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PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES BRANCH

DIVISION OF EPIDEMIOLOGY, ENVIRONMENTAL, AND OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH

CONSUMER AND ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICE

Reportable Occupational and Environmental Diseases, Injuries, and Poisonings

Readoption with Amendments: N.J.A.C. 8:58

Adopted Repeal and New Rule: N.J.A.C. 8:58 Appendix

Adopted New Rule: N.J.A.C. 8:58-1.6

Adopted Repeal: N.J.A.C. 8:58-1.2

Proposed: May 2, 2016, at 48 N.J.R. 682(a).

Adopted: September 2, 2016, by Cathleen D. Bennett, Commissioner, Department of Health, in consultation with the Public Health Council.

Filed: September 2, 2016, as R.2016 d.121, **with a non-substantial change** not requiring additional public notice and comment (see N.J.A.C. 1:30-6.3).

Authority: N.J.S.A. 26:1A-7.

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October 3, 2016, Amendments, Repeals, and New Rules.

Expiration Date: September 2, 2023.

Summary of Public Comment and Agency Response:

No comments were received.

Summary of Agency-Initiated Change:

The Department of Health (Department) is making a technical change on adoption to reflect the Center for Disease Control's (CDC) release of the International

Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision, Clinical Modification (ICD-10-CM) for 2017, which is a resource that the term's definition incorporates by reference, as amended and supplemented.

Federal Standards Statement

The readopted rules and the adopted amendments, repeals, and new rules are not subject to any Federal standards or requirements, and are not adopted under the authority of, or in order to implement, comply with, or participate in any program established under Federal law or under a State statute that incorporates or refers to Federal law, standards, or requirements. Therefore, a Federal standards analysis is not required.

As the notice of proposal Summary describes at 48 N.J.R. 682(a), 683 through 685, the Department elects, but is under no Federal mandate obliging it, to use terminology that is generally consistent with disease surveillance and diagnosis terminology, such as the ICD-10-CM. The United States Department of Health and Human Services implements the ICD-10-CM for use by several of its programs and mandates its use by participants in Medicare and Medicaid.

Full text of the readopted rules can be found in the New Jersey Administrative Code at N.J.A.C. 8:58.

Full text of the adopted amendments and new rules follows (addition to proposal indicated in boldface with asterisks ***thus***; deletion from proposal indicated in brackets with asterisks *[thus]*):

SUBCHAPTER 1. OCCUPATIONAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL DISEASES, INJURIES,
AND POISONINGS

8:58-1.3 Definitions

The following words and terms, as used in this chapter, have the following meanings, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

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“ICD-10-CM” means the International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision, Clinical Modification (Fiscal Year *[2016]* ***2017*** release), as amended and supplemented, issued by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and the National Center for Health Statistics of the United States Department of Health and Human Services, available at <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/icd/icd10cm.htm>.

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