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I have been a Notary since 1995 starting in another State and continuing in Colorado. The Rules and Regulations are basically the same, so the new idea of taking a course and a test on my time and expense seems rather excessive, especially every four years. As many of us use the Notary service just in our employment for in-house convenience and do not use the electronic Notary, the new rule does not appear to be justified. What is driving this change?

Therefore, I am opposed to this new rule change for grandfathered Notaries for their renewal. If a Notary has been disciplined or has other problems, the testing for renewal may be valid, otherwise, it is an unnecessary burden on lawful Notaries. A test for new Notaries appears to be a good idea to make sure they fully understand.

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