



COLORADO

Department of Health Care
Policy & Financing

Medical Services Board

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULES

The Medical Services Board of the Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing will hold a public meeting on Friday, August 13, 2021, beginning at 9:00 a.m., in the eleventh floor conference room at 303 East 17th Avenue, Denver, CO 80203. Reasonable accommodations will be provided upon request for persons with disabilities. Please notify the Board Coordinator at 303-866-4416 or chris.sykes@state.co.us or the 504/ADA Coordinator hcpf504ada@state.co.us at least one week prior to the meeting.

A copy of the full text of these proposed rule changes is available for review from the Medical Services Board Office, 1570 Grant Street, Denver, Colorado 80203, (303) 866-4416, fax (303) 866-4411. Written comments may be submitted to the Medical Services Board Office on or before close of business the Wednesday prior to the meeting. Additionally, the full text of all proposed changes will be available approximately one week prior to the meeting on the Department's website at www.colorado.gov/hcpf/medical-services-board.

This notice is submitted pursuant to § 24-4-103(3)(a) and (11)(a), C.R.S.

MSB 21-03-03-A, Revision to the Medical Assistance Rule concerning Free Standing Emergency Departments, Sections 8.126 & 8.320

Medical Assistance. This revision aligns Department rule with new Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) licensure for free standing emergency departments (FSED). The FSED license will replace the existing community clinic and emergency center (CCEC) license. The new FSED license is the result of Colorado General Assembly House Bill 19-1010, a legislative mandate to create a new licensure category for FSEDs. Many of these facilities are currently licensed as CCEC but the new legislation dictates that these facilities must be re-licensed as FSED no later than June 30, 2022.

The authority for this rule is contained in 42 CFR §§ 440.20, 440.90 (2021); Sections 25.5-1-301 through 25.5-1-303, C.R.S. (2021) and Sections 25.5-5-102(1)(b), 25.5-5-202(1)(b), C.R.S. (2021).