



COLORADO

Board of Health

Department of Public Health & Environment

NOTICE OF PUBLIC RULE-MAKING HEARING BEFORE THE COLORADO BOARD OF HEALTH

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 December 17, 2014 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 amendments to 6 CCR 1011-1, Chapter 20, Ambulatory Surgical Center. The amendments being proposed are designed to reflect current industry and department standards, re-arrange the current rules into a more concise format and differentiate between centers that perform surgery under general anesthesia and centers that perform diagnostic procedures under mild sedation. In addition, the division's proposed amendments include up-dated standards of care for the operation of convalescent centers, in anticipation of the repeal of 6 CCR 1011-1, Chapter 11, Convalescent Centers. The amendments have been developed by the Health Facilities and Emergency Medical Services Division of the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment pursuant to Sections 25-1.5-103 and 25-3-101, 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 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 Service Division, HFEMS-A2, 4300 Cherry Creek Drive S., Denver, CO 80246, or by calling (303) 692-2836.

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 5:00 p.m., Thursday, December 11, 2014. 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 20th day of October, 2014.

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Board of Health Administrator