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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 September 19, 2012 at Pueblo City-County Health Department, 3rd Floor Conference room, 101 West 9th Street, Pueblo, CO. 81003 to consider the promulgation of amendments to 6 CCR 1015-8, rules pertaining to Service Grants for the Dental Assistance Program for Seniors. 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, September 7, 2012, or call (303) 692-3464.

The purpose of this hearing is to receive public comments on the proposed rule changes regarding eligibility of seniors to participate in this program, reinstating the provider reimbursement schedule for the Dental Assistance Program and changing grantee required documentation. The proposed rules (amendments) are based upon statute changes regarding the eligibility requirements of seniors, the need to reinstate the expired provider reimbursement schedule and increased program funding which may require more grantee applications.

The proposed rules have been developed by the Oral Health Unit, Prevention Services Division of the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment pursuant to Section 25-21-107.5, C.R.S.

Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained by contacting the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, Prevention Services Division, Oral Health Unit OH-A5-7400, 4300 Cherry Creek Drive S., Denver, CO 80246, (303) 692-2470. 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 no later than September 5, 2012 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 27 day of July 2012.


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