RULE ADOPTIONS

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

(a)

OFFICE OF LICENSING
Notice of Administrative Corrections
Manual of Requirements for Child Care Centers
Manual of Requirements for Family Child Care Registration
N.J.A.C. 3A:52 and 3A:54

Take notice that the Office of Licensing has discovered an error in responses to comments received from Professional Impact NJ and Advocates for Children of New Jersey regarding the notice of readoption of N.J.A.C. 3A:52 (see 49 N.J.R. 413(a)) and 3A:54 (see 49 N.J.R. 531(a)). Advocates for Children of New Jersey does not operate the Grow NJ Kids Quality Rating and Improvement System. It is being removed from the responses to two questions.

N.J.A.C. 3A:52
1. COMMENT: Require enrollment in the Professional IMPACT NJ Registry for all center staff in the first 90 days of employment.

RESPONSE: The Department declines to make this change. All center staff have the option of enrolling in the NJ Registry and enrollment is now mandatory for those volunteering to participate in the State-sponsored Grow NJ Kids Quality Rating and Improvement System.

N.J.A.C. 3A:54
3. COMMENT: Require all family child care providers to participate in the Registry for Childhood Professionals Serving Children Birth Through Age Thirteen.

RESPONSE TO COMMENTS 3 AND 4: The Department declines to make this change. All providers have the option of enrolling in the NJ Registry. Enrollment is now mandatory for those providers volunteering to participate in the State-sponsored Grow NJ Kids Quality Rating and Improvement System.

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

(b)

DIVISION OF FIRE SAFETY
Notice of Readoption
High Level Alarms
Readoption: N.J.A.C. 5:72
Authorized By: Charles A. Richman, Commissioner, Department of Community Affairs.
Effective Date: July 6, 2017.
New Expiration Date: July 6, 2024.

Take notice that, pursuant to the provisions of Executive Order No. 66 (1978) and N.J.S.A. 52:14B-5.1, the rules at N.J.A.C. 5:72 were scheduled to expire on September 15, 2017. These rules provide for the installation, maintenance, and acceptability of high level alarm systems, fire, and emergency plans for all terminals covered by the rules, formal written procedures to be followed by responsible personnel to prevent overfilling of tanks and enforcement, testing, and recordkeeping procedures.

The Department of Community Affairs has reviewed the rules and has determined that they should be readopted without change. The rules are necessary, reasonable, and proper for the purpose for which they were originally promulgated. Therefore, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14B-5.1.c(1), these rules are readopted and shall continue in effect for a seven-year period.

(c)

DIVISION OF FIRE SAFETY
Notice of Readoption
Standard for the Certification of Fire Protection Equipment Contractors
Readoption with Technical Changes: N.J.A.C. 5:74
Authorized By: Charles A. Richman, Commissioner, Department of Community Affairs.
New Expiration Date: July 6, 2024.

Take notice that, pursuant to the provisions of Executive Order No. 66 (1978) and N.J.S.A. 52:14B-5.1, the rules at N.J.A.C. 5:74 were scheduled to expire on September 15, 2017. These rules establish standards for all matters relating to the training and certification of businesses and contractors who engage in, or are to be engaged in, the installation, service, repair, inspection, or maintenance of fire protection equipment. In addition, these standards have been adopted to ensure public safety and welfare, through the creation of training and certification requirements.

The Department of Community Affairs has reviewed the rules and has determined that they should be readopted without change, with the exception of two minor, non-substantive amendments. In the definition section, at N.J.A.C. 5:74-1.4, under the definition for “NAFED,” the address has changed. Additionally, the reference in N.J.A.C. 5:74-2.4(d) to “NICET” will be changed to “NAFED” in order to reflect a change in procedure of what organization is to receive the documentation.

The rules are necessary, reasonable, and proper for the purpose for which they were originally promulgated. Therefore, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14B-5.1.c(1), these rules are readopted and shall continue in effect for a seven-year period.

Full text of the technical changes follows (additions indicated in boldface thus; deletions indicated in brackets [thus]):

SUBCHAPTER 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS
5:74-1.4 Definitions
The following terms shall have the meanings indicated except where the context clearly requires otherwise.


SUBCHAPTER 2. ADMINISTRATION OF PERMIT AND CERTIFICATION PROGRAM
5:74-2.4 Renewal of certifications
(a)-(c) (No change.)
(d) Where the certificate holder has obtained NAFED certification, as required by this chapter, documentation shall be sent to [NICET] NAFED who shall review and award continuing professional development points to Portable Fire Extinguisher and Kitchen Fire Suppression System Contractors.
(e)-(h) (No change.)