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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 **March 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 proposed amendments to **6 CCR 1015-2, Implementation and Application of Advance Medical Directives for Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) by Emergency Medical Service Personnel**. 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, March 5, 2010 or call (303) 692-3464.

The purpose of this hearing is to receive public comments on proposed amendments to 6 CCR 1015-2, Implementation and Application of Advance Medical Directives for Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) by Emergency Medical Service Personnel. The proposed amendments revise the rules promulgated by the Board of Health in 1998 providing protocols for EMS personnel to follow when presented with a CPR directive. The proposed amendments leave the basic purposes of a CPR directive unchanged in that a directive is signed by an individual to indicate refusal of CPR in the event of cardiopulmonary arrest or malfunction, the countersignature of a physician is required, and all other forms of CPR directives continue to be legally recognized by Emergency Medical Service personnel. The proposed amendments allow the department to provide a template, which can be printed and prepared by the individual or which can serve as an example for people who wish to create their own CPR directives, rather than requiring that a CPR directive be a distinctive, specific form. Additionally, the proposed amendments eliminate the requirement of an original signature for a CPR directive to be honored, providing that a valid CPR directive that has been photocopied, scanned, faxed, or otherwise reproduced shall be honored when presented to Emergency Medical Services personnel.

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 Section 15-18.6-101, *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-A2, 4300 Cherry Creek Drive S., Denver, CO 80246, (303) 692-2980. 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.

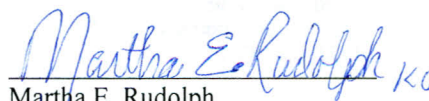
The Board requests submission of written materials at least seven days prior to the hearing date, to allow the Board sufficient time to review the comments prior to the meeting. Persons wishing to submit written comments or views should submit them to:

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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 28th day of January 2010.


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