



March 29, 2017

Footwear Requirements

Dear Mr. Steinkamp,

The Division of Public Health is pleased to respond to your letter to Secretary Walker, Delaware Health and Social Services, regarding requirements for patrons to wear shoes or other footwear while in various businesses.

DPH regulates food establishments and some other businesses, but there are no requirements in our regulations that would require patrons to wear shoes or other footwear. The Delaware Food Code lays out the requirements for operation of food establishments, but these requirements would apply to the facility and staff.

If there are any other questions, please contact Jamie Mack in my office at (302) 744-4951.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Karyl T. Rattay".

Karyl T. Rattay, MD, MS
Director