



**COLORADO**

Department of  
Regulatory Agencies

Division of Professions and Occupations

## **EMERGENCY RULE ADOPTION ORDER**

### **Office of Naturopathic Doctor Registration**

#### **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

The attached emergency rule is promulgated in compliance with sections 12-20-204, 12-250-105(1)(a), and 24-4-103, C.R.S., to implement Colorado Senate Bill 23-167 (Concerning the Regulation of Certified Midwives by the State Board of Nursing, and, in Connection Therewith, Making an Appropriation) by adding “certified midwife” to the rule definition of “Licensed Pediatric Health Care Provider.”

#### **Basis**

The basis for this rule is to carry out the provisions of the Naturopathic Practice Act at section 12-250-101, *et seq.*, C.R.S. The specific statutory authorities that authorize this rulemaking are pursuant to sections 12-20-204, 12-250-105(1)(a), and 24-4-103, C.R.S.

#### **Purpose**

The purpose of adopting revisions to Rule 1.8 is imperatively necessary to comply with the requirements of state law. Therefore, I hereby adopt these rules on a permanent basis, and incorporate by reference the statements of basis, purpose, and statutory authority, pursuant to section 24-4-103(4)(c), C.R.S.

#### **JUSTIFICATION**

Pursuant to section 24-4-103(6)(a), C.R.S., a emergency rule may be adopted without compliance with section 24-4-103(4), C.R.S., which requires the agency to hold a public hearing “at which it shall afford interested persons an opportunity to submit written a data, views, or arguments and to present the same orally”; and with less than the twenty days’ notice set forth in section 24-4-103(3), C.R.S., or without notice where circumstances imperatively require, only if the agency finds that “[i]mmediate adoption of the rule is imperatively necessary to comply with a state or federal law or federal regulation or for preservation of the public health, safety or welfare and compliance with the requirements of this section would be contrary to the public interest.” Such findings must be made on the record.

The adoption of this rule on an emergency basis is imperatively necessary to comply with the requirements and effective date of state law. Therefore, I hereby adopt this rule as printed and amended, and incorporate by reference the statements of basis, purpose, and statutory authority, pursuant to section 24-4-103(4)(c), C.R.S. These temporary/emergency rules take effect on the date of adoption, and remain in effect for no more than 120 days after adoption of this emergency rule.

Adopted this 22nd day of August, 2023.



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Sam Delp, Division Director  
Division of Professions and Occupations