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Lifeguard Exemption

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Calendar Years 2022- 2026 - The Board of Health voted in favor of removing the lifeguard and qualified swimmer requirements for low to moderate usage semi-public swimming pools associated with facilities **containing 90 units or less year-round** which meet the following criteria. Semi-public swimming pools associated with facilities/businesses (i.e hotels, motels, condominiums) limited to 90 units or less occupancy during calendar years 2022 through 2026 shall be exempt from the lifeguard and qualified swimmer requirements and shall instead provide two staff members with adult and child CPR certification and First Aid Certification on the premises when the swimming pool is open. Semi-public swimming pools associated with facilities/businesses with an occupancy of 91 units or more shall provide either fully certified lifeguards or “qualified swimmers” at each pool site.

The following is the responsibility of the pool operator and shall be strictly adhered to whenever a semi-public swimming pool is open without a lifeguard and/or a “qualified swimmer” present in the pool area:

- Signage shall be posted which reads as follows:**

WARNING NO LIFEGUARD ON DUTY

- *Children under age 16 shall not use swimming pool without an adult in attendance.*
- *No alcohol allowed in the pool area.*
- *Maximum occupancy of pool is limited to 19 persons.*
- *Adults shall not swim alone.*

- Maximum occupancy of pool is limited to 19 persons.**
- Access to pool area by key or key card.**
- No alcohol allowed in the pool area.**
- No diving boards, slides, or other such appliances in pool area.**
- Pool hours no later than 10:00 p.m.** *The pool may be open later if there is a lifeguard or qualified swimmer in attendance at pool site*
- No organized/scheduled children's activities (including birthday parties)** *without a lifeguard or qualified swimmer in attendance at pool site*
- No variances needed or granted in regards to protruding steps or stairs into the swimming pool.**
- Two staff members, with adult and child CPR certification and First Aid Certification, shall be on the premises all times pool is open.**

This deregulation shall continue to be in effect for five years, expiring on December 31, 2026

I agree to comply with all of the requirements listed above:

Name of Facility

Address

Name (Signature)

Date

Name (Print)

Position Title (i.e. motel owner, certified