AGENCY MEMORANDUM OF RESPONSE

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Re: Rule 3701-17-08 of the Ohio Administrative Code

("Nursing Home Personnel Requirements")

Date: December 13, 2012

Thank you for your recent review of the rule-making process for the above-referenced rule. As you make no recommendation regarding these rules, the Ohio Department of Health will proceed with the formal filing of this rule package with the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review.