

TO: Board of Health

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SUBJECT: Proposed Revision to Policy 222.01 - Food Safety Program Quality Improvement and Standardization

One main goal for the LLCHD Food Safety Program is to meet the FDA Retail Food Regulatory Program Standards. Achieving this goal assures high quality services are provided to the regulated industry and the public's health will be protected. Quality improvement is a core aspect of the Food Safety Program. One way we assure high quality inspections is requiring Food Safety Team inspectors to be standardized in food inspection work by a Training and Standardization Coordinator. This policy was last updated in 2010 and only minor revisions were needed to make this policy current. This policy will be included as part of the self-assessment required for FDA Retail Food Regulatory Program Standards for Standard #2 Trained Regulatory Staff.

Revisions made to this policy include eliminating the reference to the Healthy People 2010 Objectives.

The Food Advisory Committee recommends that Policy 222.01 be approved by the Board of Health.

Staff recommend that the Board of Health approve the revision to Food Safety Program Policy 222.01 - Food Safety Program Quality Improvement and Standardization.
