



NEWS RELEASE – Notice of Public Meetings – Online Sessions

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| ATTENTION: | Addiction Counselors | Physicians |
| | Advanced Practice Nurses | Podiatrists |
| | Certified Public Accountants | Skolnik Transparency Act |
| | Electricians | Social Workers |
| | Licensed Professional Counselors | Surgical Assistants and |
| | Marriage & Family Therapists | Surgical Technologists |

**DORA’s Division of Registrations
Hosting Online Public Information Session**

New legislation is impacting a number of professions across the state with changes in licensing and registration requirements, responsibilities and deadlines. Affected professions include addiction counselors, advanced practice nurses, certified public accountants, electricians, licensed professional counselors, marriage and family therapists, physicians, podiatrists, social workers, surgical technicians and professions impacted by the Skolnik Transparency Act. The Division of Registrations, part of the Colorado Department of Regulatory Agencies, is hosting important informational online sessions to address these changes.

Wednesday, December 1, 2010

Who:

Time:

Surgical Assistants and Surgical Technologists

9:00 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

Physicians

11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Podiatrists

1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Thursday, December 9, 2010

Who:

Time:

Advanced Practice Nurses

9:00 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

Mental Health Professionals

11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

--Addiction Counselors

--Licensed Professional Counselors

--Marriage & Family Therapists

--Social Workers

Electricians

1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Additional Printed Material Available regarding new legislation:

Skolnik Transparency Act, Certified Public Accountants, Pharmacies, Plumbing for Fire Suppression Systems, Architects Continuing Education, Endorsement and Efficiency

Register for these Online Sessions at:

<http://www.dora.state.co.us/registrations/outreach>

Representatives from these professions and any other interested parties are strongly encouraged to attend the informational meeting to learn about new registration and licensing rules, educational requirements and important deadlines and/or to gather the printed materials.

Sessions specific to each profession will allow division staff to answer questions, distribute support materials and provide guidance on what is now required to do business in good standing in Colorado.

Questions may be submitted to Division staff at **reglegislativeoutreach@dora.state.co.us**.

Session Materials may be accessed online:

<http://www.dora.state.co.us/registrations/legoutreachFAQ.html>

Please see **www.dora.state.co.us/registrations/** for details and updates.

Sign up for profession specific email alerts at: http://www.dora.state.co.us/dora_pages/Alerts.html



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