

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Arkansas Department of Health will hold a public hearing on Thursday, September 17, 2015 at 10: 00 a.m. in the Freeway Medical Tower, Room 801, 5800 West 10th Street, Little Rock, Arkansas, to allow interested persons an opportunity to comment on proposed revisions to the *Rules and Regulations for Orthotists, Prosthetists, and Pedorthists Arkansas*.

The revision would allow examinations administered by the Board of Certification ("BOC") to fulfill examination requirements for licensure in Arkansas; and eliminate Section 8 "Examinations" in its entirety because exam requirements are contained in Section 6, "Qualifications for Licensure". The proposal also clarifies that licensed orthotic assistants are authorized to assist with pedorthic devices.

Copies of the proposed revisions are available for public inspection and copying at the Arkansas Department of Health, Section of Health Facilities Services, Freeway Medical Tower, 5800 West 10th St., Suite 400, Little Rock, Arkansas, 72204. The proposed rules are also available for inspection online through the Health Department website at www.healthy.arkansas.gov, "Rules and Regulations" link.

The public may submit written comments regarding the proposed revisions by mail or in person to: Connie Melton, Section Chief, Health Facilities Services, Arkansas Department of Health, 5800 West 10th St., Ste. 400, Little Rock, Arkansas 72204. Comments must be received no later than 11:00 am on September 17, 2015.