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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO AMEND THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST CODE OF THE OFFICE OF STATEWIDE HEALTH PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development, pursuant to the authority vested in it by section 87306 of the Government Code proposes amendment to its Conflict of Interest Code. The purpose of these amendments is to implement the requirements of sections 87300 through 87302, and section 87306 of the Government Code.

Authority: Government Code section 87306

Reference: Government Code sections 87300-87302 and 87306

The Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development (the Office) proposes to amend its Conflict of Interest Code, which designates employee positions that involve the making or participation in the making of decisions that may foreseeably have a material effect on any financial interest, as set forth in subdivision (a) of section 87302 of the Government Code.

This amendment makes a number of changes to the Designated Position list to reflect minor changes to the current organizational structure of the Office and to reflect current staffing. The changes are generally intended to update the Conflict of Interest Code, rather than to change current levels of reporting.

Several Designated Positions are deleted because the position titles are no longer used, or because the duties of persons in those positions have changed. Within the Information Technology Services Division, a new descriptive designation will replace the individual listing of several unit supervisors. For the Health Professions Education Foundation, the name of an advisory body is updated – a change with no substantive effect. Additionally, one position designation title is added to reflect a staffing change; for the first time, an exempt employee has been appointed to the Foundation staff.

The Designated Positions are listed in Appendix A of the current Code.

The Office is also proposing to move the Disclosure Categories from Appendix A of the Code to a new Appendix B; the Office is not proposing any changes to the Disclosure Categories.

Copies of the proposed amendments are available and may be requested from the Contact Person set forth below. In addition, the proposed changes are available on the Office's website, at <http://www.oshpd.ca.gov>.

The Office has prepared a written explanation of the reasons for the changes and has available all the information upon which its proposal is based.

Any interested person may submit written statements, arguments, or comments relating to the proposed amendments by submitting them in writing no later than August 31, 2015, or at the conclusion of the public hearing, if requested, whichever comes later, to the Contact Person set forth below.

At this time, no public hearing has been scheduled concerning the proposed amendments. Any interested person or the person's representative may request, no later than 15 days prior to the end of the public comment period, a public hearing. A public hearing request may be directed to the Contact Person set forth below.

The Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development has determined that adoption of the proposed amendments:

1. Will not impose a cost or savings on any state agency.
2. Will not impose a cost or savings on any local agency or school district that is required to be reimbursed under Part 7 (commencing with Section 17500) of Division 4 of Title 2 of the Government Code.
3. Will not result in any nondiscretionary costs or savings to local agencies.
4. Will not result in any costs or savings in federal funding to the state.
5. Will not impose a mandate on local agencies or school districts.
6. Will not have any potential cost impact on private persons, businesses or small businesses.

The Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development must determine that no alternative considered by the agency would be more effective in carrying out the purpose for which the amendments are proposed or would be as effective and less burdensome to affected private persons than the proposed amendments.

All inquiries concerning this proposed amendment and any communication required by this notice should be directed to:

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