



COLORADO

Board of Health

Department of Public Health & Environment

Notice of Public Rule-Making Hearing Scheduled for November 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 November 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 a minor amendment to 6 CCR 1011-1, Chapter 26, Home Care Agencies.

The proposed amendment has been developed by the Health Facilities and Emergency Medical Services Division of the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment pursuant to §§25-27.5-101, *et seq.*, 25-1.5-103, 25-3-101, *et seq.*, C.R.S. at the request of the Office of Legislative Legal Services in order to clarify who is exempt from home care agency licensing. The proposed amendment does not change current practice regarding licensure as a home care agency, but merely rephrases a sentence that was perceived to exceed the Department's statutory authority.

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 South, 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, November 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 30 day of September, 2016

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Board of Health Administrator