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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 **February 17, 2010** 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 **Rules Pertaining to International Medical Graduates Seeking State Support of an Immigration Petition (6 CCR 1016-3)**. 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, February 5, 2010 or call (303) 692-3464.

The purpose of this hearing is to receive public comments on rules pertaining to the proposed criteria for state support of an international medical graduate's immigration waiver petition to the United States Department of State. These proposed rules will describe physician and practice attributes which make an applicant eligible for a waiver, the process for submitting an application to the Primary Care Office, the fees associated with a support determination of the state, and procedures for selection of candidates.

The proposed rules have been developed by the Prevention Services Division of the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, pursuant to Section 25-20.5-604, C.R.S.

Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained by contacting the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, Prevention Services Division, Primary Care Office, A-4, 4300 Cherry Creek Drive So., Denver, CO 80246, (303) 692-2582. 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 December 2009.

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