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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC RULE-MAKING HEARING BEFORE THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER OF THE COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of Section 25-3.5-203 and 206, C.R.S., that the Executive Director/Chief Medical Officer of the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment will conduct a public rule-making hearing on **April 18, 2013 at 9:00 a.m.** in Room C1E of the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, Bldg. C, First Floor, 4300 Cherry Creek Drive South, Denver, CO 80246, to consider the promulgation of **amendments to Rules Pertaining to Emergency Medical Services, 6 CCR 1015-3 Chapter Two – EMS Practice and Medical Director Oversight.**

The purpose of this hearing is to receive public comments on proposed amendments to Rules Pertaining to EMS Practice and Medical Director Oversight. The proposed amendments to the rules will serve to update the practice of certified EMS Providers to reflect current practice, modalities and treatments. This revision is a routine update to provider scope of practice in order to reflect current medical practice and maintain a consistent standard of care for patients.

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 Sections 25-3.5-203(1)(a.5) and 206(4)(a), 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, Emergency Medical and Trauma Services Section, HFEMSD-A2, 4300 Cherry Creek Drive South, Denver, CO 80246, (303) 692-2917. The proposed amendments will also be available on the Emergency Medical and Trauma Services Section's website at <http://www.coems.info>.

The Department 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 Executive Director/Chief Medical Officer, oral testimony at the hearing may be limited to five minutes or less depending on the number of persons wishing to comment.

The Executive Director/Chief Medical Officer requests submission of written materials at least seven days prior to the hearing date to allow sufficient time to review the comments prior to the meeting. Persons wishing to submit written comments or views should submit them to:

Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment  
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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 4th day of March 2013.

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