

## **DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**

### **Division of Water Resources**

#### **RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR ADMINISTRATION OF LICENSING, FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY, CONTINUING EDUCATION AND REMEDIAL ACTION FOR WELL CONSTRUCTION AND PUMP INSTALLATION CONTRACTORS**

##### **2 CCR 402-14**

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#### **Rule 1. Title**

- 1.1 The title of these rules and regulations is "Rules and Regulations for Administration of Licensing, Financial Responsibility, Continuing Education, and Remedial Action". The short title for these rules and regulations is "BOE Rules" and they may be referred to herein collectively as the "Rules" or individually as a "Rule".

#### **Rule 2. Authority**

- 2.1 These Rules are promulgated pursuant to the authority granted the State Board of Examiners of Water Well Construction and Pump Installation Contractors ("Board" or "Board of Examiners") in section 37-91-104(1)(c), C.R.S. (2003), that authorizes the Board to adopt and revise rules, not inconsistent with law, as may be necessary to effectuate the provisions of Article 91 of Title 37, C.R.S. (2003).
- 2.2 These Rules also provide for alternatives to surety bonds needed to obtain a license pursuant to sections 11-35-101(2) and 101.5(2), C.R.S. (2003).

#### **Rule 3. Scope and Purpose of Rules**

- 3.1 These Rules apply to licensing and license renewal, bonds and other forms of financial responsibility, continuing education requirements, and remedial and disciplinary actions of the Board.
- 3.2 These Rules further define the requirements for obtaining and keeping a special license or a license to be a well construction contractor or a pump installation contractor. These Rules also address evidence of financial responsibility by contractors as required by section 37-91-107, C.R.S. (2003), the resolution of claims against such evidence of financial responsibility, and the conditions for the release of funds from such evidence of financial responsibility when a contractor uses an alternative to a compliance bond.
- 3.3 The purpose of these Rules is:
- 3.3.1 To enable the Board to implement the provisions of Article 91 of Title 37;
  - 3.3.2 To establish an examination process for private drillers and private pump installers;
  - 3.3.3 To set standards and procedures for the licensing of well construction and pump installation contractors, for the issuance of special licenses, and for the filing and maintaining evidence of financial responsibility by such licensed contractors;

- 3.3.4 To establish a process for the renewal of licenses for water well construction and/or pump installation, and for the renewal of special licenses;
- 3.3.5 To set standards for continuing education and to provide a process for acquiring, completing, and reporting continuing education requirements; and
- 3.3.6 To establish a procedure for implementing the Board's authority to require nondestructive investigations, to require remedial action to correct well construction and/or pump installation deficiencies, and to impose and collect fines for violations of Article 91 of Title 37, these Rules, and/or the Water Well Construction Rules, 2 CCR 402-2 (2000).

#### **Rule 4. Definitions**

- 4.1 Statutory Definitions - The following terms are defined in section 37-91-102, C.R.S. (2003), and shall have the identical meanings where used in these Rules:

Board, Construction of Wells, Directly Employed, Installation of Pumping Equipment, License, Person, Private Driller, Private Pump Installer, Pumping Equipment, Pump Installation Contractor, Repair, Supervision, Well, and Well Construction Contractor.

- 4.2 Specific Definitions - Unless expressly stated otherwise, the following terms when used in these Rules shall have the meaning indicated in this Rule. Words in the singular shall include the plural. Words used in the masculine gender include the feminine and neuter.

- 4.2.1 "Abandonment" means, for the purpose of these Rules, the physical activity of properly plugging and sealing a well. The term, as used in these Rules, does not infer the abandonment of any vested or decreed right to use water.

- 4.2.2 "Accredited Program" (or accredited course) means a program, course, seminar, conference, or other regimen of instruction approved by the Board for the purpose of providing continuing education training.

- 4.2.3 "Authorized Individual" means a professional engineer registered in Colorado or a professional geologist as defined in section 34-1-201(3), C.R.S. (2003), who is qualified to do the work, or anyone directly employed by or under the supervision of a registered professional engineer or professional geologist.

- 4.2.4 "Certificate of Completion" means a form, prescribed by the Board, which a licensee must submit to the Board annually to indicate his/her completed hours of continuing education training.

- 4.2.5 "Contracting" means undertaking, or offering, bartering, or bargaining to construct a well or install pumping equipment, by any person, firm, corporation, partnership, association or other organization, for another.

- 4.2.6 "Eight (8) Hours" means the annual cumulative period of approved continuing education instruction required for license renewal.

- 4.2.6.1 For purposes of these Rules, one (1) hour of continuing education will be awarded for attendance during each period of instruction at an accredited continuing education training program, class, course, seminar, or conference consisting of at least fifty (50) minutes of instruction during each clock hour (60 minutes). However, the Board, at its discretion, may accredit certain continuing education training for less or more credit if it deems the material offered or discussed warrants awarding less or more hours (i.e., a one day seminar might

be accredited only 4 or 6 hours and preparing to instruct a one-hour course may result in more than one credit hour).

4.2.7 "Maintenance" (or well maintenance) as used in these Rules, means an action performed by the owner of a well to preserve the safeguards built into and installed on the well to prevent contamination from entering the well, to protect the ground water from pollution, and to protect the public health. Maintenance shall include, but is not limited to, preserving the well cap and seal and ensuring that it is securely fastened to the well casing, preventing physical damage to the well that could compromise the integrity of the well casing and/or grout seal, and ensuring that the pitless adapter remains watertight and that backflow devices remain in proper working order.

4.2.8 "Nondestructive Investigation" means a process of well examination and inspection that does not disturb or diminish the integrity of the construction of the well. Nondestructive investigation methods include, but are not limited to, geophysical logging, down-hole video, pump testing, water sampling, and other down-hole measurements.

4.2.9 "Special License" means a license granted by the Board to an individual that demonstrates knowledge, experience, and competence in the performance of a specific task related to well construction or pump installation (i.e. installation of pitless adapters and water lines, vault installation, cistern installation, formation fracturing, monitoring well construction, and other specialized tasks).

4.2.10 "Two Years Experience" means at least 24 months of hands-on experience that directly results in the construction of wells or the installation of pumps. To obtain such experience, such work must be performed in the type of well construction or pump installation for which the applicant is requesting a license. Pursuant to section 37-91-105(2)(d)(III), C.R.S.(2003), the Board may accept education in an accredited program for a portion of the experience requirement.

4.2.11 "Well Owner" means any person, or his agent, who holds the title or other property rights in or to a well.

4.3 Other Definitions - All other words used herein shall be given their usual, customary, and accepted meaning. Terms not defined in this Rule that are defined in the statutes, the Water Well Construction Rules, or in rules of the State Engineer shall use the meaning given therein. All words of a technical nature specific to the water well industry shall be given the meaning generally accepted in said industry.

## **Rule 5. General Rules**

5.1 License Number - Any well drilling rig, monitoring and observation hole rig, pump installation rig, or formation fracturing rig owned, leased or operated by any well construction contractor, pump installation contractor, or person having a special license shall be registered with the Board. The rig shall have prominently displayed thereon the contractor's license number in letters at least two inches in height and other comparable dimension; for example: "Lic. 1234".

5.2 Advertisement - All advertisements for services offered by licensed contractors, including internet pages, vehicles, mobile equipment, billboards, business cards, advertising in newspapers, telephone directories and trade journals, shall state the contractor's license number. Standard listings consisting of the company name, address and phone number such as in phone books, chamber of commerce business listings, and similar community publications are not considered advertisements, unless the listing mentions services not licensed to be performed by the company placing such advertisement. Any advertisement for services for which the company or individual is not licensed is a violation of section 37-91-111, C.R.S. (2003).

5.3 [Expired 5/15/05 per Senate Bill 05-183]

## **Rule 6. Licensing and License Renewal**

6.1 License Required - Every individual, before engaging in the business of contracting for and performing either the construction and/or the repair of wells, the installation and/or repair of pumping equipment, or the installation and/or repair of cisterns shall obtain a license for one or more methods of well construction or pump installation from the Board. Individuals who use special equipment or perform limited procedures in well construction or pump installation shall obtain a special license from the Board prior to engaging in such specialized services.

6.1.1 The licensee shall inform the Board within thirty (30) days of any change in business mailing address, telephone number, or business name.

6.1.2 The licensee shall submit to the Board, at the time of licensing and license renewal, a list of employees who are directly employed by the licensee that perform well construction and/or pump installation under the license.

6.1.3 A license issued by the Board authorizes a person to contract for well construction or pump installation services as specified on the license. A license does not authorize any advertisement for, contracting for, or performing other services for which the contractor is not licensed.

6.2 Water Well Construction Licenses - The Board designates the following types of licenses for methods of water well construction:

- a. air rotary construction;
- b. mud rotary construction;
- c. reverse rotary construction;
- d. cable tool construction.

6.3 Pump Installation Licenses - The Board designates the following types of licenses for the installation of pumping equipment in water wells:

- a. pumps producing less than or equal to 100 gallons per minute; and
- b. pumps producing more than 100 gallons per minute and line shaft turbine pumps (vertical turbine pumps).

6.4 License Application - An applicant for a well construction or pump installation contractor's license shall specify to the Board the methods of well construction or pump installation for which the applicant is seeking a license. Once licensed in one of the above methods of water well construction, an applicant is eligible without further experience to take an examination for another listed method of well construction. Once licensed in one of the above categories of pump installation, an applicant is eligible without further experience to take an examination for another listed category of pump installation.

6.4.1 An applicant shall demonstrate, to the satisfaction of the Board, two (2) years of experience in the type of well construction work or pump installation work for which the applicant is applying to be licensed. Work experience consists of on-site, hands-on activities that directly result in the construction of a well or installation of pumping equipment. Work experience should result in the ability to solve well construction or pump installation

problems, and to demonstrate knowledge of and ability to operate well construction or pump installation equipment.

6.4.2 The applicant will be required to provide evidence of such experience and employment verification and may be required to provide information on the number of wells constructed or pumps installed, a detailed description of the work performed related to well construction or pump installation, and any problems encountered and solutions developed during well construction or pump installation.

6.4.3 The Board may accept certain education and training as a substitute for a portion of the required experience. Such training or education must be satisfactorily completed with a grade point average of 2.0 of a possible 4.0, or above, from a Board approved educational program, curriculum, school or institution. The amount of credit for education substituted may not exceed one (1) year of work experience. Generally, the satisfactory completion of two (2) full semesters or an equivalent thereof, will substitute for six (6) months of work experience.

6.4.4 An applicant who has not received a license within two (2) years of initial submittal of the application must reapply.

6.5 Special License - The Board may issue a special license for well construction or pump installation methods other than those listed in Rules 6.2 and 6.3 or to perform specialized work on wells. Such license shall specify the limited work allowed to be performed (e.g. monitoring well or hole construction, infiltration gallery or gallery-type well construction, installation of cylinder pumps, formation fracturing, cistern installation, etc).

6.5.1 The applicant shall make written application specifying the type of special license requested and identifying the type of equipment and installation methods to be used. Based thereon, the Board shall administer an examination it deems necessary for the issuance of such license.

6.5.2 A special license holder shall be limited to the methods of well construction, pump installation, or use of special equipment and procedures as stated on the license.

6.5.3 A special licensee shall not be entitled to take an examination for another method of well construction or type of pump installation without meeting the statutory requirements for such license and having experience in such method as required by the statutes and Rules for initial licensing.

6.5.4 A special license holder shall comply with all statutory requirements and applicable provisions of the Water Well Construction Rules and these Rules.

6.6 Examination - An applicant for a license shall demonstrate professional competence by passing a written and oral examination prescribed by the Board. The written examination shall test an applicant's technical knowledge of drilling and/or pump installation methods and knowledge of applicable state and local laws concerning the construction of wells or the installation of pumping equipment, or both, and rules promulgated in connection therewith.

6.6.1 Test results from examinations conducted by or recognized by the Board are valid for a period of three (3) years from the date of examination.

6.7 Examination for Private Driller and Private Pump Installer - The statutes provide an exemption from licensing provisions for a "private driller" (section 37-91-102(12)) and "private pump installer" (section 37-91-102(12.5)). However, as required by section 37-91-106(3), a private driller and/or private pump installer shall pass an examination prescribed by the Board prior to performing well

construction and/or pump installation to ensure that the private driller or private pump installer is familiar with minimum standards for well construction and/or pump installation as specified in the Water Well Construction Rules, 2 CCR 402-2.

6.7.1 A private driller or private pump installer who fails to pass the examination shall not be eligible to retake the examination for at least fifteen (15) days. A private driller or private pump installer who fails the examination three (3) consecutive times shall not be eligible to retake the examination for at least one year from the date of the last examination. A private driller or private pump installer who has failed the examination and drills a well or installs a pump is subject to violations and penalties under sections 37-91-108 & 37-91-111.

6.7.2 A private driller and/or private pump installer that has passed the examination need not retake the examination for a period of four (4) years to perform any additional well construction and/or pump installation that is substantially the same as the well construction and/or pump installation initially conducted.

6.7.3 Work conducted by a private driller and/or private pump installer shall comply with all applicable statutory provisions of Article 91 of Title 37, the requirements of the Water Well Construction Rules (2 CCR 402-2), and all other applicable federal, state, and local regulations.

6.8 License renewal - Licensed contractors shall renew their license annually or may elect to renew at two or three-year intervals. The license renewal fee for a license issued for a two-year period shall be twice the annual fee amount. The license renewal fee for a license issued for a three-year period shall be three times the annual fee amount. All renewal fees shall be paid at the time of license renewal for the duration of the license.

6.8.1 For license renewal, the period of financial responsibility, as described in Rule 6, shall be equal to and concurrent with the duration of renewal of the contracting license.

6.8.2 Regardless of the renewal period of a contracting license, a Certificate of Completion (see Rule 4.2.4) for continuing education shall be filed with the Board of Examiners by January 15 of each year. If a contractor fails to fulfill the continuing education training requirement and to submit a Certificate of Completion by January 15 of each year, the license shall lapse on February 1.

6.8.2.1 A license that is lapsed for failure to fulfill the continuing education training requirement and to file a Certificate of Completion by January 15 shall remain lapsed until: (1) the licensee has fulfilled the continuing education requirement, submitted the Certificate of Completion and has paid a reinstatement fee; and (2) the Board determines that the contractor has fulfilled his/her continuing education training requirement, submitted the Certificate of Completion and paid a reinstatement fee, and the Board has notified the contractor in writing that the license is reinstated. Continuing education completed for the reinstatement of a lapsed license cannot be applied toward the continuing education requirement for the next license renewal period.

## **Rule 7. Financial Responsibility**

7.1 Evidence of Financial Responsibility Required - Prior to the initial issuance or renewal of any license, the applicant or licensee shall file with the Board, on a form provided by the Board, evidence of financial responsibility by means of a corporate surety bond or alternative funds as provided for by section 37-91-107. The license automatically lapses if the bond is cancelled or terminated, or if the alternative funds are less than the required amount.

7.2 Corporate Surety Bonds - The bond shall specifically cover the licensee's compliance with applicable laws and regulations governing the activities for which the individual is licensed. The bond and any subsequent renewal certificate shall specifically identify the individual covered by that bond and also state the type of license or licenses held by the individual.

7.2.1 A claim against a corporate surety bond shall be made in writing to the issuer of the bond and a copy of the claim shall be submitted to the Board.

7.2.2 The licensee shall notify the Board of any change in the amount or status of a bond. The licensee shall notify the Board of any cancellation or change at least thirty (30) days prior to the effective date of such cancellation or change.

7.3 Alternative Funds - The requirement for financial responsibility may be satisfied by a savings account or deposit or a certificate of deposit or an irrevocable letter of credit meeting the requirements of sections 11-35-101.5 and 37-91-107. Irrevocable letters of credit shall be completed on a form available from the Board. The name and types of licenses held by the individual under the alternative funds shall be provided to the Board when first submitted and thereafter with the application for license renewal. These funds shall specifically cover the licensee's compliance with applicable laws and regulations governing the activities for which the individual is licensed.

7.3.1 Alternative funds shall be assigned to the Board for the use of any person or the State of Colorado suffering loss or damage, consistent with proper findings of the Board.

7.3.2 The licensee is responsible for paying all costs incurred from the maintenance or administration of alternative funds. Any costs incurred by the Board from the payment of claims, negotiation or litigation of claims, and court action taken in connection with such funds shall be paid by the licensee. These costs may be taken from the fund if sufficient funds remain after satisfying claims. Otherwise, the Board may take other action to collect these costs.

7.3.3 A claim against an alternative fund shall be initiated by certified mail to the contractor and by filing a copy with the Board. The Board shall not make payments from or release the alternative fund until it receives either a written and notarized agreement between the parties resolving the claim or a court order directing the Board to make a payment from the fund.

7.4 Period of Liability - The period of liability of a bond is two (2) years after the submission of the last accepted work report. The period of liability for alternative funds provided as evidence of financial responsibility is two (2) years after the expiration, surrender, revocation or suspension of the license. In the event the alternative funds are replaced by a bond, the period of liability, during which time the alternative funds will be held by the Board, shall be two (2) years from the date the new form of financial responsibility becomes effective.

7.4.1 When there is an outstanding claim, the bond or alternative funds shall not be released until such claim is finally resolved. Notwithstanding the two-year liability period for alternative funds, when there is a claim initiated, but not resolved, prior to the end of the two-year period, the Board shall hold the alternative funds until such claim is resolved.

## **Rule 8. Continuing Education**

8.1 Every contractor who is licensed by the Board to contract for the construction of water wells and/or for the installation of pumping equipment and cisterns, or who holds a special license from the Board shall complete, during each year, beginning January 2005, eight (8) hours of continuing education training by attendance at programs or courses accredited by the Board. Only hours obtained during a single year shall qualify for fulfillment of the continuing education training

requirement and no carryover hours shall be allowed. Continuing education certification is required for license renewal January 15, 2006. The certification required on January 15, 2006 may include education from June 1, 2004 through January 15, 2006.

8.2 Program or Course Accreditation - The Board, in conjunction with the Colorado Water Well Contractors Association or any analogous or successor organization, designates the following general criteria for evaluating a continuing education training program or course for accreditation:

8.2.1 A program or course shall be directly associated with the water well industry or shall provide information or training that serves to enhance a licensee's knowledge of and ability to perform well construction and/or pump installation that protects the public health and the ground water resource.

8.2.2 A program or course may be peripheral to the actual activity of constructing a water well or installing pumping equipment, but shall be related to the business of contracting for such services (i.e. a water law seminar or a course on hydrogeology, engineering, or contracts).

8.2.3 A program or course shall be sponsored by or offered and administered by or on behalf of a professional organization, recognized institution, or qualified industry business or association.

8.2.4 Instruction or presentation shall be conducted by individuals qualified in the program or course topic.

8.2.5 A program or course sponsor shall demonstrate a means of documenting and maintaining records of attendance at the program or course.

8.2.6 The Board, in conjunction with the Colorado Water Well Contractors Association or any analogous or successor organization, shall evaluate the program or course content to determine if the program or course meets criteria for accreditation.

8.2.7 The Board, in conjunction with the Colorado Water Well Contractors Association or any analogous or successor organization, shall determine the number of hours eligible for continuing education training credit at the time of program or course accreditation.

8.2.8 Once a program or course has received accreditation, the sponsor shall notify the Board if there is any substantial modification of the program or course to ensure continued accreditation. Based on the information provided by the sponsor, the Board, in conjunction with the Colorado Water Well Contractors Association or any analogous or successor organization, shall modify the number of hours accordingly, if necessary.

8.3 Reporting - It is the responsibility of every licensee to submit annually a Certificate of Completion of continuing education training to the Board for license renewal or to maintain a license. The licensee is responsible for maintaining records of his/her attendance at accredited continuing education training and shall provide the records to the Board upon request.

8.3.1 Certificates of Completion shall be submitted on a form prescribed by the Board.

8.3.2 The Certificate of Completion form shall be submitted to the Board no later than January 15 of each year to assure timely processing of license renewal or to maintain a license. The contracting license(s) of a licensee who fails to submit a Certificate of Completion for license renewal or to maintain the license by January 15 of each year shall be lapsed commencing the February 1 (see Rule 6.8.2).



## **Rule 9. Remedial and Disciplinary Action**

9.1 To carry out the provisions of Article 91 of Title 37 and its obligation to protect the health and welfare of the people of the State of Colorado and its water resources, the Board is vested with the statutory authority to impose fines, issue orders, and suspend, deny or revoke licenses (see sections 37-91-104(1)(l) and (m), & 37-91-108 & 109(1), C.R.S. (2003)).

9.2 Remedial Action - The Board may order remedial action when the condition of a well renders the structure a potential hazard to the public health or the ground water resources of the state. Such actions are intended to correct a well defect or deficiency, as required by sections 37-91-104 & 37-91-110, C.R.S. (2003). After proper notice and a hearing, the Board may assess a penalty and require remedial actions, including, but not limited to nondestructive investigation, abandonment, repair, drilling, re-drilling, casing, re-casing, deepening, and excavation of wells.

9.2.1 Nondestructive Investigation - In order to protect the public health and the ground water resources of the state, the Board may order a licensed contractor, private driller, private pump installer, or owner of a well to conduct, or to arrange to have conducted, a non-destructive investigation of a well, after proper notice and hearing. Such investigations may include, but are not limited to, pumping tests, photographs, down-hole video, water quality/chemistry analysis, geophysical and/or sonic/cement bond logs and sounding (depth) measurements.

9.2.2 The Board may issue an order, after proper notice and hearing, for a nondestructive investigation of a well based on evidence that a well is not properly constructed or maintained, such that it is a potential hazard to the public health and/or the ground water resource.

9.2.3 An order of the Board for nondestructive investigation shall be complied with in accordance with the terms, conditions, and time period(s) specified in the order. The results and all associated data and information obtained during an investigation shall be submitted to the Board as directed in the order. Noncompliance with any of the specified terms, conditions, and/or time period(s) of a Board's order shall be a violation of these Rules and subject to disciplinary action and/or penalties.

9.2.4 The removal and reinstallation of pumping equipment, when necessary to conduct a nondestructive investigation, shall be performed only by a licensed pump installation contractor, or private pump installer in accordance with sections 37-91-102(12.5) and 106(3).

9.2.5 Any person ordered by the Board to conduct a nondestructive investigation must pay all associated costs, unless otherwise stipulated to by the parties.

9.3 Abandonment, Repair, Drilling, Re-drilling, Casing, Re-casing, Deepening, and Excavation - In order to protect the public health and the ground water resources of the state, the Board may order a licensed contractor to remedy a construction defect or deficiency or to perform or to arrange to perform abandonment, repair, drilling, re-drilling, casing, re-casing, deepening, or excavation of any well constructed by or under the direction or supervision of the contractor. The Board may also order any private driller or owner of a well to have a well abandoned, repaired, re-drilling, cased, re-cased, deepened, or excavated to correct a noncompliant condition, or to remedy a construction or maintenance defect or deficiency.

9.3.1 The Board may issue an order to abandon, repair, drill, re-drill, case, re-case, deepen, or excavate a well, or to correct a noncompliant condition, or to remedy a construction or maintenance defect or deficiency, after proper notice and hearing. The order shall be

based on evidence that a well is not properly constructed or maintained such that it is a potential hazard to the public health and/or the ground water resource.

9.3.2 An order of the Board requiring the abandonment, repair, drilling, re-drilling, casing, re-casing, deepening, or excavation of a well or any correction of a noncompliant condition or construction or maintenance defect or deficiency shall be complied with in accordance with the terms, conditions, and time period specified in the order. Noncompliance with any of the specified terms, conditions, and/or time period of a Board's order shall be a violation of these Rules and subject to disciplinary action and/or penalties.

9.3.3 The abandonment, repair, drilling, re-drilling, casing, re-casing, deepening, or excavation of any well shall be performed only by a licensed well construction contractor or private driller in accordance with sections 37-91-102(12) and 106(3).

9.3.4 Any person ordered by the Board to abandon, repair, drill, re-drill, case, re-case, deepen, or excavate a well must pay all associated costs, unless otherwise stipulated to by the parties.

9.4 Disciplinary Action and Penalties - The Board may withhold, suspend, or revoke a license and may impose fines of not less than \$50 nor more than \$1000 for each violation of Articles 90 and 91 of Title 37, and the Board's rules promulgated pursuant to Article 91, Title 37. A disciplinary action and/or penalty shall be imposed only after proper notice and a hearing before the Board.

9.4.1 The Board may accept stipulated settlements that include monetary penalties based upon a fine "schedule" established by the Board.

9.4.2 All terms, conditions, and time periods specified in the Board's order to withhold, suspend, or revoke a contractor's license and/or for the assessment of a fine shall be complied with within the time frame stated in the order. Noncompliance with any of the specified terms, conditions, and/or time period of a Board's order shall be a violation of these Rules and subject to further disciplinary action and penalties.

## **Rule 10. Severability**

If any portion of these Rules is found to be invalid, the remaining portion of the Rules shall remain in force and unaffected.

## **Rule 11. Revisions**

The Board may revise these Rules in accordance with section 24-4-103, C.R.S. (2003).

## **Rule 12. Effective Date**

These Rules shall become effective June 1, 2004.

## **Rule 13. Statement of Basis and Purpose**

The Statement of Basis and Purpose for these Rules is incorporated herein by this reference.

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## **Editor's Notes**

## **History**