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REGULATIONS UPDATE

To: Chief Administrative Officers
From: Susan Turkopuls
Subject: **DHEC: Cancellation and Reschedule of Public Hearing for Air Pollution Regs (Doc. 4557)**
DHEC: Cancellation and Reschedule of Public Hearing SC Trauma Care Systems (Doc. 4578)
Fire Marshal: Fire Codes
Governor's Office: State Emergency Preparedness (Doc. 4585)

Please take note of the following items of interest from the **STATE REGISTER**. **PLEASE CIRCULATE TO APPROPRIATE STAFF FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT.** To view any proposed or final regulation online, go to <http://www.scstatehouse.gov/regnsrch.php>. You can search by document number, subject or agency. If you have any questions or comments, or are interested in obtaining a copy of any regulation, please call the SCAC offices at 1-800-922-6081.

NOTICE

DHEC: Cancellation and Reschedule of Public Hearing for Air Pollution Regulations and SC Trauma Care System Regulations (Doc. 4557 and 4578)

The DHEC public hearing concerning R.61-62, Air Pollution Control Regulations and Standards, and the South Carolina Air Quality Implementation Plan ("SIP") originally scheduled for November 12, 2015, has been cancelled and rescheduled before DHEC's Board for November 4, 2015.

Also, the DHEC public hearing concerning amendments of R.61-116, South Carolina Trauma Care Systems, originally scheduled for November 12, 2015, has been cancelled and rescheduled before DHEC's Board for November 4, 2015.

Both public hearings will now be held on November 4, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. during the regularly scheduled board meeting, in the Board Room, Third Floor, Aycock Building of the Department of Health and Environmental Control, 2600 Bull St., Columbia, SC.

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DRAFTING

Fire Marshal: Fire Codes

The Office of State Fire Marshal proposes to repeal and/or amend regulations:

- 71-8302 regarding Explosives;
- 71-8300 regarding Fire Prevention and Life Safety;
- 71-8301 regarding Fire Prevention and Life Safety for Special Occupancies;
- 71-8305 regarding Fireworks and Pyrotechnics;
- 71-8306 regarding Hydrogen Facilities;
- 71-8304 regarding Liquefied Petroleum Gas; and
- 71-8303 regarding Portable Fire Extinguishers and Fixed Fire Extinguishing Systems.

The State Fire Marshal proposes to eliminate redundant and unnecessary provisions of the regulations; update, correct, and/or otherwise improve by amending the remaining existing regulations; use a standardized format for all regulations; and to make the current regulations compatible with current federal and state statutes. Legislative review of these amendments is required.

Interested persons may submit comments to: Robert Polk, State Fire Marshal, S.C. Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation, Office of State Fire Marshal, 141 Monticello Trail, Columbia, South Carolina 29203. The State Fire Marshal specifically requests comments concerning appropriate regulations as they pertain to fire prevention and life safety as well as appropriate use of national consensus standards, with or without state specific modifications.

PROPOSED

Governor's Office: State Emergency Preparedness (Doc. 4585)

The Office of the Governor proposes amending R.58-101, State Emergency Preparedness Standards. The proposed amendments will update the language of the regulation to comply with current standards of practice. Additionally, the amendments will delineate the roles and responsibilities in emergency management at the state level.

Section-by-Section Discussion of Proposed Amendments

Section (A)(1) will establish and describe a South Carolina emergency management organization.

Section (A)(2) will describe the South Carolina Emergency Operations Plan (SCEOP) and outline the roles and responsibilities of state government and county government in emergency management.

Section (A)(3) will detail the chain of communication, coordination, direction and control during an emergency at the state level.

Section (A)(4) will detail the chain of communications, coordination, direction, and control during an emergency at the county level.

Section (A)(5) will describe state and county government joint coordination during an emergency.

Section (B)(1) will outline the elements of the SCEOP.

Section (B)(2) will address the responsibilities for the development of plans, annexes, and implementing procedures.

Section (C) will describe the review and approval process of the SCEOP. The Office of the Governor shall be responsible for approval of the SCEOP.

Section (D)(1) will outline the responsibilities of the Office of the Governor in emergency management.

Section (D)(2) will outline the responsibilities of SCEMD in emergency management.

Section (D)(3) will outline the responsibilities of state agencies designated as ESF Lead Agencies in emergency management.

Section (D)(4) will outline the responsibilities of state agencies designated as ESF Support Agencies in emergency management.

Section (E) will establish and describe the functions of a state warning point and a State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC).

Section (F) will require SCEMD to establish an emergency management training and exercise program and will mandate that SCEMD conduct an annual major exercise.

Section (G) will describe the responsibilities of state agencies, county government, and SCEMD in promoting emergency management public awareness.

Interested persons may submit written comments to Danielle Maynard, Legal Counsel, South Carolina Emergency Management Division, 2779 Fish Hatchery Road, West Columbia, South Carolina 29172, or via email at dmaynard@emd.sc.gov. To be considered, all comments must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on October 26, 2015. Should a hearing be requested, such a hearing will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, November 9, 2015, at the offices of the South Carolina Administrative Law Court, Edgar Brown Building, Second Floor, 1205 Pendleton Street, Columbia, South Carolina. If a qualifying request is not timely or properly received, the hearing will be cancelled.