



GUIDANCE FOR CON EXEMPTION PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION

For the purposes of determining whether an Exemption project is implemented in accordance with R. 61-15, the following guidelines will be used by the Department after December 14, 2017:

NOTE: ALL EXEMPTIONS ARE VALID FOR A PERIOD OF TWELVE (12) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF ISSUANCE AND ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR AN EXTENSION.

For Projects Involving the Replacement of Like Equipment

In order for an Exemption of this type to be considered implemented, the Department must receive a purchase order for the equipment which has an execution date preceding the expiration date of the Exemption. If no evidence of implementation is submitted, a complete new Exemption Request must be submitted to the Department for review.

For Projects Involving Equipment, Services, or Expenditures Solely for Research

Acceptable evidence of implementation for an Exemption of this type will vary according to the type of research being conducted. The applicant should work closely with Department staff to reach an agreement as to how evidence of implementation will be demonstrated during the Exemption period. If no evidence of implementation is submitted, a complete new Exemption Request must be submitted to the Department for review.

For Projects Involving a Permanent Bed Reduction or Health Care Facility Closure

In order for an Exemption of this type to be considered implemented, a copy of the amended health facility license, closure letter, *or* voluntary termination request having an effective date preceding the expiration date of the Exemption should be submitted to the Department. If no evidence of implementation is submitted, a complete new Exemption Request must be submitted to the Department for review.