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PUBLIC NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT

Notice of Stakeholder Meeting POSTPONEMENT

On February 13, 2019, the Division posted and sent a notice formalizing its intent to work with stakeholders to seek a resolution through rulemaking or policy to concerns regarding continuing education in DPOS regulated schools. The meeting was to be held on February 27, 2019 at 10:00. After setting the date for this informal stakeholder meeting, the Division received numerous comments and specific requests to provide a copy of the proposed redlined rules and/or policies to the stakeholders in advance of the meeting.

As the authority to promulgate rules, policies and procedures lies with the Colorado Private Occupational School Board, the Division is required to present any proposed changes to them for their consideration prior to those proposed changes being disseminated to the public. The Division has been working diligently to present to the Board the most viable means of addressing the requested changes without creating inconsistencies within our statute and regulations that may unintentionally affect other stakeholders. The proposed changes were presented to the Board for consideration at their regularly scheduled meeting, held Tuesday February 26, 2019. The Board reviewed and discussed the proposed changes and voted to direct Division staff to postpone the distribution of redline rules, and the stakeholder meeting, until the Board has adequate time to consider both the intended and the unintended consequences of the proposed rule changes. Please understand that the only time our Board



can collectively consider, discuss and vote on a business matter such as proposed rules or changes to policies is during a Noticed public Board meeting.

Therefore, the Division will be re-scheduling the stakeholder meeting to be held after the next public Board meeting or such time as it deems necessary to approve release of redlined proposed rules and/or proposed policies. This Notice and all future notices will be posted on our web page and will also be sent directly to stakeholders.

