

Detailed Timeline for Decision-Making Process on PEI and INN Regulations

8/28/14 MHSOAC Meeting:

- (1) PEI Regulations section 3704 through 3740: Responses to Comments Received During Original 45-day Public Comment Period. Staff will present the public comments that were received and recommended responses. Commission will vote on whether to make changes to these sections. If changes are made a 15-day notice will be required. (“15-day notice PEI #1”). This comment period will start mid Sept. See below.

Mid to End of Sept: “15-day notice period PEI #1”: This public comment period is limited to comments only on changes to PEI regulations sections 3704 through 3740.

9/30/14 MHSOAC Meeting:

- (1) PEI Regulations: Responses to Comments Received During Original 45-day Public Comment Period. Staff will present the public comments that were received on the remainder of PEI regulations (all sections that were not presented at the August 28th MHSOAC meeting) and recommended responses. Commission will vote on whether to make changes to the PEI regs. If changes are made a 15-day notice will be required (“15-day notice PEI #2”). This comment period will start mid-Oct. See below.
- (2) INN Regulations: Responses to Comments Received During Original 45-day Public Comment Period. Staff will present public comments received on INN regulations and recommended responses. (Please note that because the 45-day public comment period ends on 8/28/14 staff will have only eleven working days to prepare the recommended responses and it is possible that this presentation will have to be moved to the Oct Commission meeting.) Commission will vote on whether to make changes to INN regs based on public comments received during the original 45-day public comment period. If the Commission votes to change the language of the INN regulations a 15-day notice period is required (“15-day notice INN #1”).

Mid to end Oct. “15-day notice PEI #2” and “15-day notice INN #1: This public comment period is limited to comments only on changes to PEI and INN regulations sections that were changed at the September Commission meeting.

10/23/14 MHSOAC Meeting:

- (1) PEI Regulations: Responses to Comments Received during 15-day notice PEI #1. Staff will present summary of public comments received during the “15-day Notice PEI #1” and the recommended responses. Commission will vote on whether to keep the changes that were proposed at the August 28th meeting. If no changes are made, then no further public

comment period is needed. If the Commission votes to make additional changes, another 15-day public comment notice period is required on the additional changes.

11/20/14 MHSOAC Meeting:

- (1) PEI Regulations: Responses to Comments Received during 15-day notice PEI #2. Staff will present summary of public comments received during the “15-day notice PEI #2” and recommended responses. Commission will vote on whether to make further changes to PEI regs. If no changes are made, then no further public comment period is needed. If the Commission votes to make additional changes, another 15-day public comment notice period is required on the additional changes.
- (2) INN Regulations: Responses to Comments Received during 15-day notice INN #1. Staff will present summary of public comments received during the 15-day Notice INN #1 and recommended responses. If no changes are made, then no further public comment period is needed. If the Commission votes to make additional changes, another 15-day public comment notice period is required on the additional changes.