

Mission:

To protect, promote & improve the health of all people in Florida through integrated state, county & community efforts.



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INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

DATE: July 18, 2016

TO: County Health Department Directors/Administrators
ATTN: Environmental Health and Engineering Directors

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Division of Disease Control & Health Protection *SB for CB*

FROM: Kendra Goff, PhD, DABT, CPM, State Toxicologist & Chief
Bureau of Environmental Health *KAG*

SUBJECT: Swimming Pool/Bathing Place Rule Revision Inspection Program Guidance

ACTION

REQUIRED: Implementation

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 20, 2016

After several years of work by DOH staff, including participating county health departments, we have recently received approval from the State Surgeon General for the adoption of the revised Chapter 64E-9, of the *Florida Administrative Code*, and the associated implementation guidance. The revised Chapter 64E-9 will become effective on July 20, 2016. The enclosed Guidance is provided for your use to implement the revised rules for routine inspections at public swimming pools. It is similar to the previous Guidance, yet has more flexibility built into the follow-up risk types.

The Department has determined we have authority to implement the Florida Building Code (FBC) requirements during our routine inspections in the specific manner described in the Guidance. We have identified corrective action priorities of FBC violations, based upon their risk to public health and safety; corrective time is set accordingly.

Inspectors must also provide notice of any FBC pool violation discovered to the jurisdictional building department. The EHD system is now set up for the transmittal of the staff's inspections. You will need to determine the best e-mail address for each of the building departments, so that the responsible building officials are aware of each notification. Each address must be entered into the EHD system.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please call Bob Vincent at (850) 245-4578.

Enclosure

cc: Paul Myers, Deputy Secretary for County Health Systems
DCEH Swimming Pool Program Supervisors