



COLORADO

Department of
Regulatory Agencies

Division of Professions and Occupations

PERMANENT RULE ADOPTION ORDER

Office of Respiratory Therapy Licensure

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

The attached permanent rules are promulgated to comply with section 24-4-103.3(1), C.R.S., which requires a regulator to conduct a periodic rule review to assess the continuing need, appropriateness, and cost-effectiveness of the Office of Respiratory Therapy Licensure's rules to determine if they should be continued in their current form, modified, or repealed; and implement Colorado House Bill 20-1326 (HB20-1326), concerning an expansion of an individual's ability to practice an occupation in Colorado through creation of an occupational credential portability program; and Colorado Senate Bill 20-102 (SB20-102), concerning required disclosures to patients regarding formal actions based on sexual misconduct.

The basis for these rules is to carry out the provisions of HB20-1326 at section 12-20-202(3)(a), SB20-120 at section 12-30-115, Rule Review at section 24-4-103.3(1), and the Respiratory Therapy Practice Act at section 12-300-101, et seq., C.R.S.

The specific statutory authorities that authorize this rulemaking is pursuant to sections 12-20-204, 12-300-115, and 24-4-103, C.R.S. The adoption of these permanent rules are imperatively necessary to comply with the requirements of state law at sections 12-20-202(3)(a), 12-30-115, and 24-4-103.3(1), C.R.S. Therefore, I hereby adopt these permanent rules 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.

Dated this 21 day of October 2020, to be effective December 15, 2020.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Ronne Hines', is written over a horizontal line.

Ronne Hines, Director
Division of Professions and Occupations