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To S.O.S.

I agree with all the amendments to Colorado's Notary Program Rules (8 CCR 1505-11).

I especially think it is appropriate for every notary to be required to take the notary course and pass an exam when their commission expires. I ran across a notary, a couple of years ago, that had no understanding of any of the new rules as she had never taken a test because she was always on time when renewing her commission, since there was no requirement for her to take the Notary course or pass a test. This should not happen, as I do not feel this woman was competent enough to even pass a Notary test. She also had the old style Notary stamp, which is not in use now because of all the new & updated info needed on every stamp.

Now, if you require every notary to take course & pass a test when their commission expires, then you should have their commission last longer, as you know that the person passed the test and is qualified. I suggest adding TWO years on to the Commission length, which equals a SIX-YEAR Commission. It might be irritating to have to take the course-test every four years, so Six-Years would be more appropriate. If, there are any updates or new rules, then you can email that info to the Notaries and have them confirm that they read and understand the new rule-update. Please consider this suggestion.

I also agree that an Attorney Office/Firm should be required to follow all Notary rules regarding the Notary-Employee's journal.

Thank you for taking comments from the Notaries.  
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