

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

NOTICE OF FINAL RULEMAKING

The Interim Director of the Department of Health, pursuant to the authority set forth under § 302(14) of the D.C. Health Occupations Revision Act of 1985, effective March 15, 1986 (D.C. Official Code § 3-1203.02(14)), and Mayor's Order 98-140, dated August 20, 1998, hereby gives notice of the adoption of the following amendments to Chapter 43 of Title 17 (Business, Occupations & Professions) (May 1990) of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations (DCMR). The purpose of the proposed rules is to clearly articulate the training necessary before dental hygienists are allowed to administer anesthesia and nitrous oxide. A Notice of Proposed Rulemaking was published in the D.C. Register on July 2, 2004 at 51 DCR 6644. No comments were received concerning these rules and no changes have been made since publication as a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking. These final rules will be effective upon publication of this notice in the D.C. Register.

Chapter 43 (Dental Hygiene) of Title 17 DCMR (Business, Occupations & Professions) (May 1990) is amended by adding a new section 4311 to read as follows:

4311 ANESTHESIA AND NITROUS OXIDE TRAINING

4311.1 Prior to administering local anesthesia and nitrous oxide, a dental hygienist shall provide proof of satisfactorily completing a minimum of thirty-two (32) hours of training. The training shall include a minimum of twenty (20) hours of lecture and a minimum of twelve (12) hours of clinical training covering all of the following topics including but not limited to anatomical considerations of:

- (a) Basic injection techniques;
- (b) Basic placement techniques;
- (c) Nitrous oxide administration;
- (d) Records keeping;
- (e) Armamentarium exercise;
- (f) Local anesthesia and nitrous oxide;
- (g) Techniques of maxillary anesthesia;
- (h) Techniques of mandibular injections;
- (i) Partner injections and partner administration of

- (i) Partner injections and partner administration of nitrous oxide;
- (j) Neurophysiology;
- (k) Pharmacology of local anesthetics and nitrous oxide;
- (l) Pharmacology of vasoconstrictors;
- (m) Physical and psychological evaluation;
- (n) Local and systemic complications; and
- (o) Contraindications.

4311.2

All training as set forth in § 4311.1 shall be provided by an educator sponsored by the ADA or the American Dental Hygienist's Association (ADHA) or provided by a dental or dental hygiene program accredited by the American Dental Association Commission on Dental Accreditation (ADACDA).

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA WATER AND SEWER AUTHORITY

NOTICE OF FINAL RULEMAKING

The District members of the Board of Directors ("the Board") of the District of Columbia Water and Sewer Authority ("the Authority"), pursuant to the authority set forth in section 216 of the Water and Sewer Authority Establishment and Department of Public Works Reorganization Act of 1996, effective April 18, 1996 (D.C. Law 11-111, §§ 203(3), (11) and 216; D.C. Official Code §§ 34-2202.03(3), (11) and 34-2202.16, at its regular meeting held on Sept. 2, 2004 took final action to adopt the following amendments to the Water and Sanitation Regulations (21 DCMR), as proposed in the "Rulemaking Proposal" of the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking. The rules adopt new retail water and sewer rates.

The Authority's proposed rulemaking was originally published in the January 23, 2004 edition of the D.C. Register, (51 DCR 965). A public hearing was held on April 1, 2004. The Board of Directors voted after consideration of all comments received and the report of the ratemaking committee to revise retail water and sewer rates to increase the rate for water service from \$1.74 per One Hundred Cubic Feet to \$1.83 per One Hundred Cubic Feet and to increase the sewer service rate from \$2.63 per One Hundred Cubic Feet to \$2.76 per One Hundred Cubic Feet, effective October 1, 2004.

This final rulemaking will be effective when published in the D.C. Register and the new rates will be effective on the stated dates.

Title 21 DCMR, Chapter 41 RETAIL WATER AND SEWER RATES, Section 4100 RATES FOR WATER SERVICE, is amended to read as follows:

CHAPTER 41 RETAIL WATER AND SEWER RATES**4100 RATES FOR WATER SERVICE**

4100.1 The retail rate for unmetered water service for building construction shall be Eight Dollars and Fifty-Two Cents (8.52 cents) for each one thousand (1,000) bricks and Four Dollars and Twenty-Six Cents (\$4.26) for each cubic yard of concrete, with a minimum charge of One Dollar and Forty-Two Cents (\$1.42) for each separate building project.

4100.2 The retail rate for unmetered water service for domestic purposes shall be:

- (a) A base charge of Thirteen Dollars and Ninety-Five Cents (\$13.95) per year for all tenements two (2) stories high or less with a front width of sixteen (16) feet or less;

- (b) Eighty-Eight Cents (.88 cents) per year for each additional front foot or fraction of a foot greater than one half (1/2); and
- (c) One third (1/3) of the charges under subparagraphs (a) and (b) of this subsection per year for each additional story or part of a story.

4100.3 The retail rate for metered water service of One Dollar and Seventy-Four Cents (\$1.74) for each One Hundred Cubic Feet (100ft³) of water used shall be:

Effective October 1, 2004, increased from One Dollar and Seventy-Four Cents (\$1.74) for each One Hundred Cubic Feet (100ft³) of water used to One Dollar and Eighty-Three Cents (\$1.83) for each One Hundred Cubic Feet (100ft³) of water used.

4100.4 The minimum rate for water furnished any premises through a metered service shall be Fourteen Dollars and Twenty-Four Cents (\$14.24) semiannually for up to (1,000) cubic feet of water.

Title 21 DCMR, Chapter 41 RETAIL WATER AND SEWER RATES, Section 4101 RATES FOR SEWER SERVICE, subsection 4101.1 is amended to read as follows:

4101 RATES FOR SEWER SERVICE

4101.1 The retail rate for sanitary sewer service of Two Dollars and Sixty-Three Cents (\$2.63) for each One Hundred Cubic Feet (100ft³) of water used, shall be:

Effective October 1, 2004, increased from Two Dollars and Sixty-Three Cents (\$2.63) for each One Hundred Cubic Feet (100ft³) of water used, to Two Dollars and Seventy-Six Cents (\$2.76) for each One Hundred Cubic Feet (100ft³) of water used.