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Re: FOOTWEAR IN NEVADA FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS

Dear Mr. Sands,

I have been forwarded your letter that was sent to the Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health (NDPBH) Administrator on May 15, 2017. First, I would like to apologize to you as you have not received a response from our former program manager (Cindy Ulch) as referenced in your letter. For your records: Ms. Ulch has retired, and I have accepted the position as Program Manager for NDPBH – Environmental Health Section (EHS).

Regarding the regulations that are in place that would require customers to wear footwear while inside food establishments in Nevada: Within the statute and regulations that NDPBH-EHS enforces for food establishments (NRS 446 and NAC 4460), there is not a prohibition or requirement for customers clothing or footwear. However, the regulation does require clothing and footwear for food employees working at the food establishment.

Please feel free to contact either myself or our main DPBH EHS office at 775-687-7533 if you have any questions.

Thank you,

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