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Here is the DRAFT document that is being developed for possible circulation to community water systems that practice supplemental fluoridation. By the way, that is a point to remember – many Michigan water systems already have fluoride naturally occurring in their well water and they only add more to reach the level that has been shown to provide the greatest dental health benefit.

Please do not circulate this document just use it for internal education. We hope to distribute a final document in the next couple of weeks which will be available for general distribution.

As I mentioned, Susan Deming (demings@michigan.gov) in the Oral Health program in the Department of Community Health and Pat Cook (cookp@michigan.gov) in the Community Drinking Water program of the Department of Natural Resources and Environment are the lead contacts for information and guidance on this issue. Susan can provide information on the health benefits of fluoridation and Pat can provide guidance on the design and operation aspects of fluoridation.

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