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MEMORANDUM

To: Colorado Office of Addiction Counselors
From: Mark Merrill
Date: December 14, 2010
Subject: Rulemaking Regarding Continued Competency

The proposed rules for Continued Competence Program (CCP) for Addiction Counselors are presented for your consideration.

As you can tell from the “redline version” of the rules, the implementation of CCP affects purpose and scope of the Addiction Counselor rules in order to incorporate the requirements and reactivation of the Addiction Counselor certification or license.

1. Rule 1 is new rule that incorporates the CCP into the renewal process.
2. Rule 2 is a new rule that modifies the requirements for reinstatement of the Addiction Counselor certification or license and setting forth the two (2) year period requirements.
3. Rules 3 & 4 are new rules that guide Continued Professional Competence and the inactive status and reactivation of an Addiction Counselor certification or license.

Because we are required to have the rules in effect by January 1, 2011, we will have to have two rulemaking hearings: one to adopt emergency rules in order to be effect on 1/1/2011; and, then the permanent rules that will follow the normal rulemaking process and go into effect at a later date.