



COLORADO

Board of Health

Department of Public Health & Environment

Notice of Public Rule-Making Hearing Scheduled for March 16, 2016

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 March 16, 2016 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 5 Long Term Care Facilities and Chapter 2, General Licensure Standards. 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 Section 25-1.5-103, C.R.S. (2015); Section 25-1-107.5, C.R.S. (2015); Section 25-1-120, C.R.S. (2015); Section 25-3-101, et seq., C.R.S. (2015); and Section 18-6.5-108(1)(b)(V), C.R.S. (2015). Chapter 5 is being renamed to correspond with state statute and the entire chapter has been rewritten to reflect current practice standards, eliminate duplicative and obsolete sections and better align with federal requirements.

The agenda for the meeting and the proposed amendments will also be available on the Board's website, <https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdphe/boh> at least seven (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, HFEMSD-C1, 4300 Cherry Creek Drive S., Denver, CO 80246, (303) 692-2800.

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, March 10, 2016. 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 27th day of January, 2016.

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Board of Health Administrator