

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Arkansas Department of Health will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, March 4th, 2008 at 10: 00 a.m. in the Freeway Medical Tower, Suite 400, 5800 West Tenth Street, Little Rock, Arkansas, to allow interested persons an opportunity to comment on proposed Rules and Regulations for Orthotic, Prosthetic and Pedorthic Practitioners in Arkansas Ark. Code Ann. §17-107-101 et seq. The proposed rules will establish licensing and regulatory standards for orthotic, prosthetic, and pedorthic practitioners in Arkansas as required by the Arkansas Orthotics, Prosthetics and Pedorthics Practice Act of 2007.

Copies of the proposed rules are available for public inspection and copying at the Arkansas Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Health, Health Facilities Services, Freeway Medical Tower, Suite 400, 5800 West Tenth Street, Little Rock, Arkansas. The proposed rules are also available for inspection online through the Health Department website at www.healthyarkansas.com, "Rules and Regulations" link, and also through the Secretary of State website: www.sosweb.state.ar.us, Administrative Rules link.

The public may submit written comments regarding the proposed rules to: Connie Melton, Section Chief, Health Facilities Services, Arkansas Department of Health, 5800 West Tenth Street, Little Rock, Arkansas 72204, or in person to the Freeway Medical Tower, Suite 400, 5800 West Tenth Street, Little Rock, Arkansas 72204 no later than 12:00 noon on March 4, 2008.