

Section	Description of Change
CHANGES TO THE SCOPE OF DEFINITION OF REGULATED MEDICAL WASTE (RMW)	
2.3 (d)	Inclusion of sharps generated for cosmetic or training purposes in definition of RMW.
2.3 (e)	Addition of body art waste (tattoos and piercing) and hypodermic needles used for training to the definition of Regulated Medical Waste (RMW).
2.3 (h)	Inclusion in definition of medical waste of waste in medical waste container that is automatically a RMW.
2.3 (i) and 13.2	Inclusion of crime scene cleanup waste as RMW, with flexibility to allow them to bring waste to a central collection location without a transporter permit after notifying the Department.
2.3 (b)	Change name to animal pathological waste and include endemic communicable animal diseases (based on information supplied by Dr. Marshall, State Veterinarian).
2.3 (f)	Clarification of isolation waste to include foreign animal diseases or highly communicable zoonotic diseases (based on information supplied by Dr. Marshall, State Veterinarian).
OTHER SIGNIFICANT CHANGES TO THE REGULATIONS	
2.2	Scope and Authority amended to give the Director the right to impose a different standard of treatment on wastes associated with an outbreak of a highly communicable disease. This gives us the flexibility to respond to changes in threat (new diseases or changing threat of an existing disease). It could also allow new treatments and technologies to be used in fighting an outbreak.
2.3 (e)	In keeping with current practices developed by the Department of Health, isolation wastes are only RWM if they are contaminated with body fluids. However, the Director may add additional designation in connection with newly identified threats.
2.4	Clarify Household Medical Waste Exclusion to indicate that when Household Medical Waste is collected by a third party for disposal, it becomes a Regulated Medical Waste.
5.0	Refined the definition of Transportation to be off-site movement of medical waste along a public way.
8.3	Change storage time for RMW in vehicle to 7 days not including legal holidays instead of 48 continuous hours without including weekends.
12.4	Added that demonstration of efficacy must show uniformity of efficacy (within containers and within the load).
13.2	Elimination of small quantity generator report, clarification of self transport rules and consolidation of wastes on a single manifest.
13.2 (b) (i)	Change requirement to get a variance to self transport to requirement to get letter of authorization. Variance is not appropriate in this context of doing something that the regulations allow.
13.05 and others	Change requirement to keep tracking form from 3 years to 375 days in keeping with DOT ruling.
14.1 (b) (4)	Allow new exemption for DEM licensed wildlife rehabilitators to transport RMW to veterinarian that supervises them.
14.2	Deletion of presumptive incorporation of EPA rules that do not currently exist.
14.2	Addition of requirement that transporters must certify blood borne pathogen training of individuals authorized to handle RMW.

14.2	Restructuring of fee to make the following changes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Removal of requirement that both tractor and trailer have to have medical waste permit. The new regulations require only the power unit to be permitted. The Department feels that the requirement makes permitting unnecessarily complex and inconsistent with other states. ▪ Change of fee from \$100 to \$125 per vehicle to make above change (not requiring trailer permitting) revenue neutral. ▪ Inclusion of temporary (\$25/month) permit for those wishing to only transport within a short period of time.
MISC FORMATTING AND OTHER MINOR CHANGES	
Misc	Reformat section number from format of 9.02 to format of 9.2 for ease of auto-numbering.
Misc	Deletion of requirement that all reporting must be done in pounds.
Misc	Correction of Bacillus subtilis to B. atrophaeus in keeping with revision of taxonomic classification.
Misc	Removal of footnotes from document.
4.04 (d)	Correct typo to say receives waste from generator.
5	Definition of medical waste tracking form revised to include digital forms.
5	Universal Biohazard Symbol references DOT as opposed to an appendix.
6.3	Require segregation and labeling of pathological waste.
14.2 (h)	Change to clarify procedure such that although vehicle permits are stilled renewed annually, company registration can be done every 3 years.
14.2	Require self inspection instead of Department inspection of vehicles.
14.4	Deletion of provisions allowing transporter to drop off waste without signature.
14.4	Clarification of procedures for consolidation of waste from different manifests onto one manifest.
14.5	Deletion of provisions to not require manifest on repackaged waste from SQG's. The provision creates a second document and is overly complicated.
14.12 (c)	Change requirement to prohibit storage of waste in vehicle longer than 1 week instead of requiring vehicle be parked for no more than 48 hours. The latter requirement cannot be enforced because moving the vehicle for 5 minutes resets the 48 hour clock.
14.13 (a), 14.14 (a) and 14.16	Delete presumptive incorporation to federal requirements that do not now exist.
14.14	Require reporting in electronic and not paper format.
14.16	Delete requirement to RCRA reporting not appropriate for this kind of waste.
15.3	Deletion from section 15.03 of requirement to mail back tracking form to generator.
17.01 (d)	Modified to delete word transporter which doesn't make any sense in that context.
Appendix IV	Update of current communicable diseases and re-evaluation of animal diseases in consultation with Agriculture.
Appendices V-VIII	Elimination of some appendices (transporter application, notification form) that are better left open for flexibility (and appropriate changes to their references).