

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 September 8, 2016 , at 11:00 a.m. CDT, to consider the adoption and amendment of proposed rules numbered: §§ 20:47:07:01, 20:47:07:02, 20:52:01:03.01, 20:52:01:03.02, and 20:82:04

The effect of the rules will be to create standards for medical record documentation when prescribing opioids for chronic pain, to remove restrictions related to the supervision of physician assistants, and to clarify continuing education requirements for genetic counselors

The reason for adopting the proposed rules is to provide standards for what is expected in the medical record documentation for prescribers of opioids for the treatment of chronic, non-cancer pain; remove unnecessary requirements that limit access to care and place unnecessary burden on supervising physicians; implement, based on HB 1069, continuing education requirements for genetic counselors.

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., Suite 301, Sioux Falls, SD 57104 or by email to SDBMOE@state.sd.us. Material sent by mail must reach the Board by September 3, 2016 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 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.

Proposed rules text is available on the following websites: www.sdbmoe.gov and rules.sd.gov. Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained without charge from the following address.

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