amendment of R.61-62, Air Pollution Control Regulations and Standards (61-61.1; 61-62.5, Standards 1, 2, 3, 3.1 & 4; 61-61.60; 61-62.63)

Synopsis:

Pursuant to the South Carolina Pollution Control Act, Section 48-1-10 et seq., along with the federal Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. Sections 7410, 7413, and 7416, the Department must ensure national primary and secondary ambient air quality standards are achieved and maintained in South Carolina. No state may adopt or enforce an emission standard or limitation less stringent than these federal standards or limitations. 42 U.S.C. Section 7416. The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) promulgates amendments to the Code of Federal Regulations throughout each calendar year. Recent federal amendments to 40 CFR Parts 51, 52, 60, 61, 63 and 70 include clarification, guidance and technical revisions to SIP requirements promulgated pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 7410 & 7413, New Source Performance Standards (“NSPS”) mandated by 42 U.S.C. 7411, and federal National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (“NESHAP”) for Source Categories.

The Department has amended Regulation 61-62.1, *Section III, Emissions Inventory and Emissions Statements*; Regulation 61-62.60, *South Carolina Designated Facility Plan and New Source Performance Standards*; Regulation 61-62.63, *National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) for Source Categories*; Regulation 61-62.5, *Standard No. 2, Ambient Air Quality Standards*; and the SIP, to codify federal amendments to these standards promulgated from January 1, 2015, through December 31, 2015.

The Department also made changes to: Regulation 61-62.1, *Section II, Permit Requirements*; Regulation 61-62.5, *Standard No.1, Emissions from Fuel Burning Operations*; and Regulation 61-62.5, *Standard No. 4, Emissions from Process Industries*, to address periods of excess emissions during startup, shutdown, or malfunction (SSM) events as required by the EPA in response to a national petition for rulemaking and to address a finding of substantial inadequacy (referred to as a ‘SIP call’) (80 FR 33840, June 12, 2015).

The Department also made other changes to Regulation 61-62 that include corrections for internal consistency, clarification, reference, punctuation, codification, formatting, and spelling to improve the overall text of Regulation 61-62 as necessary.

In accordance with 1976 Code Section 1-23-120(H), legislative review is not required because the Department proposes promulgating the amendments to maintain compliance with federal law.

Status:

The Department initiated the statutory process to amend R.61-62 by publication of a Notice of Drafting in the S.C. State Register on February 26, 2016; the drafting comment period closed March 28, 2016. On June 9, 2016, the DHEC Board approved public notice. A Notice of

Proposed Regulations with notice of opportunity for public comment was published as Document No. 4650 in the S.C. State Register on June 24, 2016. After public hearing September 8, 2016, the DHEC Board found for the need and reasonableness of the proposed regulations. These regulations took effect as law by publication as final regulations in State Register Volume 40 Issue 9 on September 23, 2016 and can be viewed on the S.C. Legislature Online website at <http://www.scstatehouse.gov/regs/4650.docx>. For additional information contact Caitlin Bell, Air Regulation and SIP Management Section, Bureau of Air Quality, 2600 Bull Street, Columbia, SC 29201, or via electronic mail at bellcl@dhec.sc.gov.

Environmental Health Services

There are no proposed regulations at this time.

Land and Waste Management

State Register Document No. 4705, Proposed Amendment of 61-33, Drycleaning Facility Restoration.

Synopsis:

Regulation 61-33 has not been substantively updated since 1997. Revisions of Article 4 of the South Carolina Hazardous Waste Management Act, 1976 Code Section 44-56-410 et seq., on May 21, 2013 removed certain requirements of drycleaning facility and site owners to participate in the Drycleaning Restoration Trust Fund. As such, many of the procedures, practices, and terms of Regulation 61-33 are outdated and/or no longer applicable. The purpose of these amendments to R.61-33 is to revise and clarify criteria, procedures and standards for eligibility, moratorium, financial responsibility, facility prioritization, and restoration investigation and clean-up goals of drycleaning facilities and sites participating in the Drycleaning Facility Restoration Trust Fund. These proposed amendments provide updates to the definitions, removes requirements and procedures for documenting existing contamination and removes requirements and procedures for certifying contractors. Additional changes include revising the regulation title, stylistic changes for internal consistency, clarification in wording, corrections of references, grammatical errors, outlining/codification, and such other changes necessary to improve the overall quality of the regulation.

Legislative review will be required.

Status:

The Department reinitiated the statutory process to amend R.61-33 by publication of a Notice of Drafting in the S.C. State Register on July 22, 2016. This second Notice of Drafting replaced and superseded the Notice of Drafting published in the State Register on May 22, 2015 and was posted for the purpose of extending the statutory promulgation period pursuant to 1976 S.C. Code Section 1-23-120(A). The drafting comment period closed August 22, 2016. On October 13, 2016, the DHEC Board approved the proposed regulations for public notice. A Notice of Proposed Regulations with notice of opportunity for public comment was published as Document No. 4705 in the State Register on October 28, 2016, and can be viewed on the S.C. Legislature Online website at <http://www.scstatehouse.gov/regs/4705.docx>. As published in the State Register, opportunity for submitting written comments to the Department closes at 5:00 p.m. November 28, 2016, and a public hearing before the Department's Board is scheduled for December 8, 2016. A copy of the Board's latest agenda can be obtained on line at <http://www.scdhec.gov/Agency/docs/AGENDA.pdf>. For additional information contact G. Kendall Taylor, P.G., Director, Site Assessment, Remediation, and Revitalization Division, Bureau of Land and Waste Management, S.C. Department of Health and Environmental Control, 2600 Bull Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201 or via email at taylorgk@dhec.sc.gov.

State Register Document No. 4651, Proposed Amendments of R.61-79, Hazardous Waste Management Regulations

Synopsis:

The Department of Health and Environmental Control (Department) is proposing to amend R.61-79, Hazardous Waste Management Regulations, to adopt two final rules published in the Federal Register by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The proposed amendments will support the Department's goal of promoting and protecting the health of the public and the environment in a more efficient and effective manner. These amendments will: revise the definition of solid waste to conditionally exclude carbon dioxide (CO₂) streams that are hazardous from the definition of hazardous waste, provided these hazardous CO₂ streams are captured from emission sources, are injected into Underground Injection Control (UIC) Class VI wells for purposes of geologic sequestration (GS), and meet certain other conditions; and revise several recycling-related provisions associated with the definition of solid waste used to determine hazardous waste regulation under Subtitle C of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act.

Legislative Review will be required.

Status:

The Department initiated the statutory process to amend R.61-79 by publication of a Notice of Drafting in the S.C. State Register on November 27, 2015; the drafting comment period closed December 29, 2015. On June 9, 2016, the DHEC Board approved staff's request to publicly notice the proposed regulations. A Notice of Proposed Regulations with notice of opportunity for public comment was published as Document No. 4651 in the State Register on June 24, 2016 and also on the Department's website. The Department elected to terminate the proposed regulations of Document No.4651 by publication of a Notice of Termination in the State Register on September 23, 2016. The Department published a new Notice of Proposed Regulations in the State Register as Document No. 4666 on September 23, 2016. See details in Document 4666 below. For additional information contact David Scaturro, Director of the Division of Waste Management, Bureau of Land and Waste Management, Department of Health and Environmental Control, 2600 Bull Street, Columbia, SC 29201 or by email at scaturdm@dhec.sc.gov.

State Register Document No. 4666, Proposed Amendment of R.61-79, Hazardous Waste Management Regulations

The Department is proposing to amend R.61-79 to adopt two final rules published in the Federal Register by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The proposed amendments will support the Department's goal of promoting and protecting the health of the public and the environment in a more efficient and effective manner. These amendments will: revise the definition of solid waste to conditionally exclude carbon dioxide (CO₂) streams that are hazardous from the definition of hazardous waste, provided these hazardous CO₂ streams are captured from emission sources, are injected into Underground Injection Control (UIC) Class VI wells for purposes of geologic sequestration (GS), and meet certain other conditions; and revise several recycling-related provisions associated with the definition of solid waste used to determine hazardous waste regulation under Subtitle C of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act.

Legislative review is required.

Status:

The Department initiated the statutory process to amend R.61-79 by publication of a Notice of Drafting in the S.C. State Register on November 27, 2015; the drafting period closed December 29, 2015. The DHEC Board on September 8, 2016 approved staff's request to publicly notice the proposed regulations. A Notice of Proposed Regulations with opportunity for public comment was published in the State Register as Document No. 4666 on September 23, 2016 and can be viewed on the S.C. Legislature Online website at <http://www.scstatehouse.gov/regs/4666.docx>. Since publication in the State Register Document 4666 has been cancelled. The Department revisited these two proposed rules to further assess the need and reasonableness of these optional requirements. Adoption of these rules is not necessary to maintain consistency with the federal program. The Department For additional information contact. David Scaturo, Director of the Division of Waste Management, Bureau of Land and Waste Management, Department of Health and Environmental Control, 2600 Bull Street, Columbia, SC 29201 or by email at scaturdm@dhec.sc.gov.

State Register Document No. 4706, Proposed Amendment of R.61-92, Underground Storage Tank Control Regulations

Synopsis:

The Department proposes to amend R. 61-92, Underground Storage Tank Control Regulations, Part 280. This amendment focuses on adopting the federal underground storage tank requirements of 40 CFR Section 280 effective October 13, 2015, and revising portions of R. 61-92, Part 280 pertaining to compliance requirements of the UST Control Regulations. The Department proposes to reorganize the regulations for clarity and consistency with the format of the revised federal regulation effective October 13, 2015, along with other stylistic changes proposed to improve the overall quality of the Regulation.

Legislative review will be required.

Status:

The Department initiated the statutory process to amend R.61-92 by publication of a Notice of Drafting in the S.C. State Register on April 22, 2016. The drafting comment period closed May 23, 2017. On October 13, 2016, the DHEC Board approved the proposed regulations for public notice. A Notice of Proposed Regulations with notice of opportunity for public comment was published as Document No. 4706 in the State Register on October 28, 2016 and can be viewed on the S.C. Legislature Online website at <http://www.scstatehouse.gov/regs/4706.docx>. As noticed in the State Register, the public comment period for submitting written comments to the Department closes at 5:00 p.m. November 28, 2016, and a public hearing before the Department's Board is scheduled for December 8, 2016. A copy of the Board's latest agenda can be obtained on line at <http://www.scdhec.gov/Agency/docs/AGENDA.pdf>. For additional information, contact Eric F. Cathcart, Program Manager, Underground Storage Tank

Management Division, Bureau of Land and Waste Management, South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control, 2600 Bull Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201 or via email at cathcaef@dhec.sc.gov.

State Register Document No.4667, Proposed Amendment of R.61-105, Infectious Waste Management Regulations

Synopsis:

The Department of Health and Environmental Control (Department) proposes to amend R.61-105. These proposed amendments seek to provide greater protections for the public, remove any perceived uncertainty with respect to existing provisions, and ensure consistency with U.S. Department of Transportation regulations. Stylistic changes are included that will improve the overall quality of the Regulation.

These proposed regulations require facilities having a permit by rule to notify the Department of the type of treatment they will utilize and clarify requirements for any waste facilities that are pre-treating. The proposed regulations include body art facilities (tattoo and body piercing) in the types of facilities that generate infectious waste in order to make the Infectious Waste Management Regulation consistent with Health Licensing requirements. Recordkeeping requirements include a timeframe for records to be provided to the Department after an inspection. Timeframes are addressed for variances and alternative treatment technology approvals, including expiration and opportunities for renewal. The requirements also allow better communication with facilities and tracking of facilities. Annual reporting requirements for treatment facilities are revised and clarified to require amounts of waste treated to correspond to the state of origin. Facilities that treat waste through steam sterilization will be required to record the pressure during the treatment process as well as having the pressure gauge calibrated annually. These records are already required for temperature and are already being provided by the permitted treatment facility in the State. Demonstration of need requirements are more consistent with those of other similar programs. The definition(s) and requirements for storage of waste are clarified. Requirements for financial assurance documentation requirements are revised to better protect the Department and South Carolina residents. The requirements for the handling of products of conception are revised to include documentation of donation and notification of necessary incineration. The standards for waste treatment technologies are updated. The amendments allow transporters to only disinfect their vehicles once a day, while still requiring immediate disinfection of visible debris and a now requiring a log to be kept of disinfection. The requirement that transporters submit training documentation annually is removed, as inspectors check for these records during regular inspections. Finally, the proposed regulations include no substantive stylistic revisions and a table of contents will be added.

Legislative Review will be required.

Status:

The Department reinitiated the statutory promulgation to amend R.61-105 by publication of a second Notice of Drafting in the S.C. State Register on April 22, 2016; the drafting comment

period closed May 22, 2016. The DHEC Board on September 8, 2016 approved staff's request to publicly notice the proposed regulations. A Notice of Proposed Regulations with notice of opportunity for public comment was published as Document No. 4667 in the State Register on September 23, 2016 and can be viewed on the S.C. Legislature Online website at <http://www.scstatehouse.gov/regs/4667.docx>. The DHEC staff conducted the informational forum on October 21, 2016 as was noticed in the State Register; the public comment period for submitting written comments closed October 24, 2016, and the public hearing before the Department's Board is scheduled for December 8, 2016. A copy of the Board's latest agenda can be obtained on line at <http://www.scdhec.gov/Agency/docs/AGENDA.pdf>. For additional information, contact David Scaturo, Director of the Division of Waste Management, Bureau of Land and Waste Management, Department of Health and Environmental Control, 2600 Bull Street, Columbia, SC 29201, infectiouswaste@dhec.sc.gov.

State Register Document No.____, Proposed New Regulation - Storage Locations of Coal Combustion Residuals Prior to Delivery to the Location of Beneficial Reuse

Synopsis:

During the 2016 legislative session, the Governor signed into law an act to amend the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, by adding section 58-27-255, which requires coal combustion residuals resulting from the production of electricity to be placed in Class 3 landfills, and which also provides exceptions. The proposed regulation will include requirements and standards governing new locations for the storage of coal combustion residuals resulting from the production of electricity, prior to delivery to the location of beneficial reuse. The regulation may also establish related penalties and administrative fines for violations of the regulation.

Legislative review will be required.

Status:

The Department initiated the statutory process to develop this regulation by publication of a Notice of Drafting in the State Register on April 22, 2016; the drafting comment period closed May 23, 2016. This regulation is under development. For additional information, contact Jana White at S.C. Department of Health and Environmental Control, Bureau of Land and Waste Management, 2600 Bull Street, Columbia, SC 29201, Email: whitejm@dhec.sc.gov.

Water

State Register Document No. 4736, Proposed Amendment of R.61-47, Shellfish

Synopsis:

Regulation R.61-47 was last substantively amended on June 26, 2015. The regulation contains requirements for the safe and sanitary harvesting, storing, processing, handling and transportation of molluscan shellfish (oysters and clams) to protect the health of consumers of shellfish. For South Carolina shellfish to be acceptable for interstate and international commerce, the regulation must be consistent with the requirements of the National Shellfish Sanitation Program (NSSP), as determined by the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA).

The Department proposes to amend R.61-47 to provide further clarification and specific technical requirements regarding the harvesting and handling of molluscan shellfish during the warmer months of the year (*i.e.*, months that require additional temperature controls). The amendments will allow for the harvest of molluscan shellfish during months that require additional temperature controls in a manner that is consistent with national shellfish sanitation program and protects the health of the consumers of molluscan shellfish. The amendment will include a requirement for certified shippers to only accept shellfish from harvesters that have received annual training on key regulatory requirements and safe and sanitary practices related to the harvesting and handling of shellfish in South Carolina. The amendment will update the reference date for the National Shellfish Sanitation Program Guide for the Control of Molluscan Shellfish from 2013 to 2015 (the latest version of the document). The amendment will include stylistic changes to correct for spelling, clarity, readability, grammar, and codification for overall improvement of the text of the regulation.

Status:

The statutory process to amend R.61-47 was initiated by publication of a Notice of Drafting in the State Register on May 27, 2016. After DHEC Board approval for public notice of the proposed regulations on September 8, 2016, a Notice of Proposed Regulation identified as Document 4668 was published in the State Register on September 23, 2016 as Document 4668. Document 4668 was superseded by publication of a new Notice of Proposed Regulation published in the State Register as Document No. 4736 on November 25, 2016 and can be viewed on the S.C. Legislature On-line website at <http://www.scstatehouse.gov/regs/4736.docx>. Public comments received on the previous Notice of Proposed Regulation (Document No. 4668) will be retained and considered as comments on this new Notice of Proposed Regulation (Document No. 4726). For additional information, contact Charles Gorman, P.G., Director, Division of Water Monitoring, Assessment and Protection, Bureau of Water, 2600 Bull Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, or by email at gormancm@dhec.sc.gov

State Register Document No. 4670, Proposed Amendment of R.61-68, Water Classifications and Standards

Synopsis:

The Department proposes to amend R.61-68 to strengthen and improve the existing regulation and make appropriate revisions of the State's water quality standards in accordance with 33 U.S.C. Section 303(c)(2)(B) of the Federal Clean Water Act ("CWA"). In accordance with Section 303(c)(2)(B) of the CWA, the Department reviews, and amend at its discretion, this regulation once every three years in order to incorporate desirable most recently published Federal criterion recommendations and guidance. Hence, this review process is often referred to as the "triennial review." The Department proposes to adopt a revised standard for ambient water quality criteria for the protection of human health for ninety-four chemical pollutants, and a revised standard for aquatic life water quality criteria for cadmium to reflect the most current final published criteria in accordance with Sections 304(a) and 307(a) of the CWA.

Legislative review will be required.

Status:

The Department initiated the statutory process for amendment of R.61-68 by publication of a Notice of Drafting in the S.C. State Register on February 26, 2016, in the DHEC Regulation Development Update, and on the Department's Water quality standards webpage. It was circulated to stakeholders and other interested parties. The drafting comment period closed March 28, 2016. The DHEC Board approved staff's request on September 8, 2016 to publicly notice the proposed regulations. A Notice of Proposed Regulations with notice of opportunity for public comment was published as Document No. 4070 in the State Register on September 23, 2016 and can be viewed on the S.C. Legislature Online website at <http://www.scstatehouse.gov/regs/4670.docx>. As noticed in the State Register the public comment period for submitting written comments closed October 24, 2016, and a public hearing is scheduled before the Department's Board December 8, 2016. Because of the volume and scope of the comments received during the public comment period for Document No. 4670, the Department has decided to take additional time to ensure satisfactory consideration of the public feedback. A Notice was published in the State Register November 25, 2016, postponing the the previously scheduled December 8, 2016 public hearing for Document No. 4670 indefinitely. For additional information contact Mike Montebello, Bureau of Water, 2600 Bull Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201 or via e-mail at montebemj@dhec.sc.gov.

Ocean and Coastal Resource Management

There are no proposed regulations at this time.

Health Regulations

Drug Control

There are no proposed regulations at this time.

Emergency Medical Services; Trauma; Athletic Trainers

There are no proposed regulations at this time.

Health Facility Licensing

State Register Document No._____, Proposed Amendment of R.61-15, Certification of Need for Health Facilities and Services

Synopsis:

The Department proposes amending Regulation 61-15 to enable an electronic application process, revise the application format, update exemption and non-applicability determination processes, and revise language regarding penalties and enforcement actions. The Department also intends to add, remove, or modify multiple definitions contained within the Regulation. The Department may also update language and processes related to public hearings on Certificate of Need applications, the application and review process and related notifications, voidance and extension procedures, and periodic and final reporting requirements regarding issued Certificates of Need. The amendment may also revise the project review criteria. The Department may also revise the monetary thresholds which trigger a Certificate of Need review.

The Department may also make stylistic changes for internal consistency, clarification in wording, corrections of references, grammatical errors, outlining and codification and such other changes as may be necessary to improve the overall quality of the regulation.

Legislative review is required.

Status:

The Department initiated the statutory process to amend R.61-15 by publication of a Notice of Drafting in the S.C. State Register on September 23, 2016; the drafting comment period closed October 24, 2016. For additional information contact Louis Eubank, Director, Certificate of Need Program, S.C. Department of Health and Environmental Control, 2600 Bull Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201 or via email at eubanklw@dhec.sc.gov.

State Register Document No. 4669, Proposed Amendment of R.61-12, Standards for Licensing Abortion Clinics

Synopsis:

Regulation 61-12 has not been substantively updated since 1996. This amendment is necessary to update definitions, references, and codification. The amendment may also revise requirements for obtaining licensure, compliance for licensure, accident and incident reporting requirements, abortion reporting, inspections and violations, complaint reporting, patient rights, infection control, in service training, record maintenance and retention, personnel requirements, fire and life safety requirements, and construction design requirements. The Department also intends to add language to incorporating current provider-wide exceptions and memoranda applicable to abortion clinics. The Department may also include stylistic changes, which may include corrections for clarity and readability, grammar, punctuation, codification, and overall

improvement of the text of the regulation.

Legislative review will be required.

Status:

The Department reinitiated the statutory process to amend Regulation 61-12 by publication of a second Notice of Drafting on April 22, 2016 in the S.C. State Register. This Notice of Drafting superseded and replaced the Notice of Drafting published in the State Register on May 22, 2015. The drafting comment period for the April 22, 2016 notice closed May 23, 2016. The DHEC Board granted staff initial approval on September 8, 2016 to publicly notice the proposed regulations. A Notice of Proposed Regulations with notice of opportunity for public comment was published as Document No. 4669 in the State Register on September 23, 2016 and can be viewed on the S.C. Legislature Online website at <http://www.scstatehouse.gov/regs/4669.docx> Effective November 25, 2016, the proposed amendments of R.61-12 in Document No 4669 were terminated by publication of a Notice of Termination in the State Register on November 25, 2016. For additional information contact Gwen C. Thompson, Bureau Chief, Bureau of Health Facilities Licensing, South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control, 2600 Bull Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201 or via email at HealthRegComm@dhec.sc.gov.

State Register Document No. ____, Proposed Amendment of R.61-16, Minimum Standards for Licensing Hospitals and Institutional General Infirmaries

Synopsis:

The Department of Health and Environmental Control proposes to amend Regulation 61-16. The amendment will incorporate qualified prescribers, including dietitians, for diets; incorporate requirements of S.C. Code Section 44-41-410 relating to the provision of abortion services; incorporate existing inspection and construction fees; incorporate safe haven requirements; and may revise licensing requirements. The amendment may also revise construction requirements to align with current codes and standards.

The Department may also include stylistic changes, which may include corrections for clarity and readability, grammar, punctuation, definitions, references, codification and overall improvement of the text of the regulation. Legislative review of this amendment is required.

Legislative review will be required.

Status:

The Department initiated the statutory process to amend R.61-16 by publication of a Notice of Drafting in the S.C. State Register on September 23, 2016; the drafting comment period closed October 24, 2016. Unless plans change, Department staff anticipates seeking DHEC Board approval on December 8, 2016, to publicly notice the proposed regulation for comment. If approved a Notice of Proposed Regulations would be published in the State Register on December 23, 2016 for public comment. A copy of the Board's latest agenda can be obtained on line at <http://www.scdhec.gov/Agency/docs/AGENDA.pdf>. For additional information

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contact Gwen C. Thompson, Bureau Chief, Bureau of Health Facilities Licensing, South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control, 2600 Bull Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201 or via email at HealthRegComm@dhec.sc.gov.

Radiological Health

There are no proposed regulations at this time.

Heath Services

Disease Control

State Register Document No. 4704, Proposed Amendment of R.61-22, The Evaluation of School Employees for Tuberculosis

Synopsis:

The Department has conducted a review of Regulation 61-22 pertaining to the evaluation and screening for tuberculosis for those working in schools and child care centers. As a result of the review, the Department is proposing to substantially amend R. 61-22 in order to simplify and clarify the tuberculosis screening and evaluation requirements for schools and child care centers and to significantly reduce the financial and human resources burden on schools and child care centers created in prior revisions to R. 61-22, all while affording children greater protection against exposure to tuberculosis in these settings. The proposed amendments herein include the Department's effort to incorporate current tuberculosis evaluation and preventive treatment guidelines, update the screening and evaluation requirements for those working and volunteering in schools and child care centers, clarify language relating to the issuance of evaluation certificates, and provide for consistency with applicable state and federal laws. The title of the Regulation will also be revised.

Legislative review is required.

Status:

The Department initiated the statutory process to amend R.61-22 by publication of a Notice of Drafting in the S.C. State Register on August 26, 2016; the drafting comment period closed September 26, 2016. On October 13, 2016 the DHEC Board approved staff's request for public notice of the proposed regulations. A Notice of Proposed Regulation with notice of opportunity for public comment was published in the State Register as Document No. 4704 on October 28, 2016 and can be viewed on the S.C. Legislature Online website at <http://www.scstatehouse.gov/regs/4704.docx> As noticed in the State Register, opportunity for submitting written comments on the proposed regulations closes November 28, 2016, and public hearing before the Department's Board is scheduled for December 8, 2016. For additional information contact Melissa C. Overman, DO, MPH, CHES, FAOCOPM, Assistant State Epidemiologist, S.C. Department of Health and Environmental Control, 2100 Bull Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201 or via email at OVERMAMC@dhec.sc.gov.

Maternal and Child Health

State Register Document No. 4671, Proposed Amendment of R.61-94, WIC Vendors

Synopsis:

The Department of Health and Environmental Control (“Department” or “DHEC”) proposes amending Regulation 61-94, WIC Vendors. These amendments will incorporate provisions included in the Child Nutrition and WIC Reauthorization Act of 2004 (P.L.108-265) and the final rule published by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) in 2014 that revised the WIC food packages. The final rule also contained WIC vendor provisions and amendments to ensure adequate and appropriate monitoring of the Program’s food delivery system. Stylistic changes to the regulation are also proposed.

Legislative review will be required.

Status:

The Department initiated the statutory process to amend R.61-94 by publication of a Notice of Drafting in the S.C State Register on July 22, 2016; the drafting comment period closed August 22, 2016. On September 8, 2016 the DHEC Board approved staff’s request to public notice the proposed regulations. A Notice of Proposed Regulation with notice of opportunity for public comment was published as Document No. 4671 in the State Register on September 23, 2016. After public hearing on November 10, 2016, the DHEC Board found for the need and reasonableness of the proposed regulations for submission to the state legislature for review. As soon as the Notice of Final Regulation verification process is completed by the State Register Office, the final regulations can be viewed on the S.C. Legislature Online website at <http://www.scstatehouse.gov/regs/4671.docx>. For additional information, contact Berry Kelly, Director, Division of WIC Services, South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control, 2600 Bull Street, Columbia, SC 29201; by facsimile at (803) 898-0743; or by e-mail at kellybb@dhec.sc.gov.

Vital Statistics & Cancer Registry

There are no proposed regulations at this time.

LISTING OF DHEC REGULATIONS AND EFFECTIVE DATES

Current through November 25, 2016
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Listed below by area of administration are regulations of the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC).

This listing of regulations below with effective dates is current through November 25, 2016 and supersedes any previous listing. However, regulations can be changed any time of year by of an amendment or repeal of an existing regulation, or by adding a new regulation, subject to the provisions of the Administrative Procedures Act (APA) at S.C. Code Ann. Section 1-23-10 et seq. The most current version of a regulation as published in the South Carolina State Register is the valid version and would supersede any previous version. Every effort has been made to maintain the accuracy of this listing; however, the Department reserves the right to correct a date if an error is discovered.

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61-1 Medical and Dental Scholarship Fund [eff. 5/25/1974]

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61-23 Control of Anthrax [eff. 7/1/1960]

61-112 Implementation of Emergency Health Powers Act [eff. 3/24/2006]

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61-117 Access to Restricted Information [eff. 5/25/2012]

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- 61-30 Environmental Protection Fees [eff. 6/27/2014]
- 61-115 Environmental Electronic Reporting Requirements [eff. 5/23/2008]

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- 61-62 Air Pollution Control Regulations and Standards
 - 61-62.1 Definitions and General Requirements [eff. 9/23/2-06]
 - 61-62.2 Prohibition of Open burning [eff.12/27/2013]
 - 61-62.3 Air Pollution Episodes [eff. 4/26/2013]
 - 61-62.4 Hazardous Air Pollution Conditions [eff. 9/28/2012]
 - 61-62.5 Air Pollution Control Standards -
 - Standard No. 1 - Emissions from Fuel Burning Operations [eff.9/23/2016]
 - Standard No. 2 - Ambient Air Quality Standards [eff. 9/23/2016]
 - Standard No. 3 - Waste Combustion and Reduction [eff. 9/23/2016]
 - Standard No. 3.1 - Hospital, Medical, Infectious Waste Incinerators (HMIWI) [eff. 9/23/2016]]
 - Standard No. 4 - Emissions from Process Industries [eff. 9/23/2016]
 - Standard No. 5 - Volatile Organic Compounds [eff.11/27/2015]
 - Standard No. 5.1 - [Reserved]]
 - Standard No. 5.2 - Control of Oxides of Nitrogen (NO_x) [eff. 6/24/2016]
 - Standard No. 6 - [Reserved]
 - Standard No. 7 - Prevention of Significant Deterioration [eff. 6/26/2015]
 - Standard No. 7.1 - Nonattainment New Source Review [eff. 11/27/2015]
 - Standard No. 8 - Toxic Air Pollutants [eff. 6/26/2015]
 - 61-62.6 Control of Fugitive Particulate Matter [eff. 11/27/2015]
 - 61-62.7 Good Engineering Practice Stack Height [eff. 5/23/1986]
 - 61-62.60 South Carolina Designated Facility Plan and New Source Performance Standards [eff. 9/23/2016]
 - 61-62.61 National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) [eff. 11/27/2015]
 - 61-62.63 National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) for Source Categories [eff.9/23/2016]
 - 61-62.68 Chemical Accident Prevention Provisions [eff. 9/24/2004]
 - 61-62.70 Title V Operating Permit Program [eff. 6/24/2016]
 - 61-62.72 Acid Rain [eff. 4/26/2013]
 - 61-62.96 Nitrogen Oxides (NO_x) and Sulfur Dioxide (SO₂) Budget Trading Program [eff. 4/26/2013]
 - 61-62.99 Nitrogen Oxides (NO_x) and Budget Program Requirements for Stationary Sources

Not in the Trading Program [eff. 6/22/2012]

61-86.1 Standards of Performance for Asbestos Projects [eff. 5/27/2011]

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Food Protection

61-25 Retail Food Establishments [eff.6/27/2014]

61-29 Environmental Health Inspections and Fees [eff.6/26/1992]

61-32 Soft Drink and Water Bottling Plants [eff. 5/28/2004]

61-34 Raw Milk for Human Consumption [6/26/2009]

61-34.1 Pasteurized Milk and Milk Products [eff. 6/26/2015]

61-35 Imitation Milk, Imitation Milk Products, and Products Made in Semblance of Milk and Milk Products [eff. 7/27/1976]

61-36 Frozen Desserts [eff. 5/28/2004]

61-37 Retail Food Establishment Inspection Fees [6/28/2002]

61-54 Wholesale Commercial Ice Manufacturing [eff. /23/2008]

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61-55 Septic Tank Site Evaluation Fees [eff. 6/22/2007]

61-56 Onsite Wastewater Systems [eff. 5/27/2016]

61-56.1 License to Construct or Clean Onsite Sewage Treatment and Disposal Systems and Self-Contained Toilets [eff. 5/27/1994]

61-56.2 Licensure of Onsite Wastewater System Contractors [eff.6/26/2009]

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61-81 State Environmental Laboratory Certification Program [eff. 4/11/1980]

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61-33 Drycleaning Facility Restoration [eff. 6/27/1997]

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61-107.1 Solid Waste Management: Solid Waste Management Grants, Recycling Education Grants, and Waste Tire Grants [eff. 4/23/1993]

61-107.2 Solid Waste Management: Full Cost Disclosure [eff. 4/23/1993]

61-107.3 Solid Waste Management: Waste Tires [eff. 6/26/2015]

61-107.4 Solid Waste Management: Compost and Mulch Production from Land-clearing

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61-107.5. Solid Waste Management: Collection, Temporary Storage and Transportation of Municipal Solid Waste [eff.5/28/1993]
61-107.6 Solid Waste Management: Solid Waste Processing Facilities [eff. 6/23/1995]
61-107.7 Solid Waste Management: Transfer of Solid Waste [eff. 5/28/1993]
61-107.8 Solid Waste Management: Lead-Acid Batteries [eff. 6/23/1995]
61-109.9 Solid Waste Management: White Goods [eff. 6/23/1993]
61-107.10 Solid Waste Management: Research, Development, and Demonstration Permit Criteria [eff.6/23/1993]
61-107.12 Solid Waste Management: Solid Waste Incineration and Solid Waste Pyrolysis Facilities [eff. 6/24/2016]
61-107.14 Solid Waste Management: Municipal Solid Waste Landfill Operator's Certification [eff. 5/27/1994]
61-107.15 Solid Waste Management: Land Application of Solid Waste [eff. 7/26/1996]
61-107.17 Solid Waste Management: Solid Waste Management: Demonstration of Need [eff. 6/26/2009]
61-107.18 Solid Waste Management: Off-site Treatment of Contaminated Soil [eff.5/25/2001]
61-107.19 Solid Waste Management: Solid Waste Landfills and Structural Fill [eff. 5/23/2008]
61-107.279 Solid Waste Management: Used Oil [eff. 6/24/2016]
61-124 Consumer Electronic Equipment Collection and Recovery [eff. 2/26/2016]
89-10 thru 89-350 (GR) Office of the Governor - Mining Council of South Carolina [eff.6/27/2003]
121-8.0 thru 8.28 (GR) Oil and Gas Exploration, Drilling and Production [eff. 9/28/1984]

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61-63 Radioactive Materials (Title A) [eff.10-24-2014 - *This regulation is co-managed by Land and Waste Management and Radiological Health*]
61-79 Hazardous Waste Management Regulations [eff. 5/27/2016]
61-83 Transportation of Radioactive Waste Into or Within South Carolina [eff.10/27/2006]
61-104 Hazardous Waste Management Location Standards [eff. 2/22/1991]
61-105 Infectious Waste Management [eff. 6/25/2010]

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61-92 Underground Storage Tank Regulations [eff. 5/27/2016]
61-98 State Underground Petroleum Environmental Response Bank (SUPERB) Site Rehabilitation and Fund Access Regulation [eff. 5/23/1997]

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- 72-1 Definitions
- 71-2 Dam Classifications and Exemptions
- 72.3 Permitting Procedures and Requirements
- 72.4 Inspections
- 72.5 Remedial Measures
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- 72.101 Jurisdiction
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- 72.103 Definitions
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- 72.314 Citizen Complaint Procedure on Delegated Program Components and Individual Sites
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- 72-410 Definitions
- 72-415 Exemptions
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- 61-58 State Primary Drinking Water Regulations [eff. 9/26/2014]

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- 61-9 Water Pollution Control Permits [6/27/2014]
- 61-67 Standards for Wastewater Facility Construction [eff. 5/24/2002]
- 61-67.1 State Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund Loan Assistance [eff. 6/24/1988]
- 61-68 Water Classification and Standards [eff. 6/27/2014]
- 61-69 Classified Waters [eff. 6/22/2012]
- 61-82 Proper Closeout of Wastewater Treatment Facilities [eff. /11/1980]

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- 61-43 Standards for the Permitting of Agricultural Animal Facilities [eff. 6/28/2002]
- 61-44 Permitting of Individual Residential Wells and Irrigation Wells [eff.6 /25/1999]
- 61-47 Shellfish [eff. 6/26/2015]
- 61-71 Well Standards [eff. 5/27/2016]
- 61-87 Underground Injection Control Regulations [eff. 11/24/2000]
- 61-113 Groundwater Use and Reporting [eff. 6/23/2006]
- 61-119 Surface Water Withdrawal, Permitting, Use and Reporting [eff. 6/22/2012]

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- 19-450 (GR) Permits for Construction in Navigable Waters [eff. 6/23/1995]
- 61-101 Water Quality Certification [eff. 6/23/1995]
- 61-110 Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) for Pollutants in Water [eff. 5/27/2005]

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- 30-1 Statement of Policy [eff. 6-24-2016]
- 30-2 Applying for a Permit [eff. 6/28/2002]
- 30-3 Public Hearings [6/25/1999]
- 30-4 Decisions on a Permit [eff. 3/26/2004]
- 30-5 Exceptions [eff. 6/24/2016]
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- 30-15 Activities Allowed Seaward of Baseline [eff. 6/24/2016]
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- 30-17 Application Procedures for General Permits Pursuant to Section 48-39-290(B)(4) [eff. 6/25/1999]
- 30-18 Beachfront Restoration Fund [eff. 6/25/1999]
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- 61-4 Controlled Substances [eff. 6/24/2013]

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- 61-7 Emergency Medical Services [eff. 6/24/2016]
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- 61-116 South Carolina Trauma System [eff. 5/27/2016]

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- 61-15 Certification of Need for Health Facilities and Services [eff.5/25/2012]
- 61-31 Health Care Cooperative Agreements [eff. 3/27/1992]
- 61-95 Medicaid Nursing Home Permits [eff. 5/26/1989]

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- 61-13 Standards for Licensing Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities [eff. 5/27/2016]
- 61-84 Standards for Licensing Community Residential Care Facilities [eff. 9/25/2015]

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- 61-3 The Practice of Selling and Fitting Hearing Aids [eff. /22/1988]
- 61-24 Licensed Midwives [eff.6/28/2013]
- 61-75 Standards for Licensing Day Care Facilities for Adults [eff. 6/26/2015]
- 61-77 Standards for Licensing Home Health Agencies [eff. 5/28/1999]
- 61-78 Standards for Licensing Hospices [eff.4/22/2016]
- 61-93 Standards for Licensing Facilities that Treat Individuals for Psychoactive Substance Abuse or Dependence [eff. 6/26/2015]
- 61-102Standards for Licensing Birthing Centers for Deliveries by Midwives [eff. 5/24/1991]
- 61-108 Standards for Licensing Freestanding or Mobile Technology [eff. 5/28/2004]
- 61-109 Standards for Permitting Body Piercing Facilities [eff. 5/27/2016]
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- 61-122 Standards for Licensing In-home Care Providers [eff. 6/27/2014]

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- 61-12 Standards for Licensing Abortion Clinics [eff. 6/28/1996]
- 61-16 Minimum Standards for Licensing Hospitals and Institutional General Infirmaries [eff.6/26/2015]
- 61-17 Standards for Licensing Nursing Homes [eff. 3/25/2016]
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- 61-96 Standards for Licensing Renal Dialysis Facilities [eff. 2/26/1993]
- 61-97 Standards for Licensing Renal Dialysis Facilities
- 61-103Residential Treatment Facilities for Children and Adolescents [eff. 6/24/2016]
- 61-123 Critical Congenital Heart Defects Screening on Newborns [eff. 6/27/2014]

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- 61-64 X-rays (Title B) [eff.6/24/2016]
- 61-65 Particle Accelerators (Title C) [eff. 6/26/2015] 61-106 Tanning Facilities [eff. 5/23/2008]
- 61-106 Tanning Facilities [eff. 5/23/208]

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61-20 Communicable Diseases [eff. 6/24/2016]

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61-114 South Carolina Birth Defects Program [eff. 5/23/2008]

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61-94 WIC Vendors [eff. 10/27/2000]

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61-19 Vital Statistics [eff. 6/24/2016]

61-45 South Carolina Central Cancer Registry [eff. 6/26/1998]