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To protect, promote, and improve the health of all people in Florida through integrated state, county, and community efforts.



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MEMORANDUM**DCEH 24-001**

DATE: January 8, 2024

TO: County Health Department Directors and Administrators
Environmental Health and Environmental Engineering
Directors

THROUGH: Dr. rer. nat. Gladys A. Liehr, CPM, FCCM, PMP,
Lead Toxicologist and Chief, Bureau of Environmental Public Health

FROM: Bob Vincent, R.S., MPA,
Environmental Administrator Water Programs

SUBJECT: Direction for County Health Departments regarding revisions to Chapter 64E-9, of the Florida Administrative Code, and Memorandum DCEH 23-005

The Florida Department of Health (Department) will open up rulemaking to address the Level 1 accuracy water quality test kit requirements updated in June 2023, and to update other provisions of Chapter 64E-9, of the Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.). As a result, the Department is suspending implementation of the Level 1 accuracy test kit requirements currently in Rule 64E-9.004(10), F.A.C., and as outlined in the Memorandum DCEH 23-005 dated August 22, 2023, including inspection citations and rule compliance actions, until further notice.

The Notice of Rule Development will be submitted shortly.

Please provide the information to pool owners. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Bob Vincent at bob.vincent@flhealth.gov (850-245-4578) or Adam Flanery at adam.flanery@flhealth.gov (850-901-6493).

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Enclosure

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