

Regulation & Research Committee

Annual Report

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The Regulation and Research Committee met at least six times over the past year to review the draft regulations regarding the State of Connecticut DPH's implementation of the EPA regulation on the Revised Total Coliform Rule with the pending changes needed in the State Public Health Code under 19-13-B102 to incorporate the rule. Based on the approved legislation by the state legislature, the optimum dosage for fluoride which was effective October 1, 2016, will have to be incorporated into the regulation revisions.

The Committee remains committed to review and issue comments on the revised DPH proposed regulations. The committee drafted and sent to EPA a letter addressing the White Paper published by EPA which supported EPA's proposed Lead and Copper Rule modifications and the adverse impact that some of the proposals might have on the water industry in the United States. Other issues discussed include but were not limited to; EPA's Legionella literature review, the EPA's Cyanotoxin Control document, UCMR4, Optimization of Corrosion Control, changes in reporting laboratory results to DPH (EDD/EDI) via CMDP and other regulatory updates from Connecticut's DPH (Circular Letters) and AWWA national. Contaminates of interest in the rest of New England were reviewed and discussed including PFOS and PFOA and 1, 4 Dioxane. The Committee wishes to thank the Connecticut Department of Public Health for the opportunity to review and comment on proposed regulations and looks forward to working with the department on the crafting of sound and workable regulations which support the best interest of the public served by the drinking water companies in the State of Connecticut.

The Committee continues to monitor the changes in regulations at the national level as the Safe Drinking Water Regulations are put forth from Washington. The most prominent revisions continue to remain focused on the proposed changes to the lead and copper rule and cyanobacteria and related toxin monitoring.

Respectively,

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