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**NOTICE OF AGENCY ADOPTION OF A PROCEDURAL OR INTERPRETIVE RULE
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AGENCY: West Virginia Board of Education TITLE NUMBER: 126

CITE AUTHORITY: W.Va. Constitution, Article XII, §2; W.Va. Code §18-2-5

RULE TYPE: PROCEDURAL _____ INTERPRETIVE _____

EXEMPT LEGISLATIVE RULE X

CITE STATUTE(S) GRANTING EXEMPTION FROM LEGISLATIVE REVIEW

W.Va. Code §§29A-3B-1, et seq.; W.Va. Board of Education v. Hechler,
180 W.Va. 451, 376 S.E.2d 839 (1988)

AMENDMENT TO AN EXISTING RULE: YES X, NO _____

IF YES, SERIES NUMBER OF RULE BEING AMENDED: 118

TITLE OF RULE BEING AMENDED: Athletic Trainers In The Public Schools
of West Virginia (Policy 5112)

IF NO, SERIES NUMBER OF NEW RULE BEING ADOPTED: _____

TITLE OF RULE BEING ADOPTED: _____

THE ABOVE RULE IS HEREBY ADOPTED AND FILED WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE. THE
EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS RULE IS March 27, 1995.

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TITLE 126
LEGISLATIVE RULE
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Title: Athletic Trainers in the Public Schools of West Virginia

Section 1. General

1.1 Scope - This legislative rule describes the role of athletic trainers in the public schools of West Virginia and provides for their licensure and professional development.

1.2 Authority - W.Va. Constitution, Article XII, §2;
W.Va. Code 18-2-5

1.3 Filing Date - February 24, 1995

1.4 Effective Date - March 27, 1995

1.5 Repeal of Former Rule - Adoption of this rule repeals policy 5013.1

Section 2. Foreword

2.1 The purpose of the athletic trainer policy is to provide for the licensure and professional development of an individual functioning as a state certified athletic trainer to improve the health care of student athletes in the public schools of West Virginia. The term "state certified" refers to the holder of any or all of the documents issued by the State Superintendent under the state law, rules or policies of the West Virginia Board of Education which authorize an individual to serve as an athletic trainer. These include the certificate, permit or authorization as described in Section 4, below.

Section 3. General Rules

3.1 Each county board of education shall employ a state certified athletic trainer(s) for senior high school football

practices and games, unless employment of a trainer is waived pursuant to Section 3.4 or the school is excused from such requirement by the county superintendent of schools on an individual game or practice basis. High schools which do not have a state certified athletic trainer, or waiver or excuse may not participate in football practices and games.

3.2 Each county board of education is encouraged to employ a state certified athletic trainer for middle and junior high school football practices and games.

3.3 County superintendents are encouraged to assign state certified athletic trainers to work with other school athletic programs and related school programs.

3.4 The county superintendent may request from the West Virginia State Board of Education a waiver of the requirement that a state certified athletic trainer be employed for senior high school football practices and games. Such a request must contain documentation that a state certified athletic trainer could not be employed, including the advertisement and other methods used to obtain one, describe how alternate services will be provided and delineate a plan for securing the services of a state certified athletic trainer. These exceptions may be approved for one school year for legitimate reasons, i.e., illness of current trainer, courses not offered, unavailability of state certified athletic trainer and other extenuating circumstances.

Section 4. Licensure Governing Athletic Trainers (Policy 5202)

4.1 The Professional Service Certificate endorsed for athletic trainer stands alone, shall not require other certificates as a prerequisite, and must be renewed in accordance with renewal requirements for professional certificates approved by the West Virginia Board of Education. Only an individual who holds a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution of higher education and has completed a state approved athletic trainer program, (including the content test) through an accredited institution of higher education shall be eligible for the Professional Service Certificate endorsed for athletic trainer.

4.2 A Permit for Full-Time Employment endorsed for athletic trainer may be granted to an individual who holds a minimum of a

bachelor's degree and has completed six(6) semester hours of credit applicable to an approved athletic trainer program. (See Policy 5202, Minimum Requirements for the Licensure of Educational Personnel and Advanced Salary Classifications for information regarding issuance and renewal of permits.)

4.3 An Authorization endorsed for athletic trainer may be issued to an individual who holds certification through the National Athletic Trainers Association (NATA) Board of Certification. The Authorization may be reissued annually upon application to the West Virginia Department of Education with documentation of valid NATA certification and the recommendation of the superintendent of the employing county.

Section 5. Continuing Education Requirements

5.1 The renewal, conversion, and permanent status of the Professional Service Certificate will be in keeping with continuing education guidelines approved by the West Virginia Board of Education in conformity with the School Laws of West Virginia related to the Professional Certificate.

5.2 Any individual employed as an athletic trainer by a county school system on the basis of a permit, professional certificate, permit or authorization shall participate in county and state approved continuing education programs based on a Systematic Program of Continuing Education for Public School Personnel in West Virginia. In the development of county continuing education programs for athletic trainers, consideration shall be given to statewide needs assessment data related to the roles and responsibilities of athletic trainers.

Section 6. Professional Development

6.1 Programs for the professional development of athletic trainers shall comply with the program standards for athletic trainers approved by the West Virginia Board of Education.

The issuance and renewal of certificates and the review, approval, and monitoring of professional development programs for athletic trainers shall be under the jurisdiction of the West Virginia Board of Education through the West Virginia Department of Education.

Section 7. Role

7.1 General Role Description

The athletic trainer possesses the essential knowledge, skills, attitudes, and credentials necessary to carry out the practices of prevention, evaluation, initial care, and physical rehabilitation of injuries sustained by students engaged in public school athletic and related programs. The athletic trainer has responsibility for the development, implementation, and management of the athletic training program.

Section 8. Governing Principles

8.1 An individual serving as an athletic trainer may not have simultaneous coaching responsibilities in the same sport.

8.2 A state certified athletic trainer must be in attendance at all senior high school football practices and games, unless a waiver is granted under Section 3.4 or the school is excused from this requirement for individual practices or games by the county superintendent or designee. Excuses may be granted for illness, accident or other unforeseeable event. If, because of waiver or excuse, an athletic trainer is not in attendance at such practice or game the county superintendent shall secure the attendance of other persons trained in treatment of illness or injury, including physician, nurse, paramedic or others with specialized training.

8.3 The decision whether or not a student athlete participates in a practice or game is the responsibility of the athletic trainer, except in the presence of a physician who has the ultimate decision-making responsibility.

Section 9. Athletic Trainer Review Board

9.1 The West Virginia State Board of Education shall appoint a nine-member Athletic Trainer Review Board. The composition of the board shall be as follows: The State Superintendent of Schools or designee; two representatives from higher education; one staff representative from the West Virginia Secondary Schools Activities Commission; one senior high principal; one representative or designee of the National Athletic Trainer Association; one senior high Athletic Director; one physician licensed to practice medicine in West Virginia and one physical therapist.

9.2 The State Superintendent of Schools or his designee

will serve as Chair of the review board.

9.3 The Athletic Trainer Review Board will consider waiver requests pursuant to Section 3.4 and advise the West Virginia State Board of Education on matters relating to athletic trainers.

9.4 The length of term of members shall be four years and commence July 1st of the appointment year, except that the State Superintendent is a permanent member, ex-officio.

9.5 Vacancies shall be filled at the time the vacancy occurs and the new appointee shall serve the unexpired term of the member vacating the position.

9.6 This board shall be voluntary in nature of service with no remuneration, with the exception of travel expenses to attend meetings of the Athletic Trainer Review Board.

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GENERAL.

<p>January 18, 1995</p>	<p>K. R. Swann Tolsia High School 1 Rebel Dr. Fort Gay, WV 25514</p>	<p>Don't agree to increase NATTA involvement. It is as if you are creating a "closed shop." I consider the NATTA as a union-type association. If you allow individuals who possess a degree in athletic training to be replaced simply because they disagree with the NATTA - you are discriminating. I believe the fees for testing, and the dues of the NATTA are unreasonable. Certification by diploma and state testing is reasonable. If I am wrong about how I believe the changes will happen please call of contact me.</p>	<p>N/A/- NATTA is only being added as one authorization and has no bearing on the other levels of state certification as per telephone conversation to Mr. Swann. An understanding was reached as to the policy and he concurred.</p>
<p>January 6, 1995</p>	<p>Bernice F. Hall Brannwell Schools P.O. Box 358 Brannwell, WV 24715</p>	<p>It should be specified whether or not "public schools" means high schools, middle schools or whatever</p>	<p>N/A/- The inference to the type of schools is clearly stated: 3.1, 3.2, 3.4.</p>
<p>January 20, 1995</p>	<p>Charles Duffy (former College Athletic Trainer) RESA VIII 109 S. College Street Martinsburg, WV 25401</p>	<p>Anyone who has completed 18 graduate hours in Athletic Training and who annually attends an approved Athletic Training clinic should be able to receive an "authorization" in Athletic Training.</p>	<p>The new level of authorization certification is expressly for the National Athletic Trainer Association Board of Certification. All other levels of certification are addressed elsewhere in this policy and Policy 5202.</p>

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GENERAL (Continued)

January 23, 1995	Ron Terry Varsity Football & Baseball 350 Buffalo Creek Rd. Kenova, WV 25530	Need more trainers for other sports.	NA- very few trainers are available.
January 23, 1995	David L. Hall Cameron High School 61 Maple Avenue Cameron, WV 26033	Is this in the student athlete's best interest? We have fully certified trainers now. Will this enable boards to hire those with less training at reduced cost and possibly greater risk to the injured person. Is 6 hours beyond a degree enough to adequately certify someone to take care of the emergency situation? As an administrator of the program, I would rather have a fully certified trainer available.	NA - Standards for certification by NATA equate with those of West Virginia Department of Education.

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<p>January 23, 1995</p>	<p>Lyle Bradley/ Don Smith 400 Camden Rd. Huntington, WV 25704</p>	<p>Along with football at the varsity level, the middle school level and with improved skills and better competition in almost all of womens sports, a certified athletic trainer should be assigned as regular hired job within the school effected. Along with several, either students of higher learning co-operative athletic trainers or a designated county certified-qualified - NFICEP trained, assistants to work under and in conjunction with the state certified trainer. To allow for absenteeism of the trainer in charge and to not hobble a coach in the closure of practice or games that the trainer might miss. Also the state certified trainer could and would be able to cover more mens and womens sports activities for the school with the extra people involved. With adequate training and liberal pay benefits for the state certified trainers and their designated assistant, there would not be a shortage of qualified personnel in any county. To be fair, I'm sure that one individual cannot cover every game or sport. alone - a co-op program or qualified NFICEP graduate could be schooled and trained as in coaching where the head coach preps the assistants to his program, as well as requirement for these people to be involved in a school of higher learning curriculum in athletic training all year long. Trainers will be an important cog in the wheel of extra curricular activities in the future and any way this problem can be resolved will be a blessing.</p>	<p>N - current availability of certified trainers is severely limited - but new ways of encouraging more individuals to enter the field are needed.</p>
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GENERAL RULES

<p>January 10, 1995</p>	<p>Barbara Stout Doddridge Co. Middle Schools Rt. 2, Box 35C West Union, WV 26456</p>	<p>3.2 - I would like to see trainers required for middle school level simply because this is such a crucial time in this child's physical development.</p>	<p>A/+ There is a shortage of athletic trainers; and mandating at the middle/jr. high level would compound the situation.</p>
<p>January 18, 1995</p>	<p>Gerald V. Workman Madison Middle School 404 Riverside Dr. Madison, WV 25130</p>	<p>Each middle school/junior high school should be required to have athletic training. The salary of an athletic trainer with state certification should be higher than one on a permit. This would be an excellent incentive.</p>	<p>A/+ Only recommended at this time. Salary is controlled by the local board of education. It is agreed that higher salary would attract additional trainers.</p>
<p>January 6, 1995</p>	<p>Bernice F. Hall Bramwell Schools P. O. Box 358 Bramwell, WV</p>	<p>3.2 - This should be mandatory.. Trainers are also needed in other programs not just football! Basketball programs are in need also. Jr. High and middle schools are in need of trainers for their programs in both boys' and girls' athletics.</p>	<p>A/+ Local school boards may hire additional trainers for any activity and this is encouraged. Only mandated in senior-high football.</p>

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GENERAL RULES (Continued)

January 24, 1995	Russ Warner Athletic Trainer & Senate VP Buckhannon-Upsbur Middle School Faculty Senate P.O. Box 250 Buckhannon, WV 26201	3.2 - Should be mandatory for Middle School and Jr. Highs to have certified trainer. Why should it be different from High School? 3.3 - Should be mandatory for all sports defined as contact sports. 4.2 - A person with no medical training and limited, if any, hands on experience in injury treatment and prevention can receive a permit (is this safe?)	NA - current shortage prevents mandating this - but is encouraged by the policy.
January 23, 1995	Ron Terry Varsity Football & Baseball 350 Buffalo Creek Rd. Kenova, WV 25530	Good.	N
January 23, 1995	Gene Hirosokey Buffalo High School Route 1 Kenova, WV	Good - However, I think when an athletic trainer works with football only, it is an injustice to basketball with injuries that are as alarming in most cases to those of football. There should be an added incentive to do both sports.	NA - current shortage prevents mandating this - but is encouraged by the policy.
January 23, 1995	Union Jr. Hi. Faculty Senate 1690 Marshall Street Benwood, WV 26031	Junior High football needs trainer services.	NA - current shortage prevents mandating this - but is encouraged by the policy.

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SECTION 8.2

<p>January 10, 1995</p>	<p>Carroll Staats Jackson County Schools P. O. Box 770 Ripley, WV 25271</p>	<p>The requirement that the superintendent " secure the attendance of another person trained . . ." if the athletic trainer is excused from attendance at a practice or game is too restrictive. We have difficulty finding persons to cover the requirement of having an athletic trainer. It would be impossible and likely cost prohibitive to supply substitutes - be they doctors, nurses, paramedics or others. Should leave as this line is in current policy.</p>	<p>NA/- The ultimate purpose of any policy must be the safety and health of the student. Suggested that this responsibility is delegated to each local school where a list of qualified substitutes can be maintained. The principal could then call substitutes.</p>
<p>January 12, 1995</p>	<p>Peter R. Corbett George Washington High 1522 Tennis Club Road Charleston, WV 25314</p>	<p>A state certified athletic trainer shall be in attendance.</p>	<p>NA/+ Section 8.2 states exactly what the comment asks.</p>
<p>January 6, 1995</p>	<p>Bernice F. Hall Bramwell School P. O. Box 358 Bramwell, WV 24715</p>	<p>These are good also!</p>	<p>A/+</p>
<p>January 20, 1995</p>	<p>Joe Evans Spencer, WV 25216</p>	<p>Is the intent to cancel games/practice if the Athletic Trainer cannot be there? i.e. - illness or some other good reason as to why they can't be there.</p>	<p>The superintendent is to provide for the health and safety of a student athlete.</p>

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January 12, 1995	Peter R. Corbett George Washington High 1522 Tennis Club Rd. Charleston, WV 25314	Two state certified athletic trainers (WV certifications)	NA/- This would be inappropriate for trainers to serve on this board.
January 6, 1995	Bernice F. Hall Bramwell School P.O. Box 358 Bramwell, WV 24715	How about a coach?	NA/+ Coaches are represented by the athletic directors.
January 23, 1995	Ron Terry Varsity Football & Baseball 350 Buffalo Creek Rd. Kenova, WV 25530	? 9 seems to be a large number	
January 23, 1995	Gene Hiroscopy Buffalo High School Route 1 Kenova, WV	Agreed.	A+

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SECTION 8

January 23, 1995	Ron Terry Varsity Football & Baseball 350 Buffalo Creek Rd. Kenova, WV 25530	Agree	A/+
January 23, 1995	Gene Hirokey Buffalo High School Route 1 Kenova, WV	Agreed	A/+
January 24, 1995	Williamstown High School 219 W. Fifth Street Williamstown, WV 26187	Concerning athletic trainers also possessing coaching duties, we are for simultaneous duties for the reasons of funding of an extra position.	NA/ - would put coach in a position of having to do two jobs simultaneously.
January 24, 1995	Ray Davidson Williamstown High School 219 W. Fifth Street Williamstown, WV 26187	This proposed rule will force people to choose between coaching and athletic training. You will reduce the number of athletic trainers in the state. Many schools, due to a lack of interest, talent, skills, etc. are doing both out of necessity. Many when forced will choose coaching over athletic training. We are not prepared to deal with this problem; too few trainers in State now!	NA/ - policy has always required separate individuals to serve these roles.

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January 6, 1995	Bernice F. Hall Bramwell School P.O. Box 358 Bramwell, WV 24715	This is good!	A/+
January 20, 1995	Mary Alice Klein Superintendent Tucker County Schools Parsons, WV 26289	The only certified athletic trainer in Tucker County also desires to coach football and is needed to coach. I recommend that a waiver process be permitted for this provision, particularly in small counties where there are insufficient funds for extracurricular employment or where deficit exists. There are also benefits and advantages for an individual to serve in the same positions: athletic trainer and football coach.	The health and safety of the student athlete is the sole purpose for the athletic trainer. These duties cannot be simultaneous with that of coaching for the proper level of training to occur. Funding of the athlete trainer position is not a consideration as equated to the health and safety of the student athlete.
January 23, 1995	Union Jr. Hi. Faculty Senate 1690 Marshall Street Benwood, WV 26031	I feel an athletic trainer should be able to have simultaneous coaching responsibilities in the same sport. We have a shortage of qualified coaches as it is and we should not eliminate any.	

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SECTION 8.3

January 6, 1995	Bennice F. Hall Bramwell Schools P.O. Box 358 Bramwell, WV 24715	These are good also!.	A/+
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FOREWORD

January 6, 1995	Bernice F. Hall Bramwell School P.O. Box 358 Bramwell, WV 24715	Again - which "public schools" are included in this?	NA/- Refer to sections: 3.1, 3.2, 3.4
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SECTION 4.1

January 6, 1995	Bernice F. Hall Branwell School P. O. Box 358 Branwell, WV 24715	Good.	A/+
January 23, 1995	Ron Terry Varsity Football & Baseball 350 Buffalo Creek Rd. Kenova, WV 25530	Good.	A/+
January 23, 1995	Gene Hiroscopy Buffalo High School Route 1 Kenova, WV	Good.	A/+

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SECTION 4.2

January 6, 1995	Bernice F. Hall Bramwell School P.O. Box 358 Bramwell, WV 24715	Not sure! We'll see!	N
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January 6, 1995	Berrice F. Hall Branwell School P.O. Box 358 Branwell, WV 24715	Not sure! We'll see!	N/A
January 10, 1995	Emily Meadows Personnel Director Raleigh County Schools 105 Adair Street Beckley, WV 25801	Why could N.A.S.A. Board certification not qualify a person for permanent authorization?	N/A/- The only permanent certification is through the advanced degree section of Policy 5202.

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January 6, 1995	Berrice F. Hall Bramwell School P. O. Box 358 Bramwell, WV 24715	Continuing Education should be a requirement because training procedures change frequently.	A/+ Section 5 does require continuing education offered at the county level.
January 23, 1995	Ron Terry Varsity Football & Baseball 350 Buffalo Creek Rd. Kenova, WV 25530	A must!	A/+
January 23, 1995	Gene Hiroseky Buffalo High School Route 1 Kenova, WV	A must.	A/+

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SECTION 6

January 6, 1995	Bernice F. Hall Branwell School P.O. Box 358 Branwell, WV 24715	Good.	A/+
January 23, 1995	Ron Terry Varsity Football & Baseball 350 Buffalo Creek Rd. Kenova, WV 25530	OK	A/+
January 23, 1995	Gene Hirooskey Buffalo High School Route 1 Kenova, WV	Yes.	A/+

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SECTION 8.2 (Continued)

<p>January 20, 1995</p>	<p>John R. Haines Keyser High School 1 East Piedmont Street Keyser, WV 26726</p>	<p>Beginning with "the county superintendent shall secure" - By dropping endeavor, I assume this means a superintendent must secure one of the listed persons. This could be a real problem, as there would be times when it may be impossible to have one of these persons available, therefore, a team would not be able to hold a practice. This could prove a real hardship.</p>	<p>In the absence of an athletic trainer it is necessary for the superintendent or his designee to provide a replacement so that the health and wellbeing of the student athlete is covered during such practices or game situations.</p>
<p>January 24, 1995</p>	<p>Russ Warner Athletic Trainer & Senate VP Buckhannon-Upsur Middle School Faculty Senate P.O. Box 250 Buckhannon, WV 26201</p>	<p>Excellent as far as coverage for trainer, however, where is the line drawn for "Others with specialized Training"?</p> <p>3.3 - Should be mandatory for all sports defined as contact sports.</p> <p>4.2 - A person with no medical training and limited, if any, hands on experience in injury treatment and prevention can receive a permit (is this safe?)</p>	<p>A+</p> <p>NA = not enough trainers available to cover all sports - permits are granted after careful review of qualifications.</p>



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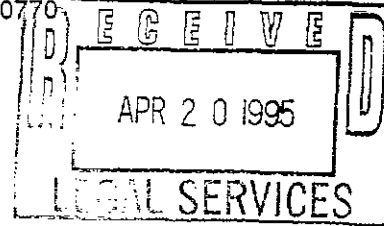
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TO: Victor Barone

AGENCY: Education

FROM: JUDY COOPER, DIRECTOR, ADMINISTRATIVE LAW DIVISION

DATE: April ²⁰ 19, 1995

THE ATTACHED RULE FILED BY YOUR AGENCY HAS BEEN ENTERED INTO OUR COMPUTER SYSTEM. PLEASE REVIEW, PROOF AND RETURN IT WITH ANY CORRECTIONS. IF THERE ARE NO CORRECTIONS, PLEASE SIGN THIS MEMO AND RETURN IT TO THIS OFFICE. YOU WILL BE SENT A FINAL VERSION OF THE RULE FOR YOUR RECORDS.

PLEASE RETURN EITHER THE CORRECTED RULE OR THIS FORM WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE DATE YOU RECEIVED THIS REQUEST. CALL IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.

SERIES: 118 TITLE: 126 Education

* THE ATTACHED RULE HAS BEEN REVIEWED AND IS CORRECT.

SIGNED: John Ray

TITLE OF PERSON SIGNING: Coord. of Health & Reg. Ed.

DATE: 4-24-95

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* THE ATTACHED RULE HAS BEEN REVIEWED AND NEEDS CORRECTING. THE CORRECTIONS HAVE BEEN MARKED.

SIGNED: _____

TITLE OF PERSON SIGNING: _____

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NOTE: IF YOU ARE NOT THE PERSON WHO HANDLES THIS RULE, PLEASE FORWARD TO THE CORRECT PERSON.