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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 June 19, 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 amendments to 6 CCR 1011-1, Standards for Hospitals and Health Facilities, Chapter II, General Licensure Standards; Chapter III, General Building and Fire Safety; Chapter IV, General Hospitals; Chapter V, Long Term Care Facilities; Chapter VI, Acute Treatment Units; Chapter VII, Assisted Living Residences; Chapter VIII, Facilities for Persons with Developmental Disabilities; Chapter IX Community Clinics and Community Clinics and Emergency Centers; Chapter X, Rehabilitation Centers; Chapter XI, Convalescent Centers; Chapter XV, Dialysis Treatment Clinics; Chapter XVIII, Psychiatric Hospitals; Chapter XIX, Hospital Units; Chapter XX, Ambulatory Surgery Centers; and Chapter XXI, Hospice. A copy of the meeting agenda will be posted on the Board's web site at: <http://www.colorado.gov/cs/Satellite/CDPHE-Main/CBON/1251622332257> at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting.

The purpose of this hearing is to receive public comments on the proposed amendments of these chapters. The proposed amendments delete those sections of the Department's rules that pertain to building construction or fire code standards in order to comply with House Bill 12-1268, which transfers authority for those functions to the Department of Safety, Division of Fire Prevention and Control, effective July 1, 2013. The proposed amendments also correct a number of typographical errors and update citations to other regulations and material that is incorporated by reference. The proposed amendments have been developed by the Health Facilities and Emergency Medical Services Division of the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment pursuant to Sections 25-1.5-103 and 25-3-101, *et seq.*, C.R.S.

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 (HFEMS-A2), 4300 Cherry Creek Drive S., Denver, CO 80246, (303) 692-2800. 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.

PURSUANT TO 6 CCR 1014-8, §3.02.1, 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 23 day of April 2013.



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