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## AGENCY MEMORANDUM OF RESPONSE

TO:

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FROM:

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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