



**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 rule is promulgated to implement Colorado Senate Bill 21-077 (*Concerning the elimination of verification of an individual's lawful presence in the United States as a requirement for individual credentialing*).

The basis for this rule is to carry out the provisions of Colorado Senate Bill 21-077, 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(1), 12-300-115, and 24-4-103, C.R.S. The adoption of this rule on a permanent basis is imperatively necessary to comply with the requirements 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.

Dated this 13th day of September 2021, to be effective November 14, 2021.

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Ronne Hines, Director  
Division of Professions and Occupations