

Proposed PEI Regulations

Responses to Public Comments to
Changes Made at the December 2014
meeting and subject to 15-day notice
published December 18, 2014

MHSOAC
January 22, 2015

Order of Presentation

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Recap of the December 18, 2014 MHSOAC meeting

- ▶ Commission Responded to Comments on Changes made at the August, September, and October 2014 meetings.
 - 15-day comment period: 9/9/14 – 9/26/14
 - 15-day comment period: 10/14/14 – 10/30/14
 - 15-day comment period: 10/30/14 – 11/17/14
- ▶ Commission voted to modify the regulations
 - 15-day comment period: 12/18/14 – 1/6/15

Next Steps

- ▶ Next week submit rulemaking file to the Office of Administrative Law (OAL)
 - Assuming no changes today
 - Prepare Final Statement of Reasons and submit to OAL
 - OAL has 30 days to review
- ▶ MHSOAC meetings to consider additional changes to regulations to deal with OAL concerns, if any
 - March 26, 2015
 - April 23, 2015

Staff's Recommended Responses to Public Comments

- ▶ Reject all suggested changes as set forth in Matrix of Public Comments
- ▶ Postpone suggested changes to demographic reporting requirements
 - Replace “Questioning” with “Questioning or unsure of sexual orientation”
 - §3560.010(b)(5)(E); Page 9 of Matrix
 - Add “another gender identity”
 - §3560.010(b)(5)(H); Page 11 of Matrix
 - Disaggregate blind, deaf/hard of hearing, speech impaired
 - §3560.010(b)(5)(F); Page 10 of Matrix

Proposed Motion

The Commission adopts Staff's responses to public comments to the Proposed Prevention and Early Intervention Regulations as set forth in the, "Matrix of Public Comments with Staff's Recommended Responses" and directs the Executive Director to submit the Rulemaking file to the Office of Administrative Law.