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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 January 16, 2013, at 10 a.m., 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.

The purpose of this hearing is to receive public comments on proposed revisions to 6 CCR 1015-3, Chapter One – Rules Pertaining to EMS Education and Certification. The proposed rules implement provisions of House Bill 12-1059, including exempting Colorado certified EMS providers who have been called to federally funded active duty for 120 days to serve in a war, emergency, or contingency from professional competency requirements upon certification renewal, accepting military training or education for continuing education purposes for certification renewal and exempting military personnel and their spouses stationed in Colorado from most initial certification requirements.

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 25-3.5-203(1)(d), C.R.S. (2012).

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 (HFEMSD-A2), 4300 Cherry Creek Drive S., Denver, CO 80246, (303) 692-2982. The proposed amendments will also be available on the Board's Web site at <http://www.colorado.gov/cs/Satellite/CDPHE-Main/CBON/1251622332257> 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. Written testimony must be submitted to the Board no later than five (5) calendar days prior to the rulemaking hearing.

Persons wishing to submit written comments should submit them to: Colorado Board of Health, ATTN: Jamie L. Thornton, Program Assistant, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, 4300 Cherry Creek Drive South EDO-A5, Denver, Colorado 80246-1530 or by e-mail at: Jamie.thornton@state.co.us

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 25 day of November 2012.



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