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SUBSTANTIVE POLICY STATEMENT
SPS-EH-2015-001

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1. SPS Subject:

A boarding home is currently defined as “a transient dwelling establishment that also operates a food establishment where food is provided to patrons along with resident accommodations.” The purpose of this SPS is to clarify where the regulations from Maricopa County Environmental Health Code, Chapter 8 (Food, Food Products, Food Handling Establishment) will be applied in Boarding Homes.

2. Statutory Overview:

Maricopa County Environmental Health Code (MCEHC)

3. SPS:

The area(s) of a boarding home where food is stored, prepared, or served will be inspected for compliance with MCEHC, Chapter 8 (Food, Food Products, Food Handling Establishment). Regulations contained in MCEHC, Chapter 8, will not be applied to the residence accommodation area(s) of a boarding home.

4. SPS Effective Date:

March 5, 2015

5. SPS New Document/Revision Statement:

SPS-EH-2015-001 is a new SPS.

6. Contact Us:

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