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NOTICE OF PUBLIC RULEMAKING HEARING

To: All Private Occupational School Directors
From: Lorna A. Candler, Director
Date: October 2, 2013
Subject: Proposed Changes to Rules and Regulations concerning Private Occupational Schools

Pursuant to sections 12-59-105.3(1)(j), (l), and (n); and 24-4-103 of the Colorado Revised Statutes you are hereby advised that the Colorado Private Occupational School Board will hold a public rule making hearing **on Tuesday, October 22, 2013, commencing at 9:30 A.M., at the Auraria Higher Education Center, Tivoli Student Center, Room 320, 900 Auraria Parkway, Denver, Colorado 80204** for the purpose of considering revision to the Rules and Regulations concerning the Private Occupational Education Act of 1981, as amended and specifically two (2) proposed new rules: Section I, Definitions, define "Apprenticeship"; and Section III, Minimum Standards, paragraph I, ensure valid high school diploma or GED upon admission to a program; and for clarification and improvement of language, definitions, correction of technical errors and omissions, and to reflect further development of Board policies regarding the conduct of its work and the implementation of the Private Occupational Education Act.

To view and download the proposed rule changes go to the Division website at <http://higher.ed.colorado.gov/dpos> or call (303) 866-2723 to request a copy of the proposed rule changes. You may also view through the Colorado Secretary of State website under the "Information" tab at <http://www.sos.state.co.us>.

At the time and place stated in the above, the Colorado Private Occupational School Board will afford interested parties an opportunity to submit written data, views, or arguments, and to submit briefly (3 minutes per item) the same orally to the Board at the rule making hearing, if the party so desires. Those who wish to make comment regarding any of the proposed new rules must do so in writing to the Division.

It is requested that written testimony be submitted to the Director of the Division of Private Occupational Schools by no later than Monday, October 21, 2013, at 1560 Broadway, Suite 1600, Denver, Colorado 80202. All timely submissions will be considered; early submission or notice of intent to submit written comments or oral testimony will be greatly appreciated. For individuals that desire to present oral testimony at the public rule making hearing, please also contact the Director by no later than Tuesday, October 21, 2013, at (303) 866-2723.

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