



MISSISSIPPI STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

September 7, 2010

Dear Ms. White:

I am in receipt of your correspondence wherein you inquire if the Mississippi State Department of Health (MSDH) has "... any regulations, codes, laws or any other specific requirements that customers or patrons must wear shoes or other footwear while inside grocery stores, convenience stores, or any other business under the regulatory jurisdiction of the Department?"

After a review of your request and in consultation with MSDH Staff, I determine there is no Mississippi State Department of Health regulation or law requiring patrons or customers wear shoes or other footwear under the circumstances as you describe in your correspondence.

If I may be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mary Currier".

Mary Currier, M.D., M.P.H.  
State Health Officer

MC/jr

cc: Tim Darnell, Director Environmental Health  
Robert E. Fagan, Jr., Esq., SAAG, Chief Legal Counsel