

South Dakota Department of Health
Notice of Public Hearing to Adopt Rules

A public hearing will be held at the Mathew's Training Center, Joe Foss Building, 523 East Capitol Avenue, Pierre, South Dakota, 57501, on August 26, 2015, at 1:00 p.m., to consider the adoption and amendment of proposed rules numbered:

44:04, 44:73, 44:74, 44:75, 44:76, 44:77, 44:78, 44:79, 44:80, 44:03, 44:72

The effect of the rules will be to update and create separate Articles for each health care provider currently regulated in Article 44:04, to allow facilities the ability to consider inclusion of operators of X ray equipment to meet federal provisions of electronic health records, and designate geographic areas for the redistribution of nursing facility beds.

The reason for adopting the proposed rules is to update and create separate Articles for each licensed facility type for clarity and ease of use by industry, public, and governmental organizations; address meaningful use provisions of electronic health records for operators of X ray equipment; and redefine the geographic area for redistribution of nursing facility beds.

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 Department of Health, 600 East Capitol Avenue, Pierre, South Dakota, 57501. Material sent by mail must reach the Department of Health by September 5, 2015, to be considered.

After the hearing, the Department of Health will consider all written and oral comments it receives on the proposed rules. The Department of Health 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 Department of Health 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) 773-3361.

Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained without charge from the following address, the Health Department website at doh.sd.gov/News or rules.sd.gov.

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