

Louisiana Department of Health Office of Public Health

July 5, 2017

RE: Request for Information

Dear Mr. Steinkamp:

I am responding on behalf of Dr. Rebekah Gee, Secretary of the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH), to your correspondence dated June 15, 2017 regarding the Health Departments requirement to wear shoes or other footwear while inside various businesses.

Currently the LDH does not have any regulation requiring patrons or customers to wear shoes inside a business that is regulated under the Louisiana Administrative Code, Title 51, Louisiana State Sanitary Code.

If you have any further questions or concerns, please do not hesitate contacting Al Mancuso, Retail Food Program Administrator, 225-342-8959 or by email at al.mancuso@la.gov

Sincerely.

Parham Jaberi, MD, MPH

Assistant Secretary

Office of Public Health

cc: Dr. Rebekah Gee