

Healthcare Branch Office of Massage Therapy Licensure

Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and Rulemaking Hearing

Pursuant to § 24-4-103 of the Colorado Revised Statutes ("C.R.S."), you are hereby notified that the Office of Massage Therapy Licensure ("Director") will be holding a public rulemaking hearing as follows:

Date: Time: Location: September 19, 2016 1:00-3:00 PM 1560 Broadway Conference Room 110D Denver, Colorado 80202

The rulemaking reflects amendments to Rules 1-6.

The basis of the amendments to the rules is to clarify the Massage Therapy Rules and Regulations (3 CCR 722-1) and to consider rule changes necessitated by the passage of House Bill 16-1320.

The purposes of these amendments are to correct formatting and grammatical errors and to clarify the rules regarding requirements for minimum age, endorsement applications and reinstatement applications.

The statutory authority for the rules is found in § 12-35.5-117, C.R.S.

Please be advised that the proposed rules may be changed after public comment and formal hearing.

At the time and place stated in this notice, the Director will afford interested persons an opportunity to submit written data, views, or arguments, and to submit the same orally. Additionally, persons may participate via webinar. To sign up for the webinar, go to our website at https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/dora/Massage_Therapy_News. The Director or a delegate of the Director may limit the time allotted for oral submissions in his or her discretion. Written submissions should be filed with the Director at least two (2) business days prior to the hearing. All submissions will be considered. Written submissions may be filed at the following address:

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Dated this 12th day of August, 2016.

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