

PUBLIC NOTICE

ADOPT THE REGULATIONS OF THE BOARD OF LICENSING AND MEDICAL DISCIPLINE OF PUERTO RICO TO REGULATE THE USE OF TELEMEDICINE IN PUERTO RICO

By the powers and faculties conferred by Act No. 81 of March 14, 1912, as amended, known as the "Health Department Act"; Act No. 139 of August 1, 2008, as amended, known as the "Medical Discipline and Licensure Board Act"; Act No. 168 of August 1, 2018, known as the "Act to Regulate the Use of Telemedicine in Puerto Rico" and Act No. 38 of June 30, 2017, as amended, known as the "Uniform Administrative Procedures Act of the Government of Puerto Rico", the Secretary of Health intent to adopt the "Regulation of Puerto Rico Medical Board of Licensing and Discipline" to regulate the Use of Telemedicine in Puerto Rico. The proposed regulation has the purpose to establish the rules that will govern the Use of Telemedicine in Puerto Rico.

A public hearing for the proposed regulation will be held on June 19, 2019 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm, at the Sheraton Puerto Rico Hotel & Casino, San Juan Room, Second Floor, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

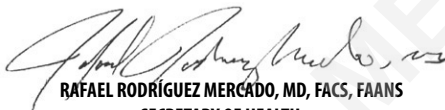
The public is formally invited to present any comments or suggestions within thirty (30) days from the publication of this notice. Comments can be mailed to:

**Department of Health,
Legal Advisors Office,
P.O. Box 70184,
San Juan, P.R. 00936-8184**

Comments and recommendations may also be submitted through the following e-mail address: eva.lugo@salud.pr.gov. To submit comments personally and/or to request a copy of the new regulation proposal, visit the Legal Advisors Office of the Department of Health, Building A, Old Psychiatric Hospital, Medical Center Complex, Rio Piedras, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., and 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The proposed regulations will also be available at the Department's web page: <http://www.salud.gov.pr>.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, May 28, 2019.


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