

TO: Board of Health

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SUBJECT: Proposed Updates to Policy #223.31 Swimming Pool Inspection Policy

The goal of the Water Quality Program is to reduce the risk of waterborne illness. The specific goal of the LMC 8.38 Public Swimming Pools is to reduce the risk of recreational waterborne illness, injuries and drowning. Recent updates to LMC 8.38 and State regulations necessitated updating policy #222.31 Swimming Pool Inspection Policy. The most significant changes include:

- Deleting the historic sections IV and V, which dealt with enforcement (these were moved to the policy #223.35 Swimming Pool Enforcement Policy); and
- Deleting the requirement in the historic section VI (the new Section IV) to provide a mail a copy of every inspection to the pool operator. A new provision in policy #223.35 Swimming Pool Enforcement Policy Section II requires that all pool enforcement notices must be provided to the Lincoln Swimming Pool Operator and the pool owner.

This policy assures that swimming pool inspections will be conducted in a manner that is consistent with Lincoln Municipal Code 8.38 - Public Swimming Pools and Lincoln Operational and Management Standards for Public Swimming Pools.

Staff recommends Board of Health approval of the proposed policy updates.
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