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Re: Tobacco Retailer Training Program Standards, Docket No. FDA-2010-D-0350
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The DuPage County Health Department located in Wheaton Illinois appreciates the opportunity to submit comments regarding Tobacco Retailer Training Program Standards.

We appreciated data that was included in the Federal Register announcement associated with this comment request. Specifically, your estimate that there are 362,273 retail establishments that currently sell tobacco products and that about two-thirds of them or 239,000 would need to develop a training program that meets the elements of the guidance is a strong reason to elevate the guidance to regulatory requirements.

We support and encourage the currently voluntary Tobacco Retailer Training Program guidance be adopted as rules to ensure comprehensive, uniform and effective training of tobacco retailer employees to help implement restrictions on the sale and distribution of tobacco products to underage consumers.

Thank you for your consideration of these comments.

Respectfully submitted,



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