City of Philadelphia
Department of Public Health
Office of the Commissioner

MEMORANDUM

To: James P. Leonard, Commissioner

Department of Records

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Prevention, Department of Public Health

From: Palak Raval-Nelson, PhD, MPH, Health Commissioner

Department of Public Health

Date: 5/8/2025

Re: Rescission of Emergency Regulation Governing the Control and Prevention of COVID-

19 Mandating Vaccines For Healthcare Workers and in Higher Education, Healthcare,

and Related Settings

In accordance with § 8-407(a) of the Philadelphia Home Rule Charter, submitted herewith for legal review and approval is the "Rescission of Emergency Regulation Governing the Control and Prevention of COVID-19 Mandating Vaccines For Healthcare Workers and in Higher Education, Healthcare, and Related Settings" which has been approved by the Board of Health; and (2) the Law Department approval for this regulation.

The following procedural actions have been taken:

Regulation approved by the Board of Health 5/7/2025 Regulation approved by the Law Department 5/8/2025

It is requested that the attached "Rescission of Emergency Regulation Governing the Control and Prevention of COVID-19 Mandating Vaccines For Healthcare Workers and in Higher Education, Healthcare, and Related Settings" be filed for final action by the Department of Records.

PRN/initials

Attachments:

Law Department approval memorandum

Rescission of Emergency Regulation Governing the Control and Prevention of COVID-19 Mandating Vaccines For Healthcare Workers and in Higher Education, Healthcare, and Related Settings