

**STATEMENT OF BASIS AND PURPOSE
AND SPECIFIC STATUTORY AUTHORITY FOR**

Rules Pertaining to the Standards for Hospitals and Health Facilities
6 CCR 1011-1
Chapter XXIV, Medication Administration Regulations
February 22, 2011

Basis and Purpose:

There are two reasons for the proposed amendments. The first is to correct a typographical error in a statutory reference. The second is to reiterate the statutory requirement that only certain types of licensed health facilities may use qualified medication administration persons or QMAPS.

These rules are promulgated pursuant to the following statutes:

Section 25-1.5-103, C.R.S. (2010).
Section 25-1.5-301, *et seq.*, C.R.S. (2010).

Major Factual and Policy Issues Encountered:

There are no major policy issues concerning these rules as we are merely correcting the typographical error to a statutory reference that is correct elsewhere in the rule, and inserting another statutory requirement so that the rule will have greater clarity and consistency with its enabling statute.

Alternative rules considered:

No other alternatives were deemed appropriate.