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Secretary Williams,

- Revise rules to be consistent with RULONA. [I think consistency is key to being a good notary and the rules we practice by should also be consistent to avoid confusion. This will also help develop a standard for the public to be able hold each of us accountable.](#)
- Amend definitions to include "Legal Proceeding or disciplinary action based on the applicant's or notary public's fraud, dishonesty, or deceit" and "Misdemeanor involving dishonesty". [I believe there must be consequences for any public servant when they do not protect/respect the public's best interest.](#)
- Repeal rules that have been codified in RULONA.
- Amend rules to require notaries to take a notary course and pass an exam in order to renew their commissions. [YES as long as the Notary has completed the full course upon becoming a notary, then only a test on the changes should be needed](#)
- Amend rules to indicate availability of the online notary training option on the Colorado Secretary of State's website. [No - If the training is required then it should be accessable through the CO SOS site.](#)
- Amend rules to require the re-approval of vendor curriculum and training materials every four years. [No Training material and Vendor curriculum should be updated with the latest information](#)
- Amend rules to clarify the use of Document Authentication Numbers (DANs) with respect to e-notarizations. [Yes- instruction should be clear](#)
- Amend rules to specify that a notary's firm or employer in possession of a notary journal has the same responsibility as a notary concerning that journal. [Should state that the employer has to retrun/send the journal to the Notary at their last known address on file within 15 days.](#)
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Have a great day
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