

NOTICE OF CONNECTICUT STATE AGENCIES

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING

Notice of Availability of List of Municipalities Exempt from the Affordable Housing Appeals Procedure

In accordance with § 8-30-g of the Connecticut General Statutes, the Department of Housing (DOH) has prepared the list of municipalities that are exempt from the affordable housing appeals procedure and those municipalities that are not exempt. This list is effective March 1, 2022. A copy of this list is available on the agency website at www.ct.gov/doh. For additional information please write to Laura Watson, Economic and Community Development Agent, Laura.Watson@ct.gov.

State of Connecticut Department of Public Health

Notice of Hearing

The Department of Public Health will hold a hearing on April 5, 2022, and if necessary, April 7, 2022, for the purpose of issuing a declaratory ruling.

The subject of the declaratory ruling is as follows:

1. Is Aquarion Water Company appropriately chlorinating public drinking water in Suffield, Connecticut pursuant to Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies § 19-13-B102?
2. What are the appropriate levels of chlorine in drinking water for public water systems pursuant to Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies § 19-13-B102?
3. How does the Department of Public health monitor residual chlorine levels in public water systems pursuant to Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies § 19-13-B102?
4. What public process needs to take place before the decision by a utility company to add chlorine to drinking water is instituted pursuant to Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies § 19-13-B102?

The hearing will be held via Microsoft TEAMS, commencing at 9:00 a.m. The details for connecting to the hearing will be provided 3-5 days prior to the hearing by contacting the Department of Public Health, Public Health Hearing Office at phho.dph@ct.gov will posted to the Public Health Hearing Office's Administrative Hearing Calendar at <https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Public-Health-Hearing-Office/Public-Health-Hearing-Office-Home/Legal-Office-Public-Health-Hearing-Office-Administrative-Hearings-Calendar>

The Department of Public Health ("the Department") has prepared this notice in accordance with the Uniform Administrative Procedure Act ("UAPA"), Connecticut General Statute § 4-166 *et seq.*, and specifically Conn. Gen. Stat. § 4-176.

By law, a declaratory ruling constitutes a statement of agency law which is binding upon those who participate in the hearing and may also be utilized by the Department of Public Health, on a case by case basis, in future proceedings before it.

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CT PAID FAMILY & MEDICAL LEAVE INSURANCE AUTHORITY

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO
REVISE ITS CONSOLIDATED POLICIES REGARDING
THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE CT PAID LEAVE ACT
AND TO ADOPT A CONFIDENTIALITY OF
PROGRAM INFORMATION POLICY**

In accordance with sections 1-121 and 31-49o of the Connecticut General Statutes, notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of the Connecticut Paid Family and Medical Leave Insurance Authority (“hereinafter the CT Paid Leave Authority”) intends to revise its consolidated policies regarding the administration of the CT Paid Leave Act.

The revisions clarify several issues relating to the remittance of covered employees’ contributions, including the following:

- Defining when a contribution will be considered to be late;
- Explaining what constitutes proof of timely submission;
- Establishing that the Authority has the ability to estimate or verify contributions owed based on any source available to it;
- Explaining how late payments will be allocated; and
- Revising the penalty provisions

The revisions also make include several technical changes, including:

- Adding severance pay to the Material Changes in Leave Status definition;
- Revising the definition of Regular Work Schedule to allow for the most recent schedule, if the employee has a regular schedule;
- Describing how the Authority will address requests for benefits associated with leaves that require Employer agreement when there is no separate employer; and
- Clarifying that payments will be made no later than (as opposed to on) the second Tuesday

The Board of Directors of the CT Paid Leave Authority also intends to adopt a policy regarding the confidentiality of program information, which explicitly prohibits access or use of claimant and other information for any non-programmatic use by Authority employees, agents and vendors.

To request a copy of the proposed revisions to its consolidated policies regarding the administration of the CT Paid Leave Act, please email

erin.choquette@ct.gov, including “Revisions to Consolidated Policies” in the subject line.

To request a copy of the proposed confidentiality policy, please email erin.choquette@ct.gov, including “Confidentiality Policy” in the subject line.

All written comments regarding either of these documents must be submitted by March 25, 2022.
