

Title 19—DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SENIOR SERVICES
Division 10—Office of the Director
Chapter 15—Abortions

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

19 CSR 10-15.020 Complication Report for Post-Abortion Care. The Department of Health and Senior Services is amending section (1).

PURPOSE: This amendment modifies the Complication Report for Post-Abortion Care to distinguish between failed abortions that are failed medication abortions, failed surgical abortions where the failure is recognized immediately, and failed surgical abortions where the recognition of the failure is delayed. It also amends the publication date of the Complication Report for Post-Abortion Care.

(1) The complication report for post-abortion care shall contain the following items on a form provided by the department: patient identification number; patient's date of birth; residence of patient state, county, city; date of abortion; name and address of abortion facility or hospital; type of abortion performed; name and address of facility reporting complication; was patient previously seen at another facility for post-abortion care (yes or no); if yes, name and address of other facility that treated patient; complications (check all that apply: incomplete abortion, hemorrhage, endometritis, parametritis, pyrexia, abscess-pelvic, uterine perforation, *[failed abortion-pregnancy undisturbed]* **failed medication abortion, failed surgical abortion immediately recognized, failed surgical abortion with delayed recognition**, retained products, cervical lacerations, diagnosable psychiatric condition, other-describe); result of complication (check all that apply: hysterectomy, death of woman, transfusion, other-describe); was patient hospitalized (yes or no); if yes, name and address of hospital; name and signature of physician providing post-abortion care; and date of this post-abortion care. The information shall be reported on the Complication Report for Post-Abortion Care which is incorporated by reference in this rule as published *[January 2018]* **February 2020** and may be obtained at www.health.mo.gov or by calling (573) 751-6387. This rule does not incorporate any subsequent amendments or additions.

*AUTHORITY: section[s] 188.052, **RSMo Supp. 2019 and sections 188.055, and 192.006, RSMo 2016.** * This rule was previously filed as 13 CSR 50-151.020 and 19 CSR 30-15.020. Original rule filed Sept. 30, 1980, effective Jan. 12, 1981. Changed to 19 CSR 10-15.020 July 30, 1998. Amended: Filed Oct. 24, 2017, Effective April 30, 2018.*

**Original authority: 188.052, RSMo 1979; 188.055, RSMo 1974, amended 1979; and 192.006, RSMo 1993, amended 1995.*

PUBLIC COST: This proposed amendment will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed amendment will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed amendment with the Department of Health and Senior Services, Division of Regulation and Licensure, Dean Linneman, Division Director, PO Box 570, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0570. To be considered, comments must be received within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the Missouri Register. No public hearing is scheduled.