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INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (ICAR) AGENDA Monday, March 14, 2022, 2:00 p.m.

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Physical meeting location suspended until January 15, 2023 due to Open Meeting Law temporary provisions.

- Welcome and recognition of ICAR membership changes
 - o Introduction of new ICAR member Jared Adler, Department of Labor
 - o Resignation of ICAR member Clare O'Shaughnessy, Agency of Education
- Review and approval of the minutes from the <u>January 12</u>, <u>2022</u> meeting
- Note: An emergency rule titled 'Emergency Administrative Rules for Notaries Public and Remote Notarization' by the Office of the Secretary of State, Office of Professional Regulation was supported by ICAR Chair Farnham on 03/14/22.
- Note any additions or deletions from the agenda
- Public comment
- Presentation of the following proposed rule:
 - o Vermont Regulations for Control of Pesticides, Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets
 - The rule is being amended in order maintain compliance with federal regulatory standards concerning applicator certification and training, container containment, and further maintain State jurisdiction of the program. The rule is also being amended to update currently outdated provisions so as to more effectively and efficiently regulate modern trends in pesticide use. The rule is being amended to: adapt to modern agricultural systems; incorporate new technology; clarify unclear language for the regulated community; create more transparency for the benefit of third parties to a pesticide application; and create a more robust storage regulation to further minimize adverse effects to public health and the environment.
 - o VOSHA Rule: 29 CRF 1926.1124, 29 CRF 1915.1024; Updates to the Beryllium Standard for the Construction and Shipyard Industry, Vermont Department of Labor
 - VOSHA is amending its existing construction and shipyard standards for occupational exposure to beryllium and beryllium compounds to clarify certain provisions and simplify or improve compliance. These changes are designed to accomplish three goals: to more appropriately tailor the requirements of the construction and shipyards standards to the particular exposures in these industries, in light of partial overlap between the beryllium standards' requirements and other OSHA standards (such as the Hazard Communication Standard); to aid compliance and enforcement across the beryllium standards by avoiding inconsistency, where appropriate, between the shipyards and construction standards and



recent revisions to the general industry standard; and to clarify certain requirements with respect to materials containing only trace amounts of beryllium. This final rule does not affect the general industry beryllium standard.

- o Rule 8.00 Cable Television, Vermont Public Utility Commission
 - The proposed rule will standardize the format of the construction cost estimates that cable operators provide to customers for cable line extensions. The rule also amends the timeframes within which cable operators are required provide such construction cost estimates.
- Other business
- Next meeting date: Monday, April 11, 2022 at 2:00 p.m.
- Adjournment

