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

A public hearing will be held at 101 N. Main Ave, in the First Dakota National Bank building in room 215, Sioux Falls, South Dakota on December 3, at 9:00 a.m., to consider the adoption and amendment of proposed rules numbered:

Chapter 20:78:06

The effect of the rules will be the addition of administrative rules regarding opioid overdose prevention.

The reason for adopting the proposed rules is to provide criteria for training a first responder in the use of opioid antagonists, provide the requirements for physicians who issue standing orders authorizing first responders to possess opioid antagonists, and provide the requirements for protocols and procedures related to opioid antagonists.

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.us. Material sent by mail must reach the Department of Health by December 2, 2015, to be considered.

After the hearing, the board 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 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.

The text of the proposed rules is available on the Boards website at: www.sdbmoe.gov and on South Dakota's Administrative Rules website: rules.sd.gov. 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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