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New Regulations

EMERGENCY MEDIC SERVICES

The DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH adopted amendments to "Emergency Medical Services and Trauma Center Code" (77 Ill Adm Code 515; 35 Ill Reg 6309), effective 8/30/11, that implement Public Acts 96-1469 and 96-1149. The rulemaking provides that "plans of correction" following license violations apply only to violations of the Act regarding facilities, systems, and equipment. Also, cooperation or lack of cooperation with DPH's investigation is added as a factor that the DPH director must consider when determining the amount of a fine. Fees are set for licensing and license renewal of emergency medical technicians (EMTs), in addition to existing fees for examinations. Fee waivers may be granted to a first responder or EMT who exclusively serves as a volunteer for a unit of local government or certain not-for-profit

organizations. Statutory requirements for reinstatement of EMTs and paramedics are reflected, and fees for licensure of emergency medical services transport vehicles are increased from \$500 for 20 or more vehicles to \$2,500 for 100 or more vehicles. The fee is \$25 per vehicle up to 100 vehicles (previously, 20 vehicles). Licensed EMTs, paramedics, and vehicle service providers will be affected by this rulemaking.

Questions/requests for copies: Susan Meister, DPH, 535 W. Jefferson, 5th Fl., Springfield IL 62761, 217/782-2043, e-mail: dph.rules@illinois.gov.

HUNTING

The DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES adopted amendments to 5 Parts titled "Cock Pheasant, Hungarian Partridge, Bobwhite Quail, and Rabbit Hunting" (17 Ill Adm Code 530;

35 Ill Reg 7048), "Late-Winter Deer Hunting Season" (17 Ill Adm Code 680; 35 Ill Reg 7890), "Squirrel Hunting" (17 Ill Adm Code 690; 35 Ill Reg 7895), "The Taking of Wild Turkeys - Fall Gun Season" (17 Ill Adm Code 715; 35 Ill Reg 7907), and "The Taking of Wild Turkeys - Fall Archery Season" (17 Ill Adm Code 720; 35 Ill Reg 7916), all effective 9/2/11. In Part 530, the rulemaking modifies the existing requirement that all participants in the youth pheasant hunt must deposit their hunting license at the site check station by making it dependent on the availability of staff at the site. At numerous sites, after the morning drawing, controlled pheasant hunting quotas may be filled by walk-up hunters until noon unless an earlier time is posted at the site. The rulemaking also makes site-specific changes at 8 DNR properties. Changes since 1st Notice for Part 530 add dates that Ramsey Lake State Park will be closed
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DPH RULE CORRECTION

The DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH requested an expedited correction for the text of amendments for "Skilled Nursing and Intermediate Care

Facilities Code" (77 Ill Adm Code 300; 34 Ill Reg 18104) that were adopted in the 7/15/11 *Illinois Register*. The number six mistakenly appears before a reference to subsection (b)(2) in Section 300.286(d). As there is no subsec-

tion "6(b)(2)" in the rulemaking, this typographical error needs correction.

Questions/requests for copies: Susan Meister at the DPH address and telephone number above.

NEW REGULATIONS: Rules adopted by agencies this week.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS: Rules proposed by agencies this week, commencing a 45-day First Notice period. Public comments must be accepted by the agency for the period of time indicated.

☞: Symbol designating rules of special interest to small businesses, small municipalities, and not-for-profit corporations. Agencies are required to consider comments from these groups and minimize the regulatory burden on them.

QUESTIONS/COMMENTS/RULE TEXT: Direct mail or phone calls to the agency personnel listed below each summary. Providing volume and issue number of *The Flinn Report* or the *Illinois Register* will expedite the process. Some agencies charge copying fees. However, copy requests do not have to be made under the Freedom of Information Act.

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to controlled pheasant hunting in November, December, and January. Also, certain pheasant hunting fees collected by public/private partnership concessionaires are increased. In Part 680, DNR no longer offers unallocated, special-hunt-area permits for late-winter deer hunting for sale over-the-counter after the conclusion of the yearly lottery process. In Part 690, site-specific changes are made for Pyramid State Park, Lowden-Miller State Forest, and Coffeen Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area. In Part 715, Clay, Franklin, Hamilton, Menard, Washington, and White counties are opened to turkey hunting. There are site-specific changes at Rend Lake Project Lands, and, in addition, the Hamilton County State Conservation

Area and Ten Mile Creek State Fish and Wildlife Area are both opened to turkey hunting. In Part 720, site-specific changes at Hamilton County State Conservation Area, Pyramid State Park, and Wise Ridge State Natural Area are added.

Questions/requests for copies of the 5 rulemakings above: George Sisk, DNR, One Natural Resources Way, Springfield IL 62702-1271, 217/782-1809.

HORSE RACING

The ILLINOIS RACING BOARD adopted emergency amendments for "Medication" (11 Ill Adm Code 603; 35 Ill Reg 15296), effective 9/6/11, for a maximum of 150 days. An identical

proposed rulemaking appears in this week's *Illinois Register* at 35 Ill Reg 15210. The rulemakings remove the anti-bacterial drug levamisole (tetramisole) from the list of allowable drugs that may be present in a horse that is participating in a race. The incorporation by reference of the Association of Racing Commissioners International document titled "Uniform Classification Guidelines for Foreign Substances" is also updated to the July 2011 version.

Questions/requests for copies/comments concerning the proposed rulemaking through 10/31/11: Mickey Ezzo, IRB, 100 W. Randolph, Ste. 7-701, Chicago IL 60601, 312/814-5017.

Second Notices

The following rulemakings were moved to Second Notice this week by the agencies listed below, commencing the JCAR review period, and will be considered at JCAR's October 11th meeting.

DEPT. OF TRANSPORTATION

"Tourism Attraction Signing Program" (92 Ill Adm Code 543) proposed 7/22/11 (35 Ill Reg 12301)

"Business Logo Signing Program" (92 Ill Adm Code 542) proposed 7/22/11 (35 Ill Reg 12273)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

"Employer Training Investment Program" (56 Ill Adm Code 2650) proposed 3/25/11 (35 Ill Reg 4745)

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

"Cemetery Oversight Act" (68 Ill Adm Code 1249) proposed 7/15/11 (35 Ill Reg 11050)