

**COLORADO STATE BOARD
OF
PRIVATE OCCUPATIONAL SCHOOLS**

PUBLIC RULEMAKING HEARING

JANUARY 27, 2009 9:30 A.M.

The Colorado Private Occupational Schools Board convened at the offices of the Division of Private Occupational Schools, 1560 Broadway, Suite 1250, Denver, CO 80202.

Vice Chair Lisa Bennison Noll called the meeting to order at 9:55 A.M., announcing the purpose of this public meeting was to conduct a rulemaking hearing on the Proposed Amendments to the Rules and Regulations concerning the Private Occupational Education Act of 1981, as amended, and provide clarification and improvement of language, definitions, corrections of technical errors and omission, and to reflect further development of Board policies.

Division Staff Present:

Jim Parker, Director

Renee Belisle, Program Specialist

Bernadette Esquibel, Program Specialist

Georgia Roberts, Deputy Director

Voni Oerman, Program Specialist

Loretta Perez, Administrative Assistant

Board Counsel Present:

Monica Aldridge, Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Colorado Attorney General

Nicholas Stancil, Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Colorado Attorney General

Guests Present:

None

Commencement of Rulemaking Hearing:

Vice Chair Lisa Bennison Noll, as the Board's designee, duly called the public rulemaking hearing to order for the specific purpose of the Proposed Amendments to the Rules and Regulations Concerning the Regulation of Private Occupational Schools, citing into the record the appropriate statutory Board authority under which said matters may be conducted.

This hearing was properly noticed as part of this public meeting and in accordance with section 24-4-103 of the Colorado Revised Statutes. The statutory basis for these amendments is intended to accomplish the following objective:

Clarify and improve language; correct technical errors and omissions; and to reflect further development of Board policies.

Public Comment and Testimony:

The Board through the Division has provided an opportunity for public comment on the proposed Rule amendments. No written submissions commenting on the proposed amendments were received by the Board for review and consideration.

There being no members of the public wishing to address the Board on this matter, the Board closed the public comment opportunity and called for the Roll Call of the Board be taken.

Board Members Present:

Lisa Bennison Noll, Vice Chair
Winnifred Rovig

Buddy Douglass
Karen Hall

A quorum was present

Board Members Absent:

Robert Martin, Chair
Jerry Sirbu
Tom Narvaez

Motion to Adopt Revised Proposed Rules and Regulations:

After due deliberation, Ms. Rovig motioned for approval to adopt the proposed amendments to the Rules and Regulations Concerning the Private Occupational Educations Act of 1981, as amended, which are intended to clarify and improve language, definitions, correct technical errors and omissions, and to reflect further development of Board policies presented. Furthermore Ms. Rovig motioned to direct the Division to submit the proposed rules to the Secretary of State's Office and to the Office of the Attorney General for review; and to take all other necessary steps to have the rules take effect on the earliest date possible. The combined motion was seconded and a roll call vote was taken. The record reflects that the Board members voted as follows:

Lisa Bennison Noll – yes; Buddy Douglass – yes; Winnifred Rovig – yes; and Karen Hall - yes

Rules Adopted:

The combined motion having duly passed, the Board adopted the proposed amendments to the Rules and Regulations Concerning the Regulations of Private Occupational School.

Adjourn Rulemaking Hearing:

Ms. Bennison Noll moved to close the public rulemaking session and to move into the Board's regularly scheduled public meeting. The motion was seconded and passed. The public rulemaking session adjourned at 10:02 A.M.