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Colorado Department  
of Public Health  
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To: Facility Administrators  
From: Health Facilities and Emergency Medical Services Division  
Date: November 2, 2009

## **Re: Proposed Changes to Chapter II, General Licensure Standards -- Request for Comment**

The Division is requesting your review and comment regarding its proposed amendments to Chapter II, General Licensure Standards. The proposed changes, along with the Regulatory Analysis and Statement of Basis and Purpose have been posted at:

<http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/hf/index.html>

Chapter II consists of 9 Parts and there are revisions to all part except Part 8. The language that the Department recommends be deleted is shown in strike out and proposed new language is shown in **CAPITAL** letters. The most significant changes are contained in Part 2, which has been entirely rewritten, and Part 9, which is completely new. The Statement of Basis and Purpose contains a synopsis of the proposed changes.

If you have comments or questions regarding these changes, please send them to Laurie Schoder, policy analyst, by Monday, November 30, 2009. The fax number is 303-753-6214 and the e-mail address is [laurie.schoder@state.co.us](mailto:laurie.schoder@state.co.us).

The Department is requesting that a hearing before the Board of Health on the proposed rule changes be scheduled for January 20, 2010. The exact time of the hearing has not yet been determined, but the agenda for the meeting will be available at <http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/op/bh/index.html> approximately 10 days before the hearing. All Board of Health hearings are open to the public and individuals may participate in the rule-making process by providing written comments to the Board before the hearing or by making oral comments during the hearing.