

Bullet•in•Points

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AG: FERTILIZER NUTRIENT VALUES

The Department of Agriculture established the commercial values per pound of nitrogen, available phosphate and soluble potash:

- Nitrogen \$0.49 per pound
- Available phosphate \$0.52 per pound
- Soluble potash \$0.40 per pound

The values take effect July 1, 2010, and remain in effect until further notice. For more information contact Erin Bubb, Agronomic Program Specialist, Division of Agronomic and Regional Services, Bureau of Plant Industry, Department of Agriculture, 2301 North Cameron Street, Harrisburg, PA 17110-9408, (717) 772-5216.

DCED: WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM'S PROPOSED STATE PLAN

The Department of Community and Economic Development will hold a public hearing at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, June 30, 2010, in PUC Hearing Room 2, Plaza Level of the Commonwealth Keystone Building, 400 North Street in Harrisburg to receive comments on the proposed changes in the Pennsylvania 2010-2011 annually-appropriated United States Department of Energy Weatherization Assistance Program Plan and the 2010-2011 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act State Weatherization Plan. Written comments may be directed to E. Craig Heim, Executive Director of the Office of Energy Conservation and Weatherization, 4th Floor, Commonwealth Keystone Building, 400 North Street, Harrisburg, PA 17120 until 5 p.m. on June 28, 2010. Those wishing to testify in person should contact Jacquelyn Allen at (717) 214-7707 to make arrangements.

DEP: CHESAPEAKE BAY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING CANCELLATION

The Chesapeake Bay Advisory Committee advised its meeting scheduled for July 7, 2010, has been cancelled. The next meeting is scheduled for October 4, 2010, at the Department of Environmental Protection's Southcentral Regional Office, 909 Elmerton Avenue, Harrisburg, at 10 a.m. For more information, contact Marjorie Hughes at (717) 772-5660, or mahughes@state.pa.us.

DOH: DRAFT TITLE V MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH SERVICES BLOCK GRANT 2009 REPORT AND 2011 APPLICATION; PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

The Bureau of Family Health is accepting public comment about the Commonwealth's draft Title V Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant 2009 Report and 2011 Application from June 14, 2010, to July 14, 2010. A draft of this document is electronically accessible through the Department of Health's website at <http://www.health.state.pa.us>. Comments must be submitted in writing to Kelly Holland at kholland@state.pa.us or Title V Block Grant Coordinator, Bureau of Family Health, Health and Welfare Building, 7th Floor East, 625 Forster Street, Harrisburg, PA 17108.

DOH: HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS (HIV) COMMUNITY PREVENTION PLANNING COMMITTEE; PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Statewide HIV Community Prevention Planning Committee will hold public meetings on Wednesday, July 21, 2010, and Thursday, July 22, 2010, from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. each day at the Harrisburg Holiday Inn West, 5401 Carlisle Pike, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050. For more information contact Kenneth McGarvey, Department of Health, Bureau of Communicable Diseases, Room 1010, Health and Welfare Building, Harrisburg, PA 17120, (717) 783-0572.

DOH: INTEGRATED HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS (HIV) INTEGRATED COUNCIL; PUBLIC MEETING

The Statewide Integrated HIV Planning Council will hold a public meeting on Tuesday, July 13, 2010, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Harrisburg Holiday Inn West, 5401 Carlisle Pike, Mechanicsburg. For more information contact Joseph Pease, Department of Health, Bureau of Communicable Diseases, Division of HIV/AIDS, 625 Forster Street, Room 1010, Health and Welfare Building, Harrisburg, PA 17120, (717) 783-0572.

REVENUE: RULES AND REGULATIONS: AMENDED REPORT—CORPORATION TAXES

The Department of Revenue amended § 153.54 (relating to changes made by Federal government) and added §§ 151.14 and 153.66 (relating to amended report; and applicability) to provide a procedure for the filing of amended Corporate Tax reports for tax reports governed by the assessment process in the act of October 18, 2006 (P.L. 1149, No. 119) (Act 119). New § 151.14 reflects the replacement of the Corporate Tax settlement process with an assessment process. The final-form rulemaking is effective upon final publication in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*. For more information contact Mary R. Sprunk, Office of Chief Counsel, Department of Revenue, Dept. 281061, Harrisburg, PA 17128-1061.

DEP: CONTROL OF NOX EMISSIONS FROM CEMENT KILNS

The Environmental Quality Board amended Chapter 145 (relating to interstate pollution transport reduction) to reduce emissions of nitrogen oxides (NOx) from cement kilns to reduce levels of ground-level ozone. The final-form rulemaking will be effective upon publication in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*. For more information contact Jane Mahinske, Air Quality Program Specialist, Division of Air Resource Management, Bureau of Air Quality, 12th Floor, Rachel Carson State Office Building, PO Box 8468, Harrisburg, PA 17105-8468, (717) 787-9495; or Robert "Bo" Reiley, Assistant Counsel, Bureau of Regulatory Counsel, 9th Floor, Rachel Carson State Office Building, PO Box 8464, Harrisburg, PA 17105-8464, (717) 787-7060.

DEP: CONTROL OF NOX EMISSIONS FROM GLASS MELTING FURNACES

The Environmental Quality Board amended Chapters 121 and 129 (relating to general provisions; and standards for sources) to reduce emissions of NOx from glass melting furnaces to reduce levels of ground-level ozone and fine particulate. The final-form rulemaking will be effective upon publication in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*. For more information contact Jane Mahinske, Air Quality Program Specialist, Division of Air Resource Management, Bureau of Air Quality, 12th Floor, Rachel Carson State Office Building, PO Box 8468, Harrisburg, PA 17105-8468, (717) 787-9495; or Robert "Bo" Reiley, Assistant Counsel, Bureau of Regulatory Counsel, 9th Floor, Rachel Carson State Office Building, PO Box 8464, Harrisburg, PA 17105-8464, (717) 787-7060.

EXECUTIVE BOARD: REORGANIZATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY

The Executive Board approved a reorganization of the Department of Labor and Industry effective May 25, 2010. A new organizational chart is available in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*.

EXECUTIVE BOARD: REORGANIZATION OF THE OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

The Executive Board approved a reorganization of the Office of Inspector General effective May 24, 2010. A new organizational chart is available in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*.

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE: REGULATORY AGENDA

The Governor's Office published the Administration's regulatory agenda, grouped by agency. The agendas are compiled to provide members of the regulated community advanced notice of regulatory activity. The agenda is provided in full in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*. Agency contacts should be contacted for more information regarding the regulation and the procedure for submitting comments.

IRRC: ACTION TAKEN BY THE COMMISSION

The Independent Regulatory Review Commission met publicly at 10 a.m., Thursday, June 3, 2010, and announced the following regulations were approved:

- State Board of Veterinary Medicine #16A-5722: Responsibility to Clients and Patients (amends 49 Pa. Code Chapter 31)
- State Board of Nursing #16A-5133: Clinical Nurse Specialists (amends 49 Pa. Code Chapter 21)
- State Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers #16A-7015: Appraiser Trainees; Initial and Continuing Education; Supervised Experience; Practice Standards (amends 49 Pa. Code Chapter 36)
- Department of State #16-50: Biennial Filing Fee (amends 51 Pa. Code § 53.1)
- Department of Public Welfare #14-514: Assisted Living Residences (adds Chapter 2800)

IRRC: NOTICE OF COMMENTS ISSUED

The Independent Regulatory Review Commission advised it has issued comments on the following regulation:

- Department of Revenue #15-448: Personal Income Tax – Innocent Spouse Relief

IRRC: NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL RULEMAKINGS

The Independent Regulatory Review Commission received the following regulations, to be considered at its meeting on July 15, 2010:

- SERS #3-7: Priority of Taxation, Attachment and Assignment of Funds
- State Board of Veterinary Medicine #16A-5723: Biennial Renewal Fees
- Department of Labor and Industry #12-76: Propane and Liquefied Petroleum Gas

LRB: DOCUMENTS FILED BUT NOT PUBLISHED

The Legislative Reference Bureau accepted the following documents during the preceding calendar month for filing without publication under 1 Pa. Code § 3.13(b) (relating to contents of Bulletin):

- Manual 210.1—The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Employee Records Management Manual, Amended May 20, 2010.
- Management Directive No. 210.5—The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania State Records Management Program, Amended May 20, 2010.
- Administrative Circular No. 10-06—Approval of 2010-11 Advancement Accounts and Completion of Form STD-133, Request for Approval of Advancement Account, Dated May 3, 2010.
- Administrative Circular No. 10-07—Commonwealth Contractor Responsibility File—Services and Supplies for \$5,000 or Less, Dated May 12, 2010.

PUC: IMPLEMENTATION ORDER

The Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission adopted an Order, at its June 3, 2010 public meeting, that adopted the 2010 version of the Energy-Efficiency and DSM Rules for Pennsylvania's Alternative Energy Portfolio Standard, Technical Reference Manual (TRM). A copy of the order is located at <http://www.puc.state.pa.us/pcdocs/1081658.docx>. A copy of the 2010 version of the TRM can be found on the Commission's website at http://www.puc.state.pa.us/electric/docs/Act129/Act129_TRM-2010.doc.