

**Department of Labor & Regulation
Division of Insurance
Notice of Public Hearing to Adopt Rules**

A public hearing will be held in the West River Conference Room, 124 South Euclid Avenue, 2nd Floor, Pierre, SD 57501, on May 15th, 2017 at 2:00 p.m., to consider the adoption and amendment of proposed rules to the following:

Chapters 20:06:12, 20:06:19, 20:06:25, 20:06:26, 20:06:36

The effect of this rule change is to update the sources referenced in rule.

The reason for adopting this rule is to ensure all parties are referring to the updated references.

Chapter 20:06:13

The effect of this rule change is to incorporate the 2017 Medicare coverage amounts.

The reason for adopting this rule is to ensure that enrollees are given correct plan information.

Chapter 20:06:18

The effect of this rule change is to require continuing education courses to renew their approval with the Division every five years.

The reason for adopting this rule is to ensure that the continuing education courses are still relevant in the insurance industry and that insurance producers are getting proper and meaningful education.

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 Division of Insurance, 124 South Euclid Avenue, 2nd Floor, Pierre, South Dakota 57501.

After the hearing, the Division of Insurance will consider all written and oral comments it receives on the proposed rules. The comment period will remain open for ten days following the public hearing and will close on May 25, 2017. The Division 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 Division of Insurance 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) 773-3563.

The text of the proposed rules will be posted on the Department of Labor & Regulation's website: http://dlr.sd.gov/insurance/admin_rules/public_hearings.aspx. The rules may also be obtained as a Microsoft Word attachment by emailing mallori.barnett@state.sd.us. Paper copies of the proposed rules may be obtained without charge from:

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