



COLORADO

Board of Health

Department of Public Health & Environment

Notice of Public Rule-Making Hearing November 20, 2019

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 20, 2019 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 revision of the follow chapters of 6 CCR 1011-1, Standards for Hospitals and Health Facilities:

- Chapter 2 - General Licensure Standards
- Chapter 4 - General Hospitals
- Chapter 5 - Nursing Care Facilities
- Chapter 6 - Acute Treatment Units
- Chapter 8 - Facilities for Persons with Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities
- Chapter 9 - Community Clinics and Community Clinics and Emergency Centers
- Chapter 10 - Rehabilitation Hospitals
- Chapter 15 - Dialysis Treatment Clinics
- Chapter 18 - Psychiatric Hospitals
- Chapter 19 - Hospital Units
- Chapter 20 - Ambulatory Surgical Center and Ambulatory Surgical Center with a Convalescent Center
- Chapter 21 - Hospices
- Chapter 22 - Birth Centers
- Chapter 26 - Home Care Agencies

The proposed changes rewrite Chapter 2, General Licensure Standards, and require changes to subsequent chapters to maintain alignment with Chapter 2. 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 25-1-107.5, 25-1-108, 25-1-120, 25-1-124(3), 25-1.5-101, 25-1.5-103, 25-1.5-108, 25-3-101 *et seq.*, 25-27.5-101 *et seq.*, and 26-20-108 *et seq.*, C.R.S.

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, 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. Written testimony is encouraged; oral testimony will be received only to the extent the Board finds it necessary. For those that are permitted to provide oral testimony, the time may be limited to 3 minutes or less. Testimony is limited to the scope of the rulemaking hearing. 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 must be received by 5:00 p.m., Thursday, November 14, 2019. Persons wishing to submit written comments should submit them to: Colorado Board of Health, ATTN: Board of Health 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 23rd day of September, 2019.

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Board of Health Administrator