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AGENCY MEMORANDUM OF RESPONSE

TO: Mark Hamlin
Director of Regulatory Policy
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FROM: Lance Himes, J.D. 
General Counsel
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RE: O.A.C. Chapter 3701-64 – Investigations of Abuse, Neglect, and
Misappropriation of the Property of a Long-Term Care Resident

DATE: December 7, 2015

We appreciate CSI's review of O.A.C. Chapter 3701-64 rules that pertain to Investigations of Abuse and Neglect in Long-Term Care Facilities, and the Misappropriation of Property of LTC-facility residents. ODH reviewed the rules to meet five-year review requirements and is proposing all five with amendments.

When the rules were posted for comment and for CSI Review, ODH expected to propose one of the rules (3701-64-04) without change. Instead, however, ODH is proposing to amend 3701-64-04 to add a date to a citation.

Besides the CSI recommendation, at its October 23, 2015 meeting, the Ohio Public Health Advisory Board (OPHAB) voted to recommend going forward with the rules.

c: Sydney King