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Notice of Readoption

County Environmental Health Standards of Administrative Procedure and Performance

Readoption: N.J.A.C. 7:1H

Authority: N.J.S.A. 13:1D-1 et seq. and 26:3A2-21 et seq.

Authorized By: Catherine R. McCabe, Commissioner, Department of Environmental Protection.

Effective Date:

New Expiration Date:

Take notice that, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14B-5.1, the County Environmental Health Standards of Administrative Procedure and Performance at N.J.A.C. 7:1H are readopted and shall continue in effect for a seven-year period. The rules had been scheduled to expire on November 21, 2020. The Department has reviewed these rules and has determined that the rules should be readopted without change because they are necessary, reasonable and proper for the purpose for which they were originally promulgated. Therefore, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14B-5.1, these rules are readopted and shall continue in effect for a seven-year period. In

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2021 the Department anticipates holding stakeholder meetings with County health departments to determine whether there is a need to amend the rules.

Pursuant to the County Environmental Health Act, N.J.S.A. 26:3A2-21 et seq. (the Act), certified county and regional health agencies provide environmental health services in the 21 New Jersey counties pursuant to a delegation of authority from the Department. In accordance with the Act, the rules contain performance standards and administrative standards to govern this local administration of environmental health services and delegate the Department's authority for environmental health services in the areas of air pollution, solid waste, noise, hazardous material emergency response, and water pollution to certified local health agencies. The rules also contain the administrative standards that the county health agencies and regional health commissions must meet in order to become certified local health agencies.