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**NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE
PUBLIC HEARING
April 18, 2007**

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MS. MARTHA ROBINSON: Okay ready?

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MALE VOICE: Go ahead.

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MS. ROBINSON: Good afternoon.

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This public hearing is now called to order.

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Today is Wednesday, April 18, 2007. It is

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now 2:35 p.m. My name is Martha Robinson

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[Phonetic]. I am Associate General Counsel

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for the New York City Department of Health

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and Mental Hygiene. With me today is

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Elliott Marcus, Associate Commissioner,

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Bureau of Food Safety and Community

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Sanitation, Robert Edmund, Assistant

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Commissioner, the Bureau of Food Safety and

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Community Sanitation and Michelle Robinson,

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Deputy Executive Director of the Bureau of

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Food Safety and Community Sanitation.

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We're here today for a public hearing on a

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proposal to repeal and reenact Article 115

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of the New York City Health Code. Please

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note that this hearing does not constitute

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a formal meeting of the Board of Health.

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The purpose of this meeting is to allow the

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public to testify or present written

1 comments on the proposal. Anyone wishing
2 to submit written comments today should
3 give them to the staff of the Secretary of
4 the Board. Please be assured that a
5 transcript of this hearing is being taken
6 and a copy of those minutes as well as all
7 written comments submitted here today, or
8 which have otherwise been submitted as
9 comments will be provided to the entire
10 Board of Health for its consideration.
11 Notice of this public hearing along with
12 the actual text of the proposal to amend
13 the Health Code was published in the City
14 Record on Tuesday, March 13, 2007. The
15 notice advised the public to request a sign
16 interpreter or other form of reasonable
17 accommodation for a disability, if
18 necessary, for this hearing. No such
19 request was received. Copies of the Notice
20 of Intention are available at the table in
21 the back. Persons wishing to speak at the
22 public hearing were asked to pre-register.
23 I will call on those of you who pre-
24 registered in the order you have registered.
25 If someone is not here when his or her turn

1 Laboratories, Incorporated. And I am here
2 to submit a filing of changes for
3 adjustments to the Code of Section 115.21
4 and 115.17. And at this point I would also
5 like to suggest to the Board that the
6 practice that has been universal amongst
7 the use of feeding for infants in the
8 hospitals where they are in baby bottles,
9 specifically that are in standard use in
10 the City hospitals, be continued and that
11 the other aspects of the Code that we're
12 addressing as far as formula for children
13 or adults be in bottles other than that
14 bottle, just to prevent a misuse of the
15 products. Thank you.

16 MS. ROBINSON: Thank you, Mr.
17 Miller. There being no other persons
18 registered or present to speak and it is
19 now 2:40 p.m., I will adjourn this hearing
20 for at least one hour; and we will return
21 again in about an hour.

22 MS. ROBINSON: It is now 5:00 and
23 this hearing is closed.

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Signature Erika Swyler

Date 5/16/07