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NOTICE OF PUBLIC RULE-MAKING HEARING BEFORE THE COLORADO BOARD OF HEALTH

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of Section 24-4-103, C.R.S., that the Colorado Board of Health will conduct a public rule-making hearing on **November 18, 2009** in the Sabin-Cleere Conference Room of the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, Bldg. A, First Floor, 4300 Cherry Creek Drive, South, Denver, CO 80246, to consider the promulgation of **amendments to Standards for Hospitals and Health Facilities, 6 CCR 1011-1, Chapter XXIV, Medication Administration Regulations**. The Board meeting commences in the morning. For the specific time this hearing is scheduled, please consult the meeting agenda on the Board's Web site at <http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/op/bh/index.html> on or after Friday, November 6, 2009, or call (303) 692-3464.

The purpose of this hearing is to receive public comments on the proposed amendments to 6 CCR 1011-1, Chapter XXIV, Medication Administration Regulations. The proposed amendments are primarily in response to new legislation requiring that: 1) facilities conduct background checks prior to employment of each person not licensed to administer medications, 2) qualified administration staff members retake and pass the Department's competency evaluation at least once every five years, and 3) the Department maintain a listing of all persons who have passed the competency evaluation on its web site. In addition, the rules contain technical and clarifying changes to bring them up to date with prior statutory changes that weren't previously incorporated.

The proposed rules have been developed by the Health Facilities and Emergency Medical Services Division of the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment pursuant to Sections 25-1.5-103 and 25-1.5-301, *et seq.*, C.R.S.

Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained by contacting the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, Health Facilities and Emergency Medical Services Division (HFEMS-A2), 4300 Cherry Creek Drive S., Denver, CO 80246, (303) 692-2800. The proposed amendments will also be available on the Board's Web site at <http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/op/bh/index.html> under "Notices of Upcoming Public Rulemaking Hearings and Draft Proposed Rules."


The Board encourages all interested persons to participate in the hearing by providing written data, views, or comments, or by making oral comments at the hearing. At the discretion of the Chair, oral testimony at the hearing may be limited to five minutes or less depending on the number of persons wishing to comment.

The Board requests submission of written materials at least seven days prior to the hearing date, to allow the Board sufficient time to review the comments prior to the meeting. Persons wishing to submit written comments or views should submit them to:

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The proposed revisions to be considered at the hearing, together with the proposed statement of basis and purpose, specific statutory authority and regulatory analysis will be available for inspection at the above address by any person at least five working days prior to the hearing.

Dated this 30th day of September 2009.


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Executive Director