

FORM 6

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

A public hearing will be held in the Robert Hayes Building Main Conference Room located at 600 East Capitol Avenue on Friday, July 19 at 11 a.m. CST to consider the adoption of proposed Administrative Rules of South Dakota numbered:

§§ 44:05:01:01; 44:05:01:02; 44:05:02:01; 44:05:02:04; 44:05:02:06; 44:05:02:10; 44:05:02:11.01; 44:05:02:12; 44:05:02:13; 44:05:02:14; 44:05:02:15; 44:05:02:16; 44:05:02:17; 44:05:02:18; 44:05:02:19; 44:05:02:20; 44:05:02:21; 44:05:03:04.01; 44:05:03:04.02; 44:05:03:05.01; 44:05:03:05.02; 44:05:03:05.03; 44:05:03:05.04; 44:05:03:05.05; 44:05:03:05.06; 44:05:03:05.07; 44:05:03:05.08; 44:05:03:10; 44:05:04:01; 44:05:04:05; 44:05:04:06; 44:05:04:07; 44:05:04:08; 44:05:04:09; 44:05:04:10; 44:05:04:11; 44:05:04:11.01; 44:05:04:12; 44:05:04:12.01; 44:05:04:14; 44:05:04:15; 44:05:04:15.01; 44:05:04:17; 44:05:04:18; 44:05:04:19; 44:05:04:22; 44:05:04:23; 44:05:04:24; 44:05:05:01; 44:05:05:02; 44:05:05:03; 44:05:05:04; 44:05:05:05; 44:05:05:06; 44:05:05:07; 44:05:05:08; 44:05:05:10; 44:05:05:11; 44:05:05:12; 44:05:05:13; 44:05:05:14; 44:05:05:15; 44:05:05:16; 44:05:05:17; 44:05:05:18; 44:05:05:19; 44:05:05:20; 44:05:05:22; 44:05:07:01; 44:05:07:02; 44:05:07:03 and 44:05:08:01

The effect of the rules is to repeal language in ARSD 44:05 related to the regulation of emergency medical responders (EMRs) and emergency medical technicians (EMTs) as regulation of EMRs and EMTs is being transferred from the Department of Health to the Board of Medical and Osteopathic Examiners. The rules also update language in ARSD 44:05 related to ambulance services including changing the deadline for ambulance services to submit required electronic patient care reports from monthly to within 72 hours of completion of an ambulance run. The rules establish a process for ambulance services to request a hardship exemption for the medical director requirement and establish quality assurance standards for advanced life support ambulance services.

The reason for adopting the rules is to implement the provisions of Senate Bills 63 and 64 from the 2024 legislative session.

Persons interested in presenting amendments, data, opinions, and arguments for or against the proposed rules may appear in-person at the hearing, or mail them to the Department of Health Office of EMS and Trauma, 600 East Capitol Avenue, Pierre, SD 57501 or <http://rules.sd.gov>. The deadline to submit any such written comments for consideration by the department is ten days after the date of the public hearing, on Friday, August 2, 2024.

After the written comment period, 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.

For Persons with Disabilities: This hearing will be located at a physically accessible place. Please contact the Department of Health at least 48 hours before the public hearing if you have special needs for which special arrangements can be made by calling 605.773.3361.

Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained without charge from the Department of Health Office of EMS and Trauma, 600 East Capitol Avenue, Pierre, SD 57501 or <http://rules.sd.gov>.

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