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EMAIL ALERT

BOH to Conduct Public Hearing Pertaining to ASC Admissions Regulation on January 19, 2011

The Colorado Board of Health (“BOH”) will conduct a public rule-making hearing pertaining to amendments to 6 CCR 1011-1, Chapter XX, on January 19, 2011. The proposed amendment revises the admissions criteria to reflect the higher acuity of patients receiving surgery in ASCs. Specifically, the proposed revision allows ASCs to accept patients with pre-existing health conditions that are adequately controlled as long as the physician performing the procedure documents in writing that the patient requires no special management and the planned procedure does not pose a significant risk to that patient.

Individuals may participate by providing written comments to the BOH before the hearing, or by making oral comments during the hearing. CASCA will be coordinating efforts to participate in the comment process. If you have any questions or would like to participate in the process, please contact Rob Schwartz, Executive Director of CASCA, at 303.761.1048.

For more information regarding the hearing or the proposed amendments, contact the CDPHE, Health Facilities and Emergency Medical Services Division, at (303) 692-2800 or visit the BOH website at <http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/op/bh/index.html> on or after Friday, January 7, 2011.

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