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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and Rulemaking Hearing

Pursuant to § 24-4-103 of the Colorado Revised Statutes, you are hereby notified that the Colorado Private Occupational School Board will be holding a public rulemaking hearing as follows:

January 24, 2023
Beginning at 9:30 A.M.

At the following location: Virtual Meeting

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://highered-colorado-gov.zoom.us/j/82742046107?pwd=eWlqcjBiT0lxWlpWYk5wL1R6YTBUQT09>

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The purpose of this meeting is: Pursuant to § 24-4-103 of the Colorado Revised Statutes, the Colorado Private Occupational School Board will be holding a public rulemaking hearing.

The statutory authority for the rules is found in § 23-64-108(1)(i), C.R.S.



Please be advised that the proposed rules may be changed after public comment and formal hearing. At the time and place stated in this notice, the Board will afford interested persons an opportunity to submit written data, views, or arguments, and to submit the same orally. The Board may limit the time allotted for oral submissions. **Written submissions should be filed with the Board at least two (2) business days prior to the hearing.** All submissions will be considered.

Written submissions may be filed at the following address:

Colorado Division of Private Occupational Schools
 1600 Broadway, Suite 2200
 Denver, CO 80202
 OR
martha.recinos@dhe.state.co.us

The basis and purpose of the proposed amendments to the Private Occupational School Board Rules and Regulations (8 CCR 1504-1) is for non-substantive changes such as typos, punctuation corrections, and other non-substantive revisions, as well as the addition and clarification of definitions throughout the rules, along with the following proposed revisions:

Rule	Revision
RULE I - DEFINITIONS	Clarify definitions, requirements, and correct typos. Update definitions to ensure that the terms with multiple uses or new meanings are clearly defined.
RULE II - GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE	Clarify the method of payment of all fees as a result of our new online system DPOS Connect.
RULE III (F) - MINIMUM STANDARDS	Clarify rules regarding Exemptions, Minimum Standards and Deceptive Sales and Trade in response to the changes in statute.
RULE III - MINIMUM STANDARDS	Clarify rules related to Minimum Standards to provide clarity and consistency.
RULE IV (D) – SCHOOL SITES	Clarify rules related to change of location to create clarity and consistency.
RULE IX - COMPLAINTS	Clarify the new process for filing complaints since the Division has integrated its workflows into our new electronic DPOS Connect system.

