

From: R. Mori
To: [SoS Rulemaking](#)
Subject: Comments - working draft notary rules
Date: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 3:33:50 PM

- Revise rules to be consistent with RULONA.
- Amend definitions to include “Legal Proceeding or disciplinary action based on the applicant’s or notary public’s fraud, dishonesty, or deceit” and “Misdemeanor involving dishonesty”. **I agree with this change.**
- Repeal rules that have been codified in RULONA.
- Amend rules to require notaries to take a notary course and pass an exam in order to renew their commissions. **I do not feel this is necessary for notaries to take a course and pass an exam. Why?**
- Amend rules to indicate availability of the online notary training option on the Colorado Secretary of State’s website. **This is a great idea to have available to a notary.**
- Amend rules to require the re-approval of vendor curriculum and training materials every four years. **Good idea**
- Amend rules to clarify the use of Document Authentication Numbers (DANs) with respect to e-notarizations.
- Amend rules to specify that a notary’s firm or employer in possession of a notary journal has the same responsibility as a notary concerning that journal. **My understanding is that a notary’s journal should be kept in a safe/locked place for only his/her’s knowledge. The amendment is not necessary.**