

DEPARTMENT OF REGULATORY AGENCIES

Division of Insurance

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LIFE, ACCIDENT AND HEALTH

Amended~~Repealed~~ Regulation 4-2-5

HOSPITAL DEFINITION

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Section 1 Authority

This amended regulation is promulgated under the authority of §10-1-109 C.R.S.

Section 2 Purpose

The purpose of this regulation is to standardize the definition of "hospital" used in sickness and accident insurance policy forms in this state to ensure the adequate provision of inpatient health care services.

Section 3 Scope

This regulation shall apply to all entities marketing or selling policies of sickness and accident insurance within the State of Colorado which provide coverage for inpatient health care services at a hospital; except this regulation does not include a Medicare supplement insurance policies and a waiver of premium or double indemnity benefit included in a life insurance policy or annuity contract.

Section 4 Definition

"Hospital" means a hospital currently licensed or certified by the department of public health and environment pursuant to the department's authority under section 25-1-107 (1) (l). This definition shall not be construed to create coverage for any health care service that is not otherwise covered under the terms of the sickness and accident insurance policy.

Section 5 Enforcement

Noncompliance with this regulation may result, after proper notice and hearing, in the imposition of any applicable sanctions made available in the Colorado statutes pertaining to the business of insurance or other laws, which include the imposition of fines and/or suspension or revocation of license.

Section 6 Severability

If any provisions of this regulation or the application thereof to any person or circumstances are for any reason held to be invalid, the remainder of the regulation shall not be affected in any way.

Section 7: **Effective Date**

This regulation ~~as amended is repealed~~ effective ~~January 1, 2001~~ **May 1, 2010.**

Section 8: **History**

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