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NOTICE OF RULE MAKING HEARING

Pursuant to Section 24-4-103, C.R.S., and Section 12-32-104(1)(a), C.R.S., you are hereby advised that the Colorado Podiatry Board will hold a public rule making hearing on Friday December 4, 2009 at 9:00 a.m., at the Denver Post Building, 1560 Broadway, Room 1300, Denver, Colorado 80202, for consideration of the following:

Colorado Podiatry Board Rules and Regulations Regarding Exceptions to Initial Decisions and Related Matters Repeal and Readoption of 3 CCR 712-7 (Rule 230)

Colorado Podiatry Board Rules and Regulations on License Reinstatement or Reactivation and the Demonstration of Continued Professional Competence 3 CCR 712-3 (Rule 120)

Rule 230

The attached draft contains proposed language for consideration and is fully incorporated herein. The purpose of Rule 230 is to clarify and standardize the existing procedures surrounding the denial of licensure, filing of exceptions and review of initial decisions pursuant to Section 24-4-105(14) and (15), and 12-32-108.3 and 12-32-107(1)(b), C.R.S.

The rules preserve the opportunity of the Hearings Panel to review an initial decision where neither the Inquiry Panel nor the Respondent take exception to the initial decision and the Hearings Panel is unable to consider the decision prior to the expiration of the time set forth in the Administrative Procedures Act. The rule is also designed to set deadlines for pleadings so that the Hearings Panel may consider the record at one sitting and can issue the final order in a prompt manner.

Rule 120

The attached draft contains proposed language for consideration and is fully incorporated herein.

The purpose of Rule 120 is to revise the requirements for license reinstatement, reactivation and the demonstration of continued competency, such as to no longer require passage of a jurisprudence examination pursuant to Sections 12-32-111, 12-32-115(3), 24-34-102(8)(d)(II) and 12-70-101(2), C.R.S.

The Board encourages interested parties to submit written comments to the letterhead address regarding any of the above-listed rulemaking matters no later than November 17, 2009. In addition, at the time and place designated in this notice, the Podiatry Board will afford interested parties an opportunity to submit written information, data, views or arguments. The Board also will afford interested parties an opportunity to make brief oral presentations unless the Board in its discretion determines that such oral presentations are unnecessary. All submissions will be considered. The rules under consideration may be changed or modified after the opportunity for public comment and hearing.

BY ORDER OF THE COLORADO PODIATRY BOARD



Cheryl Hara, Program Director

Dated this 29 day of September, 2009