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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Stakeholder Meeting

**The Division of Private Occupational Schools will hold a stakeholder meeting on:
Tuesday, January 14, 2025 at 9:30 AM MST**

At the following location: Virtual Meeting (Please join the Zoom Meeting from your computer)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://highered-colorado-gov.zoom.us/j/84381103120?pwd=1f8hVsKDCr4Ql0suWbTHMi7oM2vE5X.1>

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The purpose of this meeting is to gather feedback from schools regarding the revisions the Board is considering to the Rules and Regulations concerning the Private Occupational Education Act of 1981 (8 Colorado Code of Regulations 1504) 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 conditions under which schools are required to submit requested records.
RULE III - MINIMUM STANDARDS	Clarify rules related to Minimum Standards to provide clarity and consistency.
RULE IV (E) – SURETY BONDS AND SURETY BOND ALTERNATIVES	Clarify rules related to bond obligations to streamline and remove any unnecessary language.
RULE IV (F) – CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP	Clarify recent Statute changes which requires Board approval prior to a change of ownership being effectuated.
RULE V (E) – ANNUAL FILINGS	Specify data required by HB22-1049 to be collected regarding transcript and certificate withholding.
RULE VII (U) – DECEPTIVE TRADE AND SALES PRACTICES	Clarify rules related to Deceptive Trade and Sales Practices to provide clarity and consistency.

The redlined rules are available for review on the DPOS Website: <https://cdhe.colorado.gov/about-us/division-of-private-occupational-schools>. Stakeholder input will be limited to the proposed rule revisions under consideration. You may also email your written comments to Martha Recinos at martha.recinos@dhe.state.co.us no later than 5:00 PM MST on Sunday, January 12, 2025. Comments will be incorporated into the official rulemaking record.

