



COLORADO

Board of Health

Department of Public Health & Environment

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 April 15, 2015 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 rule amendments to 6 CCR 1011-1, Chapter 26, Home Care Agencies. 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 25-27.5-101, *et seq.*, 25-1.5-103 and 25-3-101, *et seq.* C.R.S. The proposed amendments are necessary to comply with House Bill 14-1360 which requires the Department to set fees for the registration of home care placement agencies; establish criteria regarding criminal history background checks of owners, managers and administrators of home care and home care placement agencies as well as potential home care workers; and adopt rules regarding consumer disclosure notices and placement agency record retention and inspection.

The agenda for the meeting and the proposed amendments will also be available on the Board's website, www.colorado.gov/cdphe/BoardOfHealth at least 7 days prior to the meeting. The proposed rules, together with the proposed statement of basis and purpose, specific statutory authority and regulatory analysis will be available for inspection at the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, 4300 Cherry Creek Drive South EDO-A5, Denver, Colorado 80246-1530 at least five working days prior to the hearing. 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-C1, 4300 Cherry Creek Drive S., Denver, CO 80246, (303) 692-2836.

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 three 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 no later than five (5) calendar days prior to the rulemaking hearing. Written testimony is due by 5:00 p.m., Thursday, April 9, 2015. 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: cdphe.bohrequests@state.co.us

Dated this 24th day of February, 2015

Deborah Nelson
Board of Health Administrator