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TO: All Retail Food Establishments

FROM: Troy Huffman R.E.H.S., CDPHE Retail Food Team Coordinator

SUBJECT: NEW Colorado Food Code Effective January 1, 2019

DATE: November 16, 2017

Over the past year, the Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment (CDPHE) has conducted a series of stakeholder meetings relating to the adoption of a new food code. Multiple industry and local regulatory partners participated throughout the stakeholder process. CDPHE recommended that Colorado adopt the, science based, U.S. Food and Drug Administration's 2013 model Food Code and the 2015 Supplement as Colorado's new food code. On November 15, 2017 the Colorado Board of Health voted to adopt this new code.

The date of implementation of the new code will be **January 1, 2019**. With the implementation date being over 13 months away, CDPHE will be working with our local public health and industry partners to provide guidance and training to ensure a smooth transition to the new regulations.

The new code and guidance are available at: https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdphe/food-code-transition

The adoption of the 2013 FDA Model Food Code, that will be implemented on **January 1, 2019**, does include some operational changes for ALL retail food establishments. Those changes include, but are not limited to:

- Certified Food Protection Managers
- Proper Date Marking of ready to eat foods that have to be maintained cold to be safe
- Procedures in place for the proper cleanup of a vomiting or diarrheal event
- Handwashing signs at all handwashing sinks used by employees

If you have questions, please feel free to contact Troy Huffman at troy.huffman@state.co.us or (303)692-3664.

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PARA: Todos los establecimientos de venta minorista de alimentos

DE: Troy Huffman R.E.H.S., coordinador del equipo de minoristas de alimentos de CDPHE

ASUNTO: NUEVO código de alimentos de Colorado vigente a partir del 1.º de enero de 2019

FECHA: 16 de noviembre de 2017

A lo largo de este último año, el Departamento de Salud Pública y Medio Ambiente de Colorado (CDPHE) ha llevado a cabo una serie de reuniones con las partes interesadas acerca de la implementación de un nuevo código de alimentos. Durante este proceso participaron varias entidades reguladoras de la industria y de la localidad. La recomendación de CDPHE es que Colorado implemente el modelo del código de alimentos con base científica de la Administración de Medicamentos y Alimentos (FDA, Food and Drug Administration) de 2013 y el complemento de 2015 como el nuevo código de alimentos para Colorado. El 15 de noviembre de 2017, el Consejo de Salud de Colorado aprobó la implementación del nuevo código.

La fecha de implementación del código será el **1.º de enero de 2019**. Con la fecha de implementación dentro de 13 meses, CDPHE trabajará con sus socios de salud pública locales y de la industria para proporcionar la orientación y capacitación que garantice una transición sin complicaciones.

El nuevo código y sus directrices pueden consultarse en:
https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdphe/food-code-transition

La implementación del código de alimentos del modelo de la FDA de 2013 que se implementará el **1.º de enero de 2019** no incluye algunos cambios operativos para TODOS los establecimientos de venta minorista de alimentos. Dichos cambios incluyen, entre otros:

- Gerentes de protección de alimentos certificados.
- Marcas con fechas adecuadas en alimentos listos para consumir que deben mantenerse fríos para su consumo seguro.
- Procedimientos establecidos para la limpieza adecuada de cualquier situación de vómitos o diarrea.
- Carteles de aviso de higiene de manos en todos los fregaderos o lavabos que usen los empleados.

Si tiene alguna pregunta, no dude en comunicarse con Troy Huffman a troy.huffman@state.co.us
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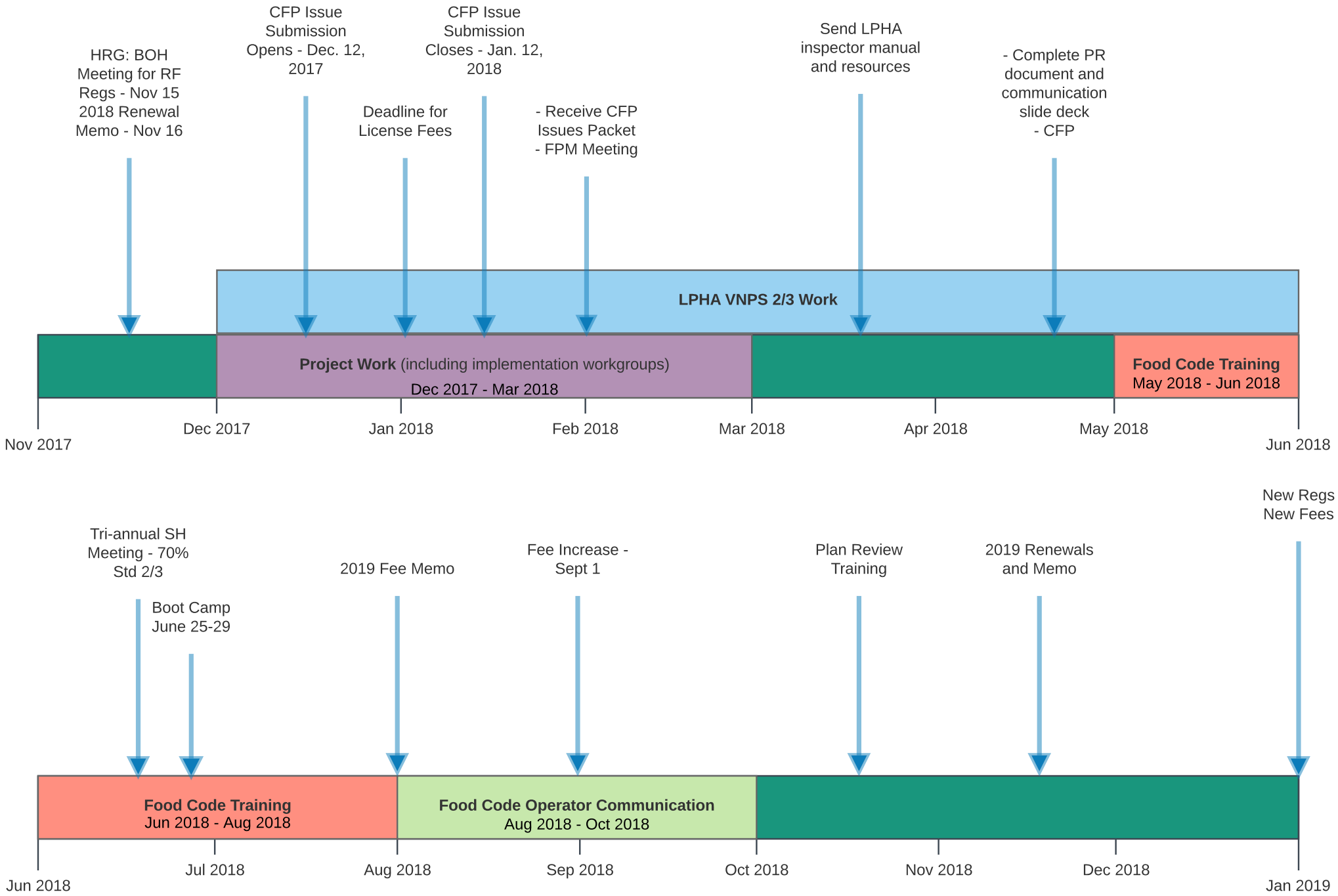
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