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To All OCTAP Permitted Taxicab Companies and Drivers

IMPORTANT NOTICE

On April 19, 2012, the Orange County Taxi Administration Program (OCTAP) Steering Committee adopted clarifying language to OCTAP Regulation Section 8.9.1, "Offensive Odors." The clarifying language reads as follows:

"Passenger compartment, driver compartment, and trunk or luggage area shall be clean and free of foreign matter, offensive odors, and litter. Smoking in a taxicab vehicle will leave an odor that may be considered offensive to others. Smoking of any kind, whether held by a passenger or driver inside or outside the vehicle, is prohibited inside any OCTAP permitted vehicle."

THIS MEANS THAT SMOKING OF ANY KIND IS PROHIBITED WHILE OPERATING OR TRAVELING IN AN OCTAP PERMITTED TAXICAB VEHICLE.

As smoking will leave an odor at any time, smoking is prohibited whether the vehicle is in service or out of service. The clarifying language is effective immediately. All companies, drivers, and vehicles are required to comply.

For a copy of the OCTAP Regulations, please visit us at www.octap.net. or visit the OCTAP office at 11903 Woodbury Road, Garden Grove, CA 92843 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Thursday.