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INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (ICAR)
AGENDA

Monday, March 19, 2018, 2:00 p.m.
Pavilion 5th Floor Conference Room

- Welcome
- Review and approval of the minutes from the February 12, 2018 meeting
- Emergency Rule by the Office of Professional Regulation titled ‘Administrative Rules for Alcohol & Drug Counselors’ was granted on 2/13/18. The formal proposed rule is expected to be presented to ICAR within the next couple of months.
- Note any additions or deletions from the agenda
- Public comment
- Presentation of the following proposed rules:
 1. Vital Records Rule, Agency of Human Services, Department of Health
 - a. This rule specifies the documents needed to obtain a birth or death certificate, the application process for a birth or death certificate, how to certify a birth or death certificate, the process for issuing birth or death certificates during a state of emergency or other disruption, the physical security requirements for the creation and storage of birth and death certificates, the criteria for a child's name on a birth certificate, and the disposal process for original birth and death certificates.
 2. Inmate Procedure to Marry, Agency of Human Services, Department of Corrections
 - a. This Rule would amend the current APA Rule which outlines the responsibilities of the Department of Corrections (DOC) and the inmate when an inmate submits a request to get married while incarcerated. This Rule amendment would reflect changes in Vermont and federal marriage laws and update the process for DOC to review all requests to ensure legitimate safety and security concerns are met while affording inmates the ability to exercise the fundamental right to marry.
 3. VOSHA Rule: 29 CFR 1910.1024 Occupational Exposure to Beryllium in General Industry, Vermont Department of Labor
 - a. Beryllium is a strong alloying element. When included as an alloy, beryllium is known for its hardness and heat resisting properties. Beryllium is used in the aerospace, electrical, metallurgical and machining industries. Beryllium also occurs in the slag used to produce blasting agents commonly used in construction and maritime industries, as well as alloys used in the dental industry. Occupational exposure to respirable Beryllium is highly toxic and has long been known to cause Berylliosis, also known as Chronic Beryllium Disease (CBD) and



lung cancer. It has also been long known that the current exposure limits published in Subpart Z of 1910, has not been sufficient to protect workers exposed to Beryllium in its respirable form. The new VOSHA standard not only establishes new and more restrictive permissible exposure limit to Occupational Exposure to Beryllium but also instructs employers in updated industry practices, both medical and protective, to protect those employees so exposed.

- Next meeting date: Monday, April 9, 2018 at 2:00 p.m.
- Adjournment