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Robinson, Robert E (PW/AD)

From:

Lee, Richard

Sent:

Monday, July 17, 2006 1:17 PM Robinson, Robert E (PW/AD)

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FW: Department of Public Welfare

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From: Lee, Richard

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To: 'rerobinson@state.pa'

Cc: Dutton, Christine; Radke, Gerald Subject: FW: Department of Public Welfare Human Services Licensing Management and Research

Note the comment below. The certification of Health care facilities is a specific term defined in Federal law and regulation. The Dept. of Health is the Survey agency, and is responsible for making certification decisions and/or recommendations. Please remove all references to certification in these regulations.

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From: Radke, Gerald

Sent: Monday, July 17, 2006 8:51 AM To: Lee, Richard; Dutton, Christine Subject: Department of Public Welfare

They should stay with "licensure/approval" and drop "certify".

DPW: LICENSURE/APPROVAL APPEAL PROCEDURE
The Department of Public Welfare proposed to amend Chapters 20, 1181, 2380, 2390, 3130, 3140, 3270, 3280, 3290, 3680, 3700, 6400 and 6500 to replace uncodified regulation at 7 Pa.B. 3266 (November 5, 1977), Chapter 9003 (relating to licensure/approval appeal procedure), with 1 Pa. Code Part II (relating to General Rules of Administrative Practice and Procedure) (GRAPP) for facilities and agencies certified by the Department. The proposed regulation is necessary to update and simplify the certification appeal process in the Department. Written comments, suggestions or objections should be submitted to Robert Robinson, Director, Human Services Licensing Management and Research, Box 2675 Health and Welfare Building, Harrisburg, PA 17105, rerobinson@state.pa.us by August 7, 2006.