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**NOTICE OF THE PROVINCIAL HEALTH OFFICER
– OCTOBER 27, 2023**

**Regarding the “RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITIES STAFF
INFORMATION COLLECTION – DECEMBER 16, 2022” ORDER**

(Pursuant to Section 46 *Public Health Act*, S.B.C. 2008)

The *Public Health Act* is at:

<http://www.bclaws.ca/civix/content/complete/statreg/08028/?xsl=/templates/browse.xsl>

(excerpts enclosed)

- TO: PERSONS WHO OPERATE OR PROVIDE HOUSING AND SERVICES IN LONG TERM CARE FACILITIES, PRIVATE HOSPITALS, STAND ALONE EXTENDED CARE HOSPITALS DESIGNATED UNDER THE *HOSPITAL ACT* OR ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENCES FOR SENIORS (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS AN “OPERATOR” OR A “FACILITY” OR COLLECTIVELY AS “OPERATORS” OR AS “FACILITIES”)**
- TO: PERSONS WHO EMPLOY STAFF WHO WORK IN FACILITIES, INCLUDING OPERATORS AND CONTRACT EMPLOYERS (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS AN “EMPLOYER” OR COLLECTIVELY AS “EMPLOYERS”)**
- TO: PERSONS EMPLOYED TO WORK IN FACILITIES (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS “STAFF”)**

WHEREAS:

- A. On December 16, 2022, I made an Order entitled the *Residential Care Facilities Staff Information Collection* order (the “Order”);
- B. The collection information about staff is no longer needed to support the response to the “regional event” as described in the notice issued by me on March 17, 2020, also known as the SARS-CoV-2 public health emergency.

TAKE NOTICE that effective November 1, 2023, at 12:01 am, the Order is terminated.

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DATED THIS: 27th day of October 2023

SIGNED:



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DELIVERY BY posting on the BC Government and on the BC Centre for Disease Control websites.

Enclosure: Excerpts of *Public Health Act*

ENCLOSURE

Excerpt of the *Public Health Act* [SBC 2008] c. 28

Termination of orders

46 An order ceases to have effect on the date or in the circumstances stated in the order, or, if no date or circumstances are stated, as follows:

- (a) if an order is served by posting it in or on a place, on the date the order is removed by a health officer;
- (b) if an order is served by publishing it, on the date a health officer publishes notice that the order has been terminated;
- (c) in the case of an order to take preventive measures, on the date the person subject to the order receives notice from the person who is responsible for administering or supervising the preventive measures that the preventive measures are no longer required;
- (d) in any other case, on the date a health officer provides notice by any means to the person served with the order that the order has been terminated.