

Board of Medical and Osteopathic Examiners
Notice of Public Hearing to Adopt Rules

A public hearing will be held at, 101 N Main Ave, Ste. 215 on March 11, 2015 at 9:00 a.m., to consider the adoption and amendment of proposed rules numbered

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The effect of the rules will be to establish what constitutes a conflict of interest and a potential conflict of interest related to hearings held by the Board of Medical and Osteopathic Examiners; to establish best practices related to prescribing controlled substances; and to add a code of ethics to existing rules.

The reason for adopting the proposed rules is to clearly define what constitutes a conflict of interest for Board members involved in hearings of the Board of Medical and Osteopathic Examiners; to provide a guideline for physicians to use when prescribing controlled substances; to standardize the ethical expectations of licensees and to assist in potential disciplinary proceedings.

The text of the proposed rules is available on South Dakota's Administrative Rules website: <https://rules.sd.gov/detail.aspx?Id=168> or use the link on the Boards website www.sdbmoe.gov

Persons interested in presenting data, opinions, and arguments for or against the proposed rules may do so by appearing in person at the hearing or by sending them to the South Dakota Board of Medical and Osteopathic Examiners, 101 N Main Ave, Ste 301, Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57104 or by email to SDBMOE@state.sd.gov. Material sent by mail must reach the Board of Medical and Osteopathic Examiners by March 10, 2015 to be considered.

After the hearing, the board will consider all written and oral comments it receives on the proposed rules. The board may modify or amend a proposed rule at that time to include or exclude matters that are described in this notice.

Notice is further given to individuals with disabilities that this hearing is being held in a physically accessible place. Please notify the Board of Medical and Osteopathic Examiners at least 48 hours before the public hearing if you have special needs for which special arrangements must be made. The telephone number for making special arrangements is (605) 367-7781.

Paper copies of the proposed rules may be obtained without charge from the

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