

AGENCY MEMORANDUM OF RESPONSE

| TO: | Mark Hamlin Director of Regulatory Policy Ohio Lieutenant Governor's Office | |
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| FROM: | Lance Himes, J.D. J General Counsel Ohio Department of Health | |
| RE: | O.A.C. Rule 3701-17-03.1, -06, and -21 – Nursing Homes | |
| DATE: | May 11, 2015 | |

We appreciate CSI's review of new O.A.C. rule 3701-17-03.1, and amended rules 3701-17-06 and 3701-17-21, pertaining to nursing homes. The Ohio Public Health Advisory Board also recommended going forward with the rules, and we hope to original file them with JCARR this month, with a prospective Public Hearing in June or July.

c: Sydney King

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