

Timeline for Decision-Making Process on PEI and INN Regulations
(Revised as of September 20, 2014)

8/28/14 MHSOAC Meeting:

- (1) PEI Regulations sections 3704 through 3740 (“Phase 1”): Responses to Comments Received During Original 45-day Public Comment Period. Staff presented the public comments that were received and the recommended responses. Commission voted to make changes to some of these sections and a 15-day notice was required (“15-day notice PEI #1). This 15-day comment period started on September 9th. See below.

Sept 9 through Sept 26, 2014: “15-day notice period PEI #1”: This public comment period is limited to comments only on the changes to the PEI regulations sections that were made at the August 28, 2014 MHSOAC meeting.

9/30/14 MHSOAC Meeting:

- (1) PEI Regulations sections 3200.245, 3200.246, 3510.010, 3745, 3755, and 3755.010 (“Phase 2”): 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 #2”). This comment period will start mid-Oct. See below.

Mid to end Oct. “15-day notice PEI #2”: This public comment period is limited to comments only on the changes to the PEI regulations that were made at the September 30, 2014 MHSOAC meeting.

10/23/14 MHSOAC Meeting:

- (1) PEI Regulations sections (“Phase 3”): Responses to Comments Received During Original 45-day Public Comment Period. Staff will present the public comments that were received on the remainder of the PEI regulation sections (i.e. all sections that were not presented at the August 28th or at the September 30th MHSOAC meetings) and recommended responses. Commission will vote on whether to make changes to these sections. If changes are made a 15-day public comment notice period is required (“15-day notice PEI #3”). This comment period will start mid-Nov. 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. Commission will vote on whether to make changes to INN regulations 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”). This comment period will start mid-Nov. See below.

Mid to end Nov. “15-day notice PEI #3” and “15-day notice INN #1”: This public comment period is limited to comments only on the changes to the PEI and INN regulations sections that were made at the October 23, 2014 MHSOAC meeting.

11/20/14 MHSOAC Meeting:

- (1) PEI Regulations: Responses to Comments Received during 15-day notice PEI #1. Staff will present 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. Any additional 15-day public comment period is not factored into this timeline.
- (2) PEI Regulations: Responses to Comments Received during 15-day notice PEI #2. Staff will present public comments received during the “15-day notice PEI #2” and recommended responses. Commission will vote on whether to keep the changes that were proposed at the September 30th 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. Any additional 15-day public comment period is not factored into this timeline.

12/18/14 MHSOAC Meeting:

- (1) PEI Regulations: Responses to Comments Received during 15-day notice PEI #3. Staff will present public comments received during the “15-day notice PEI #3” and recommended responses. Commission will vote on whether to keep the changes that were proposed at the October 23rd 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. (Depending on the volume of the comments, this item may have to be presented at the January 2015 MHSOAC meeting.) Any additional 15-day public comment period is not factored into this timeline.
- (2) INN Regulations: Responses to Comments Received during 15-day notice INN #1. Staff will present public comments received during the 15-day Notice INN #1 and recommended responses. Commission will vote on whether to keep the changes that were proposed at the October 23rd 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. Any additional 15-day public comment period is not factored into this timeline.