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To: SoS Rulemaking
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Thank you for the opportunity to provide input regarding the changes to the notary rules in Colorado.

Rule 2.1.3, requiring training and examination upon renewal, is unnecessary. New notaries have been trained already; seasoned notaries have years of experience. We are well-informed via the Secretary of State about any changes. Requiring training and an exam is burdensome upon the rural population of Colorado, as well as a cost which will certainly dissuade notaries from continuing their commissions. I propose that an acknowledgement of the rules upon renewal is sufficient, barring any complaints or problems with a specific notary's performance.

Sincerely, Melissa J. Hunting