

**NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS
Thursday, March 1, 2012
State Office Building, Lower Level Conf. Room A
301 Centennial Mall South, Lincoln, NE**

Public Hearing at 9:30 a.m. CT

The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) Division of Public Health is holding this hearing to accept comments on proposed changes to regulations for the **Control of Radiation** in Title 180 Chapters 1-4, 7, 10, 13, 15, and 21 of the Nebraska Administrative Code (NAC).

The proposed changes will make the regulations compatible with Nuclear Regulatory Commission standards. Compatibility with the NRC is required by the Nebraska Radiation Control Act. The proposed changes include new and revised definitions and clarifications of various policies. In addition, the provisions of LB 403 (2009) requiring attestation of lawful presence have been incorporated.

Authority for these regulations is found in Neb. Rev. Stat. Sections 4-108 to 4-114, 71-3501 to 71-3520 (the Radiation Control Act), and 81-3117(7).

Public Hearing at 1:30 p.m. CT

The DHHS Division of Public Health is holding this hearing to accept comments on proposed changes to regulations for **Public Water Systems** in Title 179 Chapters 2-002, 3-5, 12-14, and 16 of the NAC. A new chapter, 179 NAC 8, Ground Water Rule, is also proposed.

The proposed changes will update the regulations to bring them into compliance with the Nebraska Safe Drinking Water Act and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency regulations. The changes add requirements for ground water systems that detect total coliform in distribution samples, revise requirements relating to lead and copper, revise disinfection byproduct requirements, update Code of Federal Regulations attachments and analytical methods, and update reporting requirements.

Authority for these regulations is found in Neb. Rev. Stat. Sections 71-5301 to 71-5313 (the Nebraska Safe Drinking Water Act) and 81-3117(7).

All interested persons are invited to attend and comment at the hearings. Written comments are also welcome and will be given the same consideration as comments made in person. Written comments must be postmarked or received by 5:00 p.m. CT March 3, 2012 and should be sent to DHHS Legal Services, 301 Centennial Mall South, P.O. Box 95026, Lincoln, NE 68509-5026, fax 402-742-2382, or e-mailed to DHHS.RulesandRegs@nebraska.gov. Copies of written comments and names of persons submitting them will be available after the hearing from DHHS as above.

Draft regulations will be available online 3 weeks before the hearing at <http://www.sos.ne.gov/rules-and-regs/regtrack/index.cgi>. Draft regulations are also available at DHHS as above, phone 402-471-9022, and at the office of the Secretary of State, Regulations Division, Room 1305, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone 402-471-2385. Draft fiscal impact statements for these regulations are available at DHHS as above.

If auxiliary aids or reasonable accommodations are needed to participate in a hearing, please call 402-471-9022. For persons with hearing impairments, please call DHHS at 402-471-9570 (voice and TDD) or the Nebraska Relay System at 711 or 800-833-7352 TDD at least 2 weeks before the hearing date. This notice is given in compliance with Neb. Rev. Stat. Section 84-907.

**NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
CORRECTION TO NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS
Thursday, February 16, 2012**

The notice of public hearings scheduled for February 16, 2012, published on January 16, 2012, incorrectly stated the deadline for written comments related to these public hearings as February 4, 2012. Written comments on the February 16 public hearings may be submitted until 5:00 p.m. CT on February 18, 2012.