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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, to consider the promulgation of 6 CCR 1011-1, Standards for Hospitals and Health Facilities, Chapter XX, Ambulatory Surgical Center. A copy of the meeting agenda will be on the Board's web site: <http://www.colorado.gov/cs/Satellite/CDPHE-Main/CBON/1251622332257> at least 7 days prior to the meeting.

The purpose of this hearing is to receive public comments on emergency rules that were adopted by the Board of Health on November 21, 2012, and to make those rules permanent. The proposed rules (amendments) establish the policies and procedures an ambulatory surgical center must have in place to ensure adequate patient care in the event of an emergency.

The proposed rules have been developed by Colorado Hospital Association pursuant to Section 25-1.5-103, C.R.S. (2012) and Section 25-3-101, *et seq.*, C.R.S. (2012).

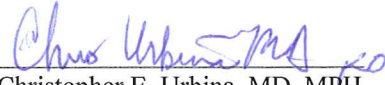
Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained by contacting Tom Hill, Director of Regulatory Policy, 7335 East Orchard Road, Greenwood Village, CO 80111, 720-330-6071. The proposed amendments will also be available on the Board's Web site at <http://www.colorado.gov/cs/Satellite/CDPHE-Main/CBON/1251622332257> 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](mailto: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 15<sup>th</sup> day of December 2012.

  
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