

## 2014 Public Swimming Pool Rule Review – September 16, 2014

### List of Attendees

Tim Flury	Joe Harrod
Paul Scaglione	Michael Vartorella
Steve Truax	Kelly Thiel
Dustin Ratliff	Steven Schmidt
Duane Stansbury	Mary Clifton
Corey Schwab	Tyler Pigman
Tim Patterson	Michael Evans
Robert Romelyn	Bill Plessinger
Jerry Bingham	Anthony
Amanda Sines	Matt MacLaren
Chip Hanawalt	Pam Bauer (phone)
Mahjabeen Qadir	Eric Roberts (phone)
Art Daniels (video)	

\*Links for meeting agendas, minutes, attendee lists, and drafted rules available at [www.odh.ohio.gov](http://www.odh.ohio.gov) on the Public Swimming Pool page.

Meeting called to order by Corey Schwab at 9:00a.m. Committee member's introduced.

### 3701-31-01/ Definitions – Proposed Changes

#### 1. (Q) Private Residential Swimming Pool

- a. *For the purpose of this paragraph, “dwelling” includes an individual room or individual suite of rooms at a hotel, motel, or other establishment providing temporary lodging. This will be removed to reflect the ORC.*
- b. Comments/Concerns:
  - i. Specifically identify Jacuzzi style tubs.
  - ii. Committee will work closely with ODH and Ohio Lodging to clarify language.
2. (T) “Float Tanks” presently fall under the definition of a public swimming pool. Committee must decide if these should be regulated.
  - a. Concern: What studies have been done to show sanitation method is effective?
  - b. Suggestion: Regulate at local level but not as a public swimming pool.
  - c. Need to get more information to present to the committee to make a better decision on this.
  - d. Committee will discuss further after Corey attends World Aquatic Health Conference.
3. (T)(2) (Remove) “medical purposes under the care of a professional certified by the Ohio state medical board pursuant to section 4731.053 (D)(1) of the Revised Code or”
  - a. Will work with Ohio Lodging on language

#### 4. (Y) Special Use Pool

- a. (Y)(1) - Added “underwater shelf” (tanning ledge) to “special feature” definition.
- b. Add (Y) (4) for underwater shelf or other common term in definitions.
  - i. Concern: Will an underwater shelf require a lifeguard?  
(Refer to 04-E4, page 22)

- c. (Add) “Substantial alteration” means any change or renovation to a public swimming pool and the appurtenant facilities which would require approval by the director.
  - i. Concerns/Questions:
    1. Why are design variances required for a 2-6 foot pool depth?
    2. Is there evidence that shows 2-3 feet pool depth is not safer than 3 feet?
    3. Shallower pool is not prohibited it just would fall under another category.
    4. What are other states doing?
    5. Committee can decide if they would like to relax the water depth requirements for public swimming pools. 2 feet instead of 3 feet?
  - d. Turnover Rate for disinfection
    - i. Discuss 24-36 inch pool depth turnover rate and where to put in the rules.
    - ii. See what other states are doing.

### **3701-31-04 Responsibilities of the licensees** – Proposed Changes

#### **5. (D) Disinfection**

- a. (5) Cyanuric acid – Maintain at 70 ppm until data is provided
  - i. (Add) Cyanuric acid or stabilized chlorine products shall not be used at Indoor facilities four years from the effective date of this rule.
    1. Concern: Four years is a long time.
  - ii. Work on wording. Needs to be changed.
- b. (6) Disinfectant residuals
  - i. (Remove) (a) The maximum combined chlorine level shall not exceed 1.0 ppm.
  - ii. (Add) (a) **Free disinfectant residuals**
  - iii. Eliminate the residuals chart?
  - iv. (Add) (b) The maximum combined chlorine level shall not exceed 1.0 ppm.
  - v. (Add) (c) The minimum acceptable ORP reading is 650 millivolts.
    1. Art Daniels will provide language for ORP vs indoor vs cyanuric acid.
- c. (7) Automatic chemical controllers
  - i. May look at mirroring NSF 50

#### **6. (E) (4) (d) (ii) Health & Safety/Lifeguards**

- a. “Uniquely designed swimming pool”
  - i. Concerns/Questions:
    1. How does this impact the operator?
    2. Will require pools to have lifeguards when they did not need them before.
    3. Can we remove this from the rule if it is not used?

**Meeting adjourned at 12:00p.m.**

**Please e-mail Corey Schwab with your comments.**

**Next meeting will be Tuesday, October 14, 2014 from 9a.m.-12:00p.m.**

**Location TBD**