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TO: General Acute Care Hospitals (GACHs)

SUBJECT: Request for Stakeholder Input in Amending GACH Medical Service Regulations

All Facilities Letter (AFL) Summary

The California Department of Public Health's Center for Health Care Quality (CHCQ) is seeking input from interested stakeholders in amending GACH medical service regulations under California Code of Regulations, Title 22, sections 70201 through 70209.

CHCQ is seeking input from interested stakeholders as part of the regulation development process to ensure proposed regulations are consistent with other laws and regulations, modern hospital practices, and other relevant standards. CHCQ has begun the process of revising regulations governing GACHs under California Code of Regulations, Title 22. These GACH regulations include the following sections:

- section 70201 Medical Service Definition
- section 70203 Medical Service General Requirements
- section 70205 Medical Service Staff
- section 70207 Medical Service Equipment and Supplies
- section 70209 Medical Service Space

Instructions for Submitting Written Comments

Please submit your written comments by **August 31, 2018** using the Written Comments for GACH Medical Service Regulations Survey. Stakeholders may submit supporting documentation as attachments at the end of this survey. Please include your name, title, the name of organization you represent, and AFL number to any attachment(s).

Please submit your questions by email to CHCQRegulationsUnit@cdph.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Original signed by Scott Vivona

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Attachment: Written Comments for GACH Medical Service Regulations Survey

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