

Administrative Regulations Notice

September 2024

The Department for Public Health has filed the following administrative regulations:

Division of Epidemiology and Health Planning

- **902 KAR 2:020.** Reportable disease surveillance. The amendment to this administrative regulation removes Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus (SARS CoV2)(the virus that causes COVID-19) from the list of urgent reportable conditions, adds free-living amoeba infections to the list of priority reportable conditions, revises the reporting requirements for influenza-associated mortality, and updates the material incorporated by reference.
- **902 KAR 2:040.** Syndromic surveillance. The amendment to this administrative regulation updates the name of the cabinet to the Cabinet for Health and Family Services, adds new definitions, adds syndromic surveillance requirements including the required data elements and data submission procedures to standardize reporting by health professionals and health facilities, and deletes outdated requirements for the reporting and monitoring of identified carriers of selected diseases as well as deletes the authority to require certain occupations to submit to periodic medical examinations.

A link to these administrative regulations will be available on the Legislative Research Commission website at [Title 902 Chapter 2 • Kentucky Administrative Regulations • Legislative Research Commission](#) in the coming weeks.

The department has also filed amendments to the following administrative regulations:

Office of the Commissioner

- **902 KAR 28:010.** Definitions for 902 KAR Chapter 28. The amendment to this administrative regulation updates the defined terms for clarification, updates website citations, and makes other changes necessary for KRS Chapter 13A compliance.
- **902 KAR 28:020.** Kentucky trauma system designation process. The amendment to this administrative regulation clarifies the process for levels I, II, III, and IV designation, and updates the material incorporated by reference.
- **902 KAR 28:030.** Kentucky's trauma system level IV criteria. The amendment to this administrative regulation adds the requirement that the Level IV trauma centers adopt the Pediatric Readiness in the Emergency Department policy guidelines, revises the job descriptions for the trauma center medical director and the trauma center coordinator or managers, extends the timeline for a hospital to correct identified deficiencies from six (6) months to eight (8) months, revises the number of site visitors for the verification team, and updates the material incorporated by reference.

- **902 KAR 28:040.** Kentucky's trauma system registry and data bank system. The amendment to this administrative regulation updates the requirements for the trauma registry and the Kentucky Trauma Data Bank and adds the requirement that all designated trauma care centers report timely and accurate data.

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Anyone wishing to make a public comment on these administrative regulations may do so in the following manner:

PUBLIC HEARING AND PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:

A public hearing on this administrative regulation shall, if requested, be held on **November 25, 2024**, at 9:00 a.m. using the CHFS Office of Legislative and Regulatory Affairs Zoom meeting room. The Zoom invitation will be emailed to each requestor the week prior to the scheduled hearing. Individuals interested in attending this virtual hearing shall notify this agency in writing by **November 18, 2024**, five (5) workdays prior to the hearing, of their intent to attend. If no notification of intent to attend the hearing is received by that date, the hearing may be canceled. This hearing is open to the public. Any person who attends virtually will be given an opportunity to comment on the proposed administrative regulation. A transcript of the public hearing will not be made unless a written request for a transcript is made. If you do not wish to be heard at the public hearing, you may submit written comments on this proposed administrative regulation until **November 30, 2024**. Send written notification of intent to attend the public hearing or written comments on the proposed administrative regulation to the contact person. Pursuant to KRS 13A.280(8), copies of the statement of consideration and, if applicable, the amended after comments version of the administrative regulation shall be made available upon request.

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