Pursuant to section 39 of the Community Hospital Authorities Act R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. C-13.1, Council made the following regulations:

1. The Community Hospital Authorities Act Regulations (EC724/05) are revoked.

2. These regulations come into force immediately before the expiry of August 21, 2009.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

SECTION 1 revokes the Community Hospital Authorities Act Regulations which are no longer needed as the Community Hospital Authorities Act is being repealed.

SECTION 2 provides for the commencement of these regulations.


Further, Council noted that this amount is fully offset by provision for doubtful accounts in the Department of Social Services and Seniors.

Pursuant to section 312 of the Highway Traffic Act R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. H-5, Council made the following regulations:

1. Sections 3 to 3.4 of the Highway Traffic Act Administrative Driving Prohibition and Vehicle Impoundment Regulations (EC161/00) are revoked and the following substituted:

3. A notice of driving suspension referred to in subsection 277.1(4) of the Act shall be in the prescribed form set out in Form 1 of Schedule 4 where the notice is served in respect of the suspension of a person’s driver’s license for a period of 24 hours under subsection 277.1(3) of the Act.

3.1 A notice of driving suspension referred to in subsection 277.1(4) of the Act shall be in the prescribed form set out in Form 2 of Schedule 4 where the notice is served in respect of the suspension of a person’s driver’s license for a period of 7 days, 30 days or 90 days, under subsection 277.1(3.2), (3.3) or (3.5) of the Act, respectively.

3.2 A notice of driving suspension prescribed for the purposes of subsection 277.9(4) of the Act in respect of the suspension of the driver’s license of a person who is a graduated driver or under the age of 19 years shall be in the prescribed form set out in Form 3 of Schedule 4.

3.3 A notice of driving prohibition referred to in section 277.2 of the Act shall be in the prescribed form set out in Form 4 of Schedule 4.

2. Schedule 4 of the regulations is revoked and the Schedule 4 as set out in the Schedule to these regulations is substituted.

3. These regulations come into force on September 14, 2009.
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL _____________________________ 11 AUGUST 2009

SCHEDULE

SCHEDULE 4

FORM 1

NOTICE OF 24 HOUR DRIVING SUSPENSION
(Section 277.1 of the Highway Traffic Act)

DRIVER INFORMATION:

NAME ....................................................................................................................................... 
(Last)        (First)   (Other)

ADDRESS ................................................................................................................................ 
(Number & Street) (Municipality) (Province) (Telephone)

LICENSE NO. ……………………………….   PROV. ..………………………………

DRIVER DATE OF BIRTH ……...  ….….....  .….....    SEX .............................................

day      month    year

NSC NO. ................................................

VEHICLE INFO ....................................................................................................................

(Plate No.)         (Year)        (Make)        (Province)

LOCATION .......................................... DATE …...  .……...    …….. TIME ........................

day    month      year

________________________________________________________________________

NOTICE

This is official notification that your driver’s license is suspended and invalid for any purpose for a period of 24 hours from the date and time written above under the authority of subsection 277.1(3) of the Highway Traffic Act because you, as the driver of a motor vehicle or a person with the care or control of a motor vehicle, provided a sample of your breath, which sample, on analysis by an approved screening device or an approved instrument, indicates that the proportion of alcohol in your blood is 100 milligrams or more of alcohol in 100 millilitres of blood.

DRIVING PROHIBITION:

You are prohibited from operating a motor vehicle during the period of your suspension, as indicated above.

________________________________________________________________________

SURRENDER OF DRIVER’S LICENSE:

License surrendered:  _____ Yes       _____ No

License May Be Claimed At .................................................................................................

RETURN OF DRIVER’S LICENSE:

Date and Time of Return ................................... Personal .................Mail .....................

Returned by ..................................................... Receipt of License ................................

PEACE OFFICER:

The undersigned has reasonable and probable grounds to believe on …...    ….....    ....….
(day     month    year)

(a) you operated a motor vehicle or had care or control of a motor vehicle; and
(b) you had consumed alcohol in such a quantity that the proportion of alcohol in your blood while operating or having care or control of a motor vehicle was as indicated above by reason of an analysis of your breath by an approved screening device or an approved instrument.

PEACE OFFICER’S NAME (PRINT) ....................................................................................

PEACE OFFICER’S SIGNATURE ........................................................................................

PIN/BADGE NUMBER ........................................... POLICE AGENCY.............................
FORM 2
NOTICE OF DRIVING SUSPENSION (FOR 7, 30 OR 90 DAYS)  
(Section 277.1 of the Highway Traffic Act)

DRIVER INFORMATION:
NAME .......................................................................................................................................
(Last)        (First)   (Other)
ADDRESS ................................................................................................................................
(Number & Street)  (Municipality)  (Province)  (Telephone)
LICENSE NO. …………………… …………   PROV. ………………………………………………………
DRIVER DATE OF BIRTH ……….  ……….  ……….  SEX ……………………………………
day     month    year
NSC NO. ……………………………………………………………………………………………
VEHICLE INFO .......................................................................................................................
(Plate No.)         (Year)        (Make)        (Province)
LOCATION ……….  ……….  ……….  DATE ……….  ……….  TIME ……….  ……….
day     month     year

NOTICE
This is official notification that your driver’s license is suspended and invalid for any purpose for a period of:
[ ] 7 days from the date and time written above under the authority of subsection 277.1(3.2) of the Highway Traffic Act because you, as the driver of a motor vehicle or a person with the care or control of a motor vehicle, provided a sample of your breath, which sample, on analysis by an approved screening device or an approved instrument, indicates that the proportion of alcohol in your blood is 50 milligrams or more of alcohol in 100 millilitres of blood but is less than 100 milligrams of alcohol in 100 millilitres of blood;
[ ] 30 days from the date and time written above under the authority of subsection 277.1(3.3) of the Highway Traffic Act because
(a) you, as the driver of a motor vehicle or a person with the care or control of a motor vehicle, provided a sample of your breath, which sample, on analysis by an approved screening device or an approved instrument, indicates that the proportion of alcohol in your blood is 50 milligrams or more of alcohol in 100 millilitres of blood but is less than 100 milligrams of alcohol in 100 millilitres of blood; and
(b) a peace officer has requested the surrender of your driver’s license under subsection 277.1(1) for the second time within the last 2 years; or
[ ] 90 days from the date and time written above under the authority of subsection 277.1(3.5) of the Highway Traffic Act because
(a) you, as the driver of a motor vehicle or a person with the care or control of a motor vehicle, provided a sample of your breath, which sample, on analysis by an approved screening device or an approved instrument, indicates that the proportion of alcohol in your blood is 50 milligrams or more of alcohol in 100 millilitres of blood but is less than 100 milligrams of alcohol in 100 millilitres of blood; and
(b) a peace officer has requested the surrender of your driver’s license under subsection 277.1(1) for the third time within the last 2 years.

DRIVING PROHIBITION:
You are prohibited from operating a motor vehicle during the period of your suspension, as indicated above.

SURRENDER OF DRIVER’S LICENSE:
License surrendered _____ Yes _____ No
License May Be Claimed At …………………………………………………………………………………

RETURN OF DRIVER’S LICENSE:
Date and Time of Return …………………. Personal ………. Mail ………………….
Returned by ………………………………………………………………………………………………
Receipt of License ……………………………………………………………………………………………

PEACE OFFICER:
The undersigned has reasonable and probable grounds to believe on ……….  ……….  ……….  ……….
day month year
(a) you operated a motor vehicle or had care or control of a motor vehicle; and
(b) you had consumed alcohol in such a quantity that the proportion of alcohol in your blood while operating or having care or control of a motor vehicle was as indicated above by reason of an analysis of your breath by an approved screening device or an approved instrument.

PEACE OFFICER’S NAME (PRINT) …………………………………………………………………………

PEACE OFFICER’S SIGNATURE …………………………………………………………………………………

PIN/BADGE NUMBER ……………………… POLICE AGENCY …………………………...
FORM 3
NOTICE OF 24 HOUR DRIVING SUSPENSION (FOR GRADUATED DRIVER OR DRIVER UNDER THE AGE OF 19 YEARS)
(Subsection 277.9(4) of the Highway Traffic Act)

DRIVER INFORMATION:
NAME ....................................................................................................................................... 
(last)         (first)   (other)
ADDRESS ................................................................................................................................
(number & street)  (municipality)  (province) (telephone)
LICENSE NO. .................................................   PROV. ........................................................
DRIVER DATE OF BIRTH ……. ……. …….  SEX …...........................................
day      month    year
NSC NO. ................................................
VEHICLE INFO .......................................................................................................................
(plate no.)         (year)        (make)        (province)
LOCATION .......................................... DATE …...  .……...    …….. TIME ........................
day    month      year
________________________________________________________________________
24 HOUR SUSPENSION
(Subsection 277.9(4) of the Highway Traffic Act)
Your driver’s license is suspended and invalid for any purpose for a period of 24 hours from the date and time written above under the authority of subsection 277.9(4) of the Highway Traffic Act because you are a graduated driver or under the age of 19 years and as the driver of a motor vehicle or a person with the care or control of a motor vehicle,
(a) upon demand made by a peace officer under subsection 254(2) of the Criminal Code, you provided a sample of breath that, on analysis by an approved screening device or a provincially approved screening device, produced a result indicating the presence of alcohol, or
(b) upon demand made by a peace officer under section 277.8 of the Highway Traffic Act, you provided a sample of breath or blood that, on analysis by an approved screening device or a provincially approved screening device, produced a result indicating the presence of alcohol, or
failed or refused to supply a sample of your breath; or
(b) upon demand made by a peace officer under section 277.8 of the Highway Traffic Act, you failed or refused to supply a sample of your breath or blood.

DRIVING PROHIBITION:
You are prohibited from operating a motor vehicle during the period of your suspension, as indicated above.
________________________________________________________________________
SURRENDER OF DRIVER’S LICENSE:
License surrendered:  _____ Yes       _____ No
License May Be Claimed At ....................................................................................................
________________________________________________________________________
RETURN OF DRIVER’S LICENSE:
Date and Time of Return ………………… Personal ……… Mail …………………
Returned by ……………………………… Receipt of License ……………………..

PEACE OFFICER:
The undersigned has reasonable and probable grounds to believe on ……. ……. …….  
(a) you operated a motor vehicle or had care or control of a motor vehicle; and
(b) you (i) had consumed alcohol in such a quantity that alcohol was present in your blood while you were operating or having care or control of a motor vehicle, or (ii) failed or refused, on demand by a peace officer, to supply a sample of your breath or blood.

PEACE OFFICER’S NAME (PRINT) …………………………………………………………….

PEACE OFFICER’S SIGNATURE …………………………………………………………….

PIN/BADGE NUMBER ……………………… POLICE AGENCY ………………………
FORM 4
NOTICE OF DRIVING PROHIBITION
(Section 277.2 and subsection 277.9(15) of the Highway Traffic Act)

A. DRIVER INFORMATION:

NAME ....................................................................................................................................... (Last)        (First)   (Other)
ADDRESS ................................................................................................................................ (Number & Street) (Municipality) (Province) (Telephone)
LICENSE NO. …………………… …………   PROV. ..........................................................
DRIVER DATE OF BIRTH ……...  ….…...  .….....    SEX ................................................... day      month   year
NSC NO. ................................................

VEHICLE INFO ....................................................................................................................... (Plate No.)         (Year)        (Make)        (Province)
LOCATION .......................................... DATE …...  .……..   .…... TIME ........................... day   month     year
________________________________________________________________________

B.1 NOTICE OF 90-DAY DRIVING PROHIBITION (FOR DRIVER OTHER THAN A GRADUATED DRIVER OR DRIVER UNDER THE AGE OF 19 YEARS)

(Section 277.2 of the Highway Traffic Act)

This is official notification that you are prohibited from operating a motor vehicle for a period of 90 days from ......... ..........................under the authority of section 277.2 of the Highway Traffic Act.

REASON:
The undersigned peace officer has reasonable grounds to believe that
on................................................ you operated a motor vehicle or had care or control of a motor vehicle and
☑ you did so having, by reason of an analysis of your breath or blood, consumed alcohol in such a quantity that the concentration of alcohol in your blood exceeded 80 milligrams of alcohol in 100 millilitres of blood (clause 277.2(1)(a) of the Highway Traffic Act); or
☑ you failed or refused, without a reasonable excuse, to comply with a demand made on you to supply a sample of your breath or blood under section 254 of the Criminal Code (clause 277.2(1)(b) of the Highway Traffic Act).

TEMPORARY DRIVER'S LICENSE:
This notice serves as your temporary driver’s license which is effective from .............................................................. and expires at the end of 7 days. If you are served with a 24-Hour suspension, this temporary driver’s license is only valid on the expiry of the 24-Hour roadside suspension under subsection 277.1(3) of the Highway Traffic Act.

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B.2 NOTICE OF 90-DAY DRIVING PROHIBITION (FOR A GRADUATED DRIVER OR DRIVER UNDER THE AGE OF 19 YEARS)

(Subsection 277.9(15) and section 277.2 of the Highway Traffic Act)

This is official notification that you are prohibited from operating a motor vehicle for a period of 90 days from ......... ..........................under the authority of subsection 277.9(15) and section 277.2 of the Highway Traffic Act.

REASON:
The undersigned peace officer has reasonable and probable grounds to believe that on................................................ you, being a graduated driver or under the age of 19 years, operated a motor vehicle or had care or control of a motor vehicle and
☑ you did so having, by reason of an analysis of your breath or blood, consumed alcohol in such a quantity that the concentration of alcohol in your blood exceeded 0 milligrams of alcohol in 100 millilitres of blood (clause 277.2(1)(a) and subsection 277.9(15) of the Highway Traffic Act); or
☑ you failed or refused, without a reasonable excuse, to comply with a demand made on you to supply a sample of your breath or blood under section 254 of the Criminal Code or section 277.8 of the Highway Traffic Act (clause 277.2(1)(b) and subsection 277.9(15) of the Highway Traffic Act).

TEMPORARY DRIVER’S LICENSE:
This notice serves as your temporary driver’s license which is effective from .............................................................. and expires at the end of 7 days. This temporary driver’s license is only valid on the expiry of the 24-Hour roadside suspension under subsection 277.9(4) of the Highway Traffic Act.
C. REVIEW INSTRUCTIONS:
You have the right to have the driving prohibition reviewed by the Registrar under section 277.5 of the Highway Traffic Act. You may, within 7 days of being served with this notice of driving prohibition, apply to the Registrar for a review of the driving prohibition by filing an application for review with the Registrar of Motor Vehicles at the Highway Safety Division, 33 Riverside Drive, Charlottetown, or Access PEI, 120 Harbour Drive, Summerside, and paying to the Registrar the prescribed fee(s). If your license or permit to operate a motor vehicle issued under the Highway Traffic Act was not taken by the peace officer or sent to the Registrar under section 277.2 of the Highway Traffic Act, you must surrender it to the Registrar, unless you complete and file with the Registrar a statutory declaration in the prescribed form stating that the license or permit has been lost, stolen or destroyed. An application for review must be in the form, contain the information and be completed in the manner required by the Registrar. You may attach to the application for review any sworn statements or other evidence that you wish the Registrar to consider. To ensure all written evidence will be considered by the Registrar, it must be attached at the time of filing the application for review. The Registrar is not required to hold an oral hearing unless you request an oral hearing at the time of filing the application for review and pay the prescribed oral hearing fee. If you request an oral hearing and fail to appear on the date and at the time and place arranged for the hearing, without prior notice to the Registrar, your right to an oral hearing is deemed to have been waived. The filing of an application for a review under section 277.5 of the Highway Traffic Act does not stay the driving prohibition. If you do not apply for a review of the driving prohibition within 7 days, or if the review is unsuccessful, you will be prohibited from operating a motor vehicle for a period of 90 days.

D. SURRENDER OF DRIVER’S LICENSE:
License surrendered:  _____ Yes       _____ No
License May Be Claimed At ....................................................................................................

E. RETURN OF DRIVER’S LICENSE:
Date and Time of Return ………………….. Personal ………… Mail …………………… Returned by …………………… Receipt of License ……………………

F. PEACE OFFICER:
PEACE OFFICER’S NAME (PRINT) ………………………………………………………………………
PEACE OFFICER’S SIGNATURE ………………………………………………………………………
PIN/BADGE NUMBER ……………………… POLICE AGENCY ……………………

EXPLANATORY NOTES
The amendment replaces Schedule 4 to the regulations which provides the prescribed forms which pertain to the driving suspension and driving prohibition in respect of drivers of the general public and graduated drivers or drivers under the age of 19 years. The amendment complements the recent Spring 2009 amendment to the Highway Traffic Act.

EC2009-428
HIGHWAY TRAFFIC ACT
CSA STANDARDS REGULATIONS
AMENDMENT

Pursuant to sections 118 and 312 of the Highway Traffic Act R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. H-5, Council made the following regulations:

1. The title of the Highway Traffic Act CSA Standards Regulations (EC856/72) is amended by the deletion of the words “CSA STANDARDS” and the substitution of the words “VEHICLE STANDARDS”.

2. Section 3 of the regulations is revoked and the following substituted:

3. No person shall have for sale, sell, offer for sale or use a mobile home or recreational vehicle in the province unless the mobile home or recreational vehicle meets: Standards for mobile homes and recreational vehicles
(a) the manufacturing standards of the American National Standards Institute (ANSI), Recreational Vehicle Industry Association (RVIA), National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), including any amendments to such standards; or

Standards for mobile homes and recreational vehicles
(b) the following CSA Standards, including any subsequent editions or amendments to the Standards:
   (i) CSA Preliminary Standard Z 240.2-1972 entitled “Structural Requirements for Mobile Homes”;
   (ii) Revoked by EC995/79,
   (iii) CSA Standard B210.1/Z240.4 entitled “Gas-Equipped Recreational Vehicles and Mobile Homes”;
   (iv) CSA Standard Z240.5-1971 entitled “Oil Requirements for Mobile Housing and Recreational Vehicles”;
   (v) CSA Preliminary Standard Z240.6.1 entitled “Electrical Requirements for Mobile Homes”;
   (vi) CSA Preliminary Standard C22.2 No.148/Z240.6.2.-1970 entitled “Electrical Requirements for Recreational Vehicles”;
   (vii) CSA Standard Z-240.0-1972 entitled “Definitions for Mobile Housing and Recreational Vehicles”;
   (viii) CSA Standard Z-240.1-1972 entitled “Vehicle Equipment Requirements for Mobile Homes and Recreational Vehicles”;
   (ix) CSA Standards Z-240.3.2-1972 entitled “Plumbing Requirements for Recreational Vehicles”.

3. Section 4 of the regulations is amended by the deletion of the words preceding clause (a) and the substitution of the following:

4. No person shall have for sale, sell, offer for sale or use a motor vehicle in the province unless the motor vehicle meets the:

4. These regulations come into force on August 22, 2009.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

SECTION 1 amends the title to the regulations.

SECTION 2 amends the provision to recognize that mobile homes or recreational vehicles that are sold or used in the province must meet the manufacturing standards of the United States Recreational Vehicle Industry Association Certification Standards or the CSA Standards.

SECTION 3 amends the provision to conform with standard drafting conventions.

SECTION 4 provides for the commencement of these regulations.

EC2009-429

HOSPITALS REORGANIZATION ACT
DECLARATION RE

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL _____________________________ 11 AUGUST 2009

EC2009-430

HEALTH SERVICES PAYMENT ACT
REGULATIONS
AMENDMENT

Pursuant to section 5 of the Health Services Payment Act R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. H-2, Council made the following regulations:

1. Section 25 of the Health Services Payment Act Regulations (EC453/96) is amended
   (a) in subsection (2), by the deletion of the words “the relevant community hospital authority or authorities and”; and
   (b) in clause (3)(c), by the deletion of the words “the relevant community hospital authority or authorities,”.

2. Clause 27(2)(b) of the regulations is amended by the deletion of the words “and the affected community hospital authority or authorities”.

3. Subsection 29(1) of the regulations is amended by the deletion of the words “or by a community hospital authority,”.

4. These regulations come into force on August 22, 2009.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

SECTIONS 1 to 3 remove references to a community hospital authority or authorities, as all such authorities have been dissolved.

SECTION 4 provides for the commencement of these regulations.
Under authority of subsection 4.1(2) of the *Social Assistance Act*, R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. S-4.3, Council approved the following rates and changes in rates of financial assistance:

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Pursuant to section 147 of the School Act R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. S-2.1, Council made the following regulations:

1. Section 8 of the School Act Student Transportation Regulations (EC485/98) is revoked and the following substituted:

   8. Having regard to the paramount concern of student safety and the medically recognized physical effects of ageing and of certain medical conditions on all school bus drivers, the following are occupational requirements for all school bus drivers, who shall
   (a) be under 60 years of age when they are first hired by a school board;
   (b) be permitted by the school board that employs them to be employed to the end of the month in which they reach 65 years of age; and
   (c) be free of any physical or mental condition or handicap that would, in the opinion of the school board that employs them, reduce the margin of safety required for the transportation of students.

2. The regulations are amended by the addition of the following after section 26:

   26.1 (1) In this section, “model year”, in respect of a school bus, means the model year designated by the manufacturer of the school bus or, if there is no such designation, the calendar year in which the manufacture of the school bus is completed.

   (2) For the purposes of these regulations, the age of a school bus shall be determined by measuring its age from the model year of the school bus to September 1st of the school year in which the school bus is used.

   (3) Subject to subsection (4), every school board shall ensure that any school bus used by the school board for the transportation of students does not exceed 11 years of age.

   (4) A school board may use a school bus that exceeds 11 years of age for the transportation of students if the school bus does not exceed 13 years of age and the school bus is used
   (a) for an extra-curricular or co-curricular activity; or
   (b) as a temporary bus to replace another school bus that
      (i) is taken out of service by a school board for the purposes of repairs, maintenance or an inspection, or
      (ii) is being used for an extra-curricular or co-curricular activity.

3. Section 33 of the regulations is amended
(a) in subsection (1), by the deletion of the words “one million dollars” and the substitution of the words “two million dollars”; and

(b) in subsection (2), by the deletion of the words “and shall have the Minister named as an additional insured”.

4. These regulations come into force on September 1, 2009.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

SECTION 1 outlines the occupational requirements for all school bus drivers who are under 60 years of age when they are first hired by a school board and who are permitted to be employed to the end of the month in which they reach 65 years of age.

SECTION 2 provides for the age of school buses used for the transportation of students.

The provision provides that every school board shall ensure that school buses used for the transportation of students do not exceed 11 years. The age of a school bus will be determined by measuring its age from the model year of the school bus to September 1st of the school year in which the bus is used.

The provision also provides for the use of a school bus that exceeds 11 years of age but does not exceed 13 years of age where the school bus is used to replace a bus where a bus is taken out of service by a school board for the purposes of repairs, maintenance or an inspection or is being used for an extra-curricular or co-curricular activity.

SECTION 3 increases the amount of liability insurance required by contractors. The Minister is removed as an additional insured since naming the Minister as an insured makes compliance difficult by insurance companies.

SECTION 4 provides for the commencement of these regulations.