

## PUBLIC NOTICE FOR THE ADOPTION OF NEW REGULATION

All citizens, specially the government agencies, municipal governments and public corporations, are hereby notified that the Forensic Sciences Institute of Puerto Rico proposes to adopt a new regulation to be known as

### “REGLAMENTO DE EDUCACIÓN FORENSE CONTINUA”

The proposed Regulation aims to establish the criteria, procedures and forensic continuing education requirements for all technical and scientific staff of the Institute of Forensic Sciences providing quality in the performance of their duties. It also establishes a program of Continuing Education for the professional forensic examiner in various divisions of the Institute of Forensic Sciences, such as Forensic Research, Medico-Legal Research and Toxicology, Special Testing Collection and Analysis, and Crime Laboratory.

This regulation will be adopted pursuant to the dispositions of Act No.13 July 24, 1985, as amended, also known as the “Puerto Rico’s Institute of Forensic Sciences Act” which requires the formulation and adoption of regulations necessary to carry out their duties; and Act No. 170 of August 12, 1988, as amended, also known as the “Commonwealth of Puerto Rico Uniform Administrative Procedure Act”.

The text of the regulation will be available for public inspection in the facilities of the Forensic Sciences Institute, located at Maga St., corner with Casia St. SE #9, Reparto Metropolitano, San Juan, 00922-1878. Phone Num. (787) 765-0615 Ext 521 and 506. Business hours are Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. It is also available through the Internet at: [www.icf.gobierno.pr](http://www.icf.gobierno.pr).

Any party interested in submitting comments or requesting a hearing may do so within thirty (30) days following the publication of this notice in writing, stating the reasons backing his claim. Requests or comments must be submitted to: Fernando José Pacheco-Valcourt, Esq., Legal Counsel of the Institute of Forensic Sciences, P.O Box 11878, Río Piedras, PR, 00922, or at: [fpacheco@icf.gobierno.pr](mailto:fpacheco@icf.gobierno.pr)

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