

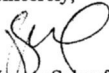
April 6, 2009

Dear Mr. Rupprecht:

We are in receipt of your letter of April 3. The Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services does not have any laws, codes or regulations requiring patrons in restaurants, retail establishments, grocery stores, etc. to wear shoes or other footwear.

Any ordinances in place are set at the city/county level. I have attached a copy of the local health departments, should you wish to contact them directly for information.

Sincerely,



Joan Schaefer, MD
Chief Medical Officer
Director, Division of Public Health
Department of Health and Human Services

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Attach.