NOTICE OF ADDITIONAL CHANGES TO THE TEXT OF PROPOSED REGULATIONS REGARDING

Portable Imaging Services
(Title 22) DHCS-14-011

Pursuant to Government Code Section 11346.8, notice is hereby given that the Department of Health Care Services (Department) is making additional changes to the text of the proposed subject regulations. A copy of the proposed regulation text with the additional changes clearly indicated is attached.

The Department is making the additional proposed changes available for review during a 15-day public comment period.

WRITTEN COMMENT PERIOD

Any interested person or his or her duly authorized representative may submit written comments to the Department. *Only the additional changes to the proposed regulation text, as described in this notice, are subject to comment.*

Please label any comments as pertaining to Portable Imaging Services, DHCS-14-011 and submit using any of the following methods:

Mail Delivery: Department of Health Care Services
Office of Regulations, MS 0015
P.O. Box 997413
Sacramento, CA 95899-7413

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Office of Regulations
1501 Capitol Avenue, Suite 5084
Sacramento, CA 95814

FAX: (916) 440-5748

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The Department will accept written comments from **February 12, 2015, through February 27, 2015**. Any written comments, regardless of the method of transmittal must be received by the Office of Regulations **by 5:00 pm on February 27, 2015**, for consideration and response by the Department in the Final Statement of Reasons.

Written comments should include the author's contact information so the Department can provide notification of any further changes to the regulation proposal.

METHOD OF INDICATING CHANGES

The additional changes to regulations for Portable Imaging Services, DHCS-14-011, are shown by using double strikethrough for deletions (~~double strikethrough for deletions~~) and double underline for additions (double underline for additions.)

SUMMARY OF ADDITIONAL CHANGES

The Department makes the following proposed change:

Section 51311:
Subsection (c)(7) is amended by deleting the word "film" and replacing it with "image" to provide a broader description of this term to include any image developed through photographic or electronic processes. This proposed amendment is also consistent with the initial proposed amendments to change "X-ray" to "imaging."

CONTACT PERSONS

Inquiries regarding the additional proposed changes to the text of the regulations described in this notice may be directed to: Janice Spitzer, Chief, Benefits Analysis Section, at (916) 552-9422.

All other inquiries concerning the regulatory action described in this notice may be directed to Lori Manieri, of the Office of Regulations, at (916) 650-6825, or to the designated backup contact person, Jasmin Delacruz, at (916) 440-7688.

ASSISTIVE SERVICES

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AVAILABILITY OF MATERIAL REGARDING THE REGULATORY ACTION Materials regarding the regulatory action described in this notice (including this public notice and the additional changes to the text of the proposed regulations) are posted to the Department's Internet site at:
http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/formsandpubs/laws/regs/Pages/14-011.aspx