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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 15, 2014 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, Chapter II, General Licensure Standards. A copy of the meeting agenda will be on the Board's web site: <http://www.colorado.gov/cs/Satellite/CDPHE-Main/CBON/1251635552089> at least 7 days prior to the meeting.

The purpose of this hearing is to receive public comments on the proposed amendment of Chapter II, General Licensure Standards; Part 5, Access to Patient Medical Records. The proposed amendment is required to comply with an order of the Denver District Court and Governor Hickenlooper's Executive Order D2012-002. The proposed amendment eliminates a major portion of the existing regulation on patient record copy costs since that matter is already addressed in state and federal laws that licensed health care facilities are required to comply with. The proposed amendment also clarifies that copies of patient records which are requested for the sole purpose of continuing medical care must be provided at no cost.

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 25-1.5-103 and 25-1-802(1)(b)(I), 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 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.

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

Dated this 10 day of December 2013.

Deborah Nelson
Board of Health Administrator