

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS/HEARING NOTICES

## CALENDAR

November 2023

### DELAWARE RIVER BASIN COMMISSION

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Delaware River Basin Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, November 8, 2023, commencing at 1:30 p.m. The public hearing will be conducted remotely. The draft docket decisions and draft resolutions that will be subjects of the public hearing, along with details about the remote platform and how to participate, will be posted on the Commission's website, [www.drbc.gov](http://www.drbc.gov), at least ten (10) days prior to the hearing date.

The Commission's quarterly business meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 6, 2023 commencing at 10:30 a.m. The business meeting will be held remotely. An agenda will be posted on the Commission's website, [www.drbc.gov](http://www.drbc.gov), at least ten (10) days prior to the meeting date.

For additional information, including a link to the live stream of this event, please visit the DRBC website at [www.drbc.gov](http://www.drbc.gov) or contact Patricia Hausler at [patricia.hausler@drbc.gov](mailto:patricia.hausler@drbc.gov).

Pamela M. Bush, Esq.  
Commission Secretary and Assistant General Counsel

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

The State Board of Education meets monthly, generally at 5:00pm on the third Thursday of every month. These meetings are open to the public. The Board rotates locations of regular meetings among the three counties.

The State Board of Education provides information about meeting dates and times, materials, minutes, and audio recordings on its website:

<https://education.delaware.gov/community/governance/state-board-of-education/sbe-monthly-meetings/>

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

### DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### 4305 Trauma System Regulation

Office of Emergency Medical Services & Preparedness Section, Division of Public Health, Department of Health and Social Services (Department), has proposed amendments to the State of Delaware Trauma System Regulations. The proposed revisions to the Trauma System regulations bring the Delaware Statewide Trauma System and its components into alignment with the current revision of the American College of Surgeons' Committee on Trauma's *Resources for Optimal Care of the Injured Patient 2022 Standards*. The revisions were developed and recommended by the stakeholders who serve on the state Trauma System Committee and primarily are related to documentation of the requirements for Trauma System Participating Hospitals, modification of the Trauma Registry inclusion criteria to be in alignment with the National Trauma Data Bank criteria, updating of the Trauma Center Designation Process, and relocation of the Prehospital Trauma Triage Scheme to the Advanced and Basic Life Support Standing Orders. Older, original, and outdated sections were updated with current practices.

On November 1, 2023, pursuant to 16 **Del.C.** §9706 (g)(2), the Department plans to publish proposed amendments to the State of Delaware Trauma System Regulations and hold them out for public comment per Delaware law.

Copies of the proposed regulations are available for review in the November 1, 2023 edition of the *Delaware Register of Regulations*, accessible online at: <http://regulations.delaware.gov> or by calling the Office of Emergency Medical Services at (302) 223-2700.

Any person who wishes to make written suggestions, testimony, briefs or other written materials concerning the proposed regulations must submit them by December 1, 2023, at:

Division of Public Health  
417 Federal Street  
Dover, DE 19901  
Email: [DHSS\\_DPH\\_regulations@delaware.gov](mailto:DHSS_DPH_regulations@delaware.gov)  
Phone: (302) 744-44951

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**DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
4459 Lead-Based Paint Hazards**

Pursuant to 16 **Del.C.** §122(3)t., the Health Systems Protection section within the Division of Public Health, Department of Health and Social Services, is proposing revisions to the Lead Based Paints Hazards. The revisions include:

- Addition of electronic payments for Accreditation of Training Programs;
- Removal of the requirement for the Secretary to maintain a list of parities whose accreditation has changed status; and
- Addition of the ability for an Abatement Worker to apply for a 1 year provisional certification.

Copies of the proposed regulations are available for review in the November 1, 2023, edition of the *Delaware Register of Regulations*, accessible online at: <http://regulations.delaware.gov> or by calling the Division of Public Health at (302) 744- 4700.

Any person who wishes to make written suggestions, testimony, briefs, or other written materials concerning the proposed regulations must submit them by Friday, December 1, 2023, at:

Division of Public Health  
417 Federal Street  
Dover, DE 19901  
Email: [DHSS\\_DPH\\_regulations@delaware.gov](mailto:DHSS_DPH_regulations@delaware.gov)  
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**DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
4459A Regulations Governing the Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Act**

Pursuant to 16 **Del.C.** §122(3)t, the Health Systems Protection section within the Division of Public Health, Department of Health and Social Services, is proposing revisions to the Regulations Governing the Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention. The revisions include:

- Addition of the Division's investigation and reporting obligations; and
- Technical and renumbering revisions.

Copies of the proposed regulations are available for review in the November 1, 2023, edition of the *Delaware Register of Regulations*, accessible online at: <http://regulations.delaware.gov> or by calling the Division of Public Health at (302) 744- 4700.

Any person who wishes to make written suggestions, testimony, briefs, or other written materials concerning the proposed regulations must submit them by Friday, December 1, 2023, at:

Division of Public Health  
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Dover, DE 19901  
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Phone: (302) 744-4700

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**DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH**  
**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**4501 Regulations for Animals Held in Shelter**

Pursuant to 16 **Del.C.** §3004F(d) and §3008F(a), Office of Animal Welfare, Division of Public Health, Department of Health and Social Services, is proposing revisions to the regulations governing Animals Held in Shelter. On November 1, 2023, the Division of Public Health plans to publish as "proposed" revisions to the Animals Held in Shelter regulations. The revisions include updates to reflect current best practices in animal sheltering, edits required to mirror recent changes in Delaware Code, and technical corrections.

Copies of the proposed regulations are available for review in the November 1, 2023 edition of the *Delaware Register of Regulations*, accessible online at: <http://regulations.delaware.gov> or by calling the Division of Public Health at (302) 744-4951.

Any person who wishes to make written suggestions, testimony, briefs, or other written materials concerning the proposed regulations must submit them by December 1, 2023, at:

Division of Public Health  
417 Federal Street  
Dover, DE 19901  
Email: [DHSS\\_DPH\\_regulations@delaware.gov](mailto:DHSS_DPH_regulations@delaware.gov)  
Phone: (302) 744-4951

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**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**  
**DIVISION OF INDUSTRIAL AFFAIRS**  
**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**1341 Workers' Compensation Regulations**

In compliance with the State's Administrative Procedures Act (Title 29, Chapter 101 of the Delaware Code) and under the authority of 19 **Del.C.** §§105 and 2322B, the Delaware Department of Labor, Office of Workers' Compensation ("Office"), proposes to modify 19 **DE Admin. Code** 1341 regarding the health care payment system, specifically the Workers' Compensation Regulations.

In accordance with 29 **Del.C.** §10116, persons wishing to submit written comments, suggestions, briefs, and compilations of data or other written materials concerning the proposed modifications should direct them to the following address:

Susan Justison  
Delaware Department of Labor  
Division of Industrial Affairs / Office of Workers' Compensation  
4425 North Market Street, 3rd Floor  
Wilmington, DE 19802

Comments may also be directed via electronic mail to [susan.justison@Delaware.gov](mailto:susan.justison@Delaware.gov). Any written submission in response to this notice and relevant to the proposed rules must be received by the above contact at the Delaware Department of Labor no later than 4 p.m. EST, December 1, 2023.

The action concerning determination of whether to adopt the proposed rule and guidelines will be based upon the Office's consideration of the written comments and any other written materials filed by the public.

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**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL**  
**CONTROL**  
**DIVISION OF FISH AND WILDLIFE**  
**PUBLIC NOTICE**

## 3900 Wildlife

The Division of Fish and Wildlife's Wildlife Section is proposing to make amendments to existing regulations within 7 **DE Admin. Code** 3900 Wildlife. Specifically, changes are proposed within sections - 1.0 Definitions, 2.0 Method of Take, 3.0 Federal Laws and Regulations Adopted, 4.0 Seasons, 5.0 Wild Turkeys, 7.0 Deer, 8.0 General Rules and Regulations Governing Land and Waters Administered by the Division, 9.0 Wildlife Theft Prevention Fund, 10.0 Nuisance Wildlife, 14.0 Falconry, 15.0 Collection or Sale of Native Wildlife, 16.0 Endangered Species, 17.0 Species of Special Concern, 19.0 (Reserved), 20.0 Game Bird Releases, 21.0 Guide License, 22.0 Hunter and Trapper License Exempt Number, and 23.0 Non-native/Invasive Wildlife. A new set of regulations is being proposed with the creation of, 24.0 Wildlife Management Zone Boundaries.

While expansive, most of the changes being proposed will provide additional hunting and trapping opportunities such as establishing new seasons, expanding current seasons, providing additional methods of take and developing new and improved reporting criteria for harvested game. However, some of the proposed changes are needed to minimize negative impacts to some species and to minimize damage to infrastructure and habitats on lands and waters administered by the Division, while others are minor administrative updates such as correcting grammar and misspellings.

The hearing record on the proposed changes to 7 **DE Admin. Code** 3900 will be open November 1, 2023. The virtual public hearing will be held on Wednesday, December 13, 2023, beginning at 6:00 p.m. The web link to the virtual hearing can be accessed through the DNREC Public Hearings site at <https://dnrec.alpha.delaware.gov/public-hearings/>. If prompted, use Meeting ID: 981 1400 7545 Passcode: 955331. To access the audio-only portion of the virtual hearing, dial (305) 224- 1968 and enter the Meeting ID and Passcode noted above. Closed captioning is available in over 20 languages, including English and Spanish, to attendees via the Zoom platform utilized for all DNREC Public Hearings.

Those wishing to offer verbal comments during DNREC virtual public hearings must pre-register no later than noon on the date of the virtual hearing. The designated page for this Pre-Registration process can be found here: <https://dnrec.alpha.delaware.gov/public-hearings/comments/registration/>

The proposed amendments may be inspected online starting November 1, 2023 at [https://regulations.delaware.gov/services/current\\_issue.shtml](https://regulations.delaware.gov/services/current_issue.shtml), or in-person, by appointment only, by contacting Joe Rogerson by phone at 302-735-3600 or by email at [Joseph.Rogerson@delaware.gov](mailto:Joseph.Rogerson@delaware.gov).

Public comments will be received until close of business Friday, January 12, 2024. Comments will be accepted in written form via email to [DNRECHearingComments@delaware.gov](mailto:DNRECHearingComments@delaware.gov), or by using the online form at <https://de.gov/dnreccomments>, or by U.S. mail to the following address:

Lisa Vest, Hearing Officer  
DNREC - Office of the Secretary  
89 Kings Highway, Dover, DE 19901

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## DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY

### STATE BUREAU OF IDENTIFICATION

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### 1300 Board of Examiners of Private Investigators & Private Security Agencies

**Purpose:** In compliance with the State's Administrative Procedures Act (APA - Title 29, Chapter 101 of the Delaware Code) and under the authority of Title 24 of the Delaware Code, Chapter 13, Section 1305(b)(1), the Board of Examiners of Private Investigators and Private Security Agencies proposes to adopt regulations to allow the use of canines by licensed security guards for the detection of firearms and controlled substances.

**Written Comments:** The Delaware Department of Safety and Homeland Security, State Bureau of Identification will receive written comments, suggestions, briefs or other written material until the close of business, 4:30 p.m., December 1, 2023. Written comments shall be submitted via e-mail to [Frank.Kaleta@delaware.gov](mailto:Frank.Kaleta@delaware.gov) or via the USPS to Frank Kaleta, 600 South Bay Rd. Suite 1, Dover DE 19901.

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**STATE BUREAU OF IDENTIFICATION  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
2400 Board of Examiners of Constables**

**Purpose:** In compliance with the State's Administrative Procedures Act (APA - Title 29, Chapter 101 of the Delaware Code) and under the authority of Title 24 of the Delaware Code, Chapter 56, Section 5604(1), the Constable Board of Examiners proposes to adopt regulations to amend licensing requirements and make technical corrections to the regulation.

**Written Comments:** The Delaware Department of Safety and Homeland Security, State Bureau of Identification will receive written comments, suggestions, briefs or other written material until the close of business, 4:30 p.m., December 1, 2023. Written comments shall be submitted via e-mail to [Frank.Kaleta@delaware.gov](mailto:Frank.Kaleta@delaware.gov) or via the USPS to Frank Kaleta, 600 South Bay Rd. Suite 1, Dover DE 19901.

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**DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
2700 Board of Registration for Professional Land Surveyors**

Pursuant to 24 **Del.C.** §2706(a)(1), the Delaware Board of Professional Land Surveyors ("Board") has proposed revisions to its Rules and Regulations. The revised subsection 10.1.2 would relax the PDH requirement for disabled, retired licensees under the age of 62. The other proposed amendments reflect technical and style changes consistent with the *Delaware Administrative Code Drafting and Style Manual*.

The Board will hold a public hearing on the proposed regulation changes on January 18, 2024, at 8:30 a.m. in the second-floor conference room A of the Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware. Anyone wishing to receive a copy of the proposed rules and regulations may obtain a copy from the Delaware Board of Professional Land Surveyors, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware 19904. Persons wishing to submit written comments may forward these to the Board at the above address or at [Tashana.Branch@delaware.gov](mailto:Tashana.Branch@delaware.gov).

In accordance with 29 **Del.C.** §10118(a), the final date to receive written comments will be February 7, 2024. The Board will deliberate on all of the public comments at its regularly scheduled meeting.

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**DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
6100 Board of Elevator Mechanics**

Pursuant to 24 **Del.C.** §6105(a)(1), the Delaware Board of Elevator Mechanics ("Board") has proposed adoption of rules and regulations to implement its licensing law, Chapter 61 of Title 24 of the Delaware Code. In particular, the proposed rules and regulations set forth the process whereby applicants may be eligible for licensure under the grandfathering provision. Standards for licensure, practice and continuing education are adopted. The Board has also proposed adoption of a list of crimes substantially related to the practice of providing elevator services.

A public hearing will be held on November 21, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. in the second floor conference room B of the Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware. Anyone wishing to receive a copy of the proposed rules and regulations may obtain a copy from the Delaware Board of Elevator Mechanics, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware 19904. Persons wishing to submit written comments may forward these to the Board at the above address or at [danielle.ridgway@delaware.gov](mailto:danielle.ridgway@delaware.gov).

In accordance with 29 **Del.C.** §10118(a), the final date to receive written comments will be **December 6, 2023**. The Board will deliberate on all of the public comments at its regularly scheduled meeting.

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