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## AGENCY MEMORANDUM OF RESPONSE

TO:

Mark Hamlin

Director of Regulatory Policy Ohio Lieutenant Governor's Office

FROM:

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General Counsel

Ohio Department of Health

RE:

O.A.C. Rules 3701-63-01 and -02 - Appeal of Denial/Revocation of Long-Term Care

**Facility Certification** 

DATE:

August 29, 2016

We appreciate CSI's approval to file rules 3701-63-01 and -02 with JCARR. These rules pertain to the Appeal of Denial or Revocation of Long-Term Care Facility Certification. ODH reviewed the rules to meet five year review requirements and made minor upkeep amendments.

No comments were received from the public during the thirty-day comment period; and, at its August 19, 2016 meeting, the Ohio Public Health Advisory Board voted to recommend the Director's approval for filing.

c: Sydney King, Regulatory Policy Advocate, CSI