

NOTICE

APPROVAL OF THE "CENTER FOR DIABETES RESEARCH, EDUCATION, AND MEDICAL SERVICES' REGULATION FOR PATIENT DEBT COLLECTION".

In accordance with Chapter II of the "Uniform Administrative Procedure Act of the Government of Puerto Rico," Act No. 38-2017, as amended, the Center for Diabetes Research, Education, and Medical Services (CDPR) informs the public of its intention to approve the aforementioned Regulation.

The proposed Regulation is adopted under the powers granted to the CDPR by Act No. 166-2000, as amended. Its purpose is to establish a procedure for the collection of patient debts for medical services provided by the CDPR and not paid by the patient. Additionally, it defines a process to monitor these debts, record them in the accounting books, and write them off once they are determined to be uncollectible.

The text of the proposed Regulation will be available to the public for a period of thirty (30) days from the publication of this Notice at the CDPR Offices located on the First Floor, Edificio Decanato de Farmacia, Centro Médico de Puerto Rico (next to the Cardiovascular Hospital); on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. It can also be accessed online at: www.diabetes.pr.gov. During the aforementioned thirty (30) day period, any interested person may submit comments or request a public hearing (in which case they must substantiate the need for it), in writing, to the following address: PBM #87, P.O. Box 70344, San Juan, Puerto Rico 00936-8344; or by email to: jalicea@cdpr.pr.gov.

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