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## **Findings and Notice of Adoption**

### **Emergency Rule 290**

**3 CCR 712-13**

### **Statement of Statutory Authority**

Section 24-4-103(6) and 12-32-104(1)(a) authorize the Colorado Podiatry Board ("Board") to issue emergency rules if the Board finds that the immediate adoption of the regulation is imperatively necessary to comply with state law or for the preservation of health, safety or welfare and compliance with the requirements of section 24-4-103, C.R.S., would be contrary to public interest.

### **Findings**

The Board makes the following findings:

1. House Bill 10-1224, Colorado Podiatry Board Sunset Legislation, was signed into law by Governor Ritter on June 10, 2010 and became effective, today, July 1, 2010.
2. House Bill 10-1224 amends section 12-32-101(3), C.R.S., expanding the scope of podiatric practice.
3. Emergency Rule 290 amends previous Rule 290 to implement the expanded scope of practice, providing guidance and defining terms necessary for compliance with the newly expanded scope of podiatric practice.
4. Adoption of this emergency rule is imperatively necessary to comply with the newly enacted state law and the preservation of the health, safety, and welfare of the public.
5. Compliance with the requirements of section 24-4-103, C.R.S. is contrary to the public interest for the reasons set forth herein.

### **Adoption and Notice of Adoption**

For the reasons set forth above, the Colorado Board of Podiatry hereby adopts emergency rule 290, which shall be in force and effect for a period of 120 days, pursuant to House Bill 10-1346 enacted April 15, 2010, which amends section 24-4-103(6), C.R.S., and shall expire on October 28, 2010, unless terminated or replaced by permanent rule adopted in accordance with section 24-4-103, C.R.S. prior to expiration.

Adopted this 1<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2010.

For the Colorado Podiatry Board

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