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Via Electronic Mail Only

Garth K. Dunklin, Chair
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RE: Request for Waiver of Filing Deadline for the Periodic Review and Expiration of Existing Rules Report for 15A NCAC 18A.

Pursuant to 26 NCAC 05 .0204 the Division of Public Health (DPH) requests an extension of the filing deadline established by 26 NCAC 05 .0203© for submitting the above-referenced Periodic Review and Expiration of Existing Rules Report. Since the time of submittal date was established our Commission for Public Health has moved its regularly scheduled 4th Quarter meeting from the first Wednesday of October to the first Wednesday of November. We have completed a review analysis of all public comments received. On November 7, 2018, the Commission will make their final determination regarding the set of rules based on the rule comments and analysis. Unfortunately, this date is beyond the report submission date of October 15, 2018. We would request that the final determination still be reviewed at the November 15, 2018.

DPH regrets its inability to meet the original submission deadline, and respectfully asks the Commission consider our request for this waiver.

Sincerely,

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