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NOTICE OF PROPOSED REGULATION ENACTMENT

The Mental Health and Addiction Services Administration (MHAASA), under its enabling law, Act No. 67-1993, as amended, 24 L.P.R.A. § 2101 et seq., and Act No. 38-2017, as amended, known as the Uniform Administrative Procedure Act of the Government of Puerto Rico, 3 L.P.R.A. § 9601 et seq., has adopted the Regulation to Repeal ASSMCA Regulations Nos. 1614, 2523, 2620, 2773, 3357, 4032, 4135, 4137, 4138, 4139, 5136, 5171, 5614, y 7011. This Regulation shall enter into effect thirty (30) days after its filing at the Department of State of the Government of Puerto Rico, pursuant to Section 2.8 of the Uniform Administrative Procedure Act, 3 L.P.R.A. § 9618.

In accordance with Section 2.19 of Act No. 38-2017, as amended, agencies have the duty to review, every five (5) years, their existing regulations to evaluate whether such regulations effectively advance the public policy of the agency or the legislation under which they were adopted. Likewise, Act No. 67-1993, in its Section 8, provides that the Administrator of MHAASA has the authority to promulgate, amend, and repeal rules and regulations for the internal operation of the Administration and those necessary to implement the law and the Administration's programs.

Therefore, the purpose of this Regulation is to repeal those MHAASA regulations that have expired, respond to repealed legislation, or are not compatible with current practices or applicable legal provisions, and which have not been expressly repealed through subsequent rulemaking.

The full text of this Regulation is available to the public at the Legal Advisory Office of MHAASA, located at Road No. 2, Km 8.2, Juan Sánchez Ward, Bayamón, Puerto Rico 00960 (former Mepsi Center in Bayamón). The Legal Advisory Office hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and from 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. on business days. The Regulation is also published together with this notice on MHAASA's official website at <http://www.assmca.pr.gov>.

During a period of thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this notice, any interested person may submit written comments or request an oral hearing regarding the Regulation, stating the grounds that, in the petitioner's judgment, justify the granting of such hearing, addressed to: Comments on Regulation of Act No. 79-2008, Legal Advisory Office, P.O. Box 607087, Bayamón, Puerto Rico 00960-7087, or via email at: comentarios-reglamento@assmca.pr.gov.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Catherine I. Oliver Franco".

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