CHAPTER 1 GENERAL PROVISIONS

SECTION 1.1 DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of this code,

"Authorized Agent" means the person designated by the Director of Health to act for the Director of Health in the performance of any duties. The Authorized Agent shall be program certified where appropriate.

"Board of Health" means the Board of Health of the Central Connecticut Health District.

"Commissioner of Health" means the Commissioner of the Department of Public Health, State of Connecticut.

"Connecticut Public Health Code" means the Public Health Code of the State of Connecticut, as may be amended from time to time, established in accordance with Connecticut General Statutes, Chapter 368a, Section 19a-36, as amended.

"Director of Health" means the Director of Health of the Central Connecticut Health District who is charged with the responsibility and authority for preserving and improving the public health and preventing the spread of diseases.

"Health District" means the Central Connecticut Health District established under Connecticut General Statutes, Chapter 368f, Sections 19a-240 through Section 19a-246, as amended.

"Imminent Health Hazard" means a condition which is likely to cause an immediate threat to life or serious risk of damage to the health, safety, and welfare of the public if no immediate action is taken.

"License" shall mean the whole or any part of a certificate of approval, or similar form of permission which may be required of any person or persons by the provisions of these regulations. Said license shall be in writing and shall be issued only by the Director of Health or by his duly authorized agent.

"Non-Profit Organization" means 1) an organization holding a tax exempt status as defined be the United States Internal Revenue Code, Section 501(c)(3) and which is exempt from local real estate and personal property tax (if owned) under Connecticut General Statute, Section 12-81 or 2) religious groups or 3) schools or 4) youth organizations or 5) agencies funded in whole or in part by tax dollars from Health District member towns or 6) Federal, State or local government facility.
“Owner” means any individual, partnership, association, corporation, company, governmental agency, club or organization of any kind, and includes the plural.

“Person” means any individual, firm, corporation, association, partnership, company, organization, institution, public or municipal body, or other legal entity of any kind including municipal corporations, government agencies, or subdivisions thereof, including the plural, as well as the singular.

“Person in Charge” means the owner, designated employee or employee who is the apparent supervisor of the operation at the time of inspection. If no individual employee is the apparent supervisor, then any employee present at the time of inspection may be considered the person in charge.

“Public Place” means any permanent or temporary place, premises, building or group of buildings which is freely accessible to person other than employees; or any of the above which is open to the public for the purpose of conducting business or for public gatherings of any character.

SECTION 1.2 EMERGENCY POWERS

In the event of an imminent health hazard, the Director of Health may take whatever action is deemed necessary to protect public health in accordance with applicable statutes, regulations, codes and rules.

SECTION 1.3 SEVERABILITY

If any provision or application of this code is held invalid for any reason, that invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the code.

SECTION 1.4 SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISIONS

In the case of any items not specifically included in this code, the Connecticut Public Health Code or applicable Public Health Statutes shall apply.

SECTION 1.5 CONFLICT OF REGULATIONS

In any case where a provision of this code is found to be in conflict with a regulation existing on the effective date of this code, then the provision which establishes the higher standard for the promotion and protection of the health and safety of people shall prevail.

SECTION 1.6 FINES AND PENALTIES

Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this Code shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars ($100.00) or imprisoned not more than three months or both. Each day that such a violation occurs, shall constitute a separate violation.
SECTION 1.7 FEES

The Central Connecticut Health District Board of Health may establish reasonable fees to defray the cost of the administration and issuance of permits, licenses, approvals and other associated activities. These fees may be changed and/or added to at any regular meeting of the Central Connecticut Health District Board of Health meeting. A copy of the Fee Schedule is available from the Central Connecticut Health District, 505 Silas Deane Highway, Wethersfield, CT 06109.

SECTION 1.8 INJUNCTION

In addition to all other remedies, the Director of Health may seek to enjoin violators of this Code and of the Connecticut Public Health Code as authorized under Connecticut General Statute, Section 19a-206.

SECTION 1.9 APPEAL

Any person aggrieved by an order issued by the Director of Health may, not later than three business days after the date of receipt of such notice or order, appeal to the Commissioner of Health, who shall thereupon immediately notify the Director of Health and examine into the merits of such case, and may vacate, modify or affirm such order.