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**Department of
Regulatory Agencies**

Division of Professions and Occupations

Healthcare Branch
Office of Respiratory Therapy Licensure

Rulemaking Hearing, October 4, 2016

Proposed Changes with Statement of Basis, Purpose, and Authority

Authority for Promulgation of Rules: Sections 12-41.5-113, 24-34-102(8.5) and 24-4-103, C.R.S.

Basis and Purpose: The rulemaking reflects amendments to Rules 2, 5 and adds Rules 6 and 7. The basis of the amendments to the rules is to carry out the powers and duties of the Division Director of the Division of Professions and Occupations, Department of Regulatory Agencies (“Director”) pursuant to § 12-41.5-113, C.R.S. The purpose of these amendments is to update the name of the Division from Division of Registrations to Division of Professions and Occupations and to provide clarification regarding conditions and procedures governing the evaluation of an applicant's military training and experience and to specify the notification requirements regarding a physical or mental illness or condition that affects a licensee's ability to practice respiratory therapy or practice as a respiratory therapist with reasonable skill and safety to patients.

