

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE DIVISION[645]

Notice of Intended Action

Twenty-five interested persons, a governmental subdivision, an agency or association of 25 or more persons may demand an oral presentation hereon as provided in Iowa Code section 17A.4(1)“b.”

Notice is also given to the public that the Administrative Rules Review Committee may, on its own motion or on written request by any individual or group, review this proposed action under section 17A.8(6) at a regular or special meeting where the public or interested persons may be heard.

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 147.76, the Board of Physician Assistants hereby gives Notice of Intended Action to amend Chapter 328, “Continuing Education for Physician Assistants,” Iowa Administrative Code.

The proposed amendment clarifies renewal application requirements regarding Category II continuing education credit.

Any interested person may make written comments on the proposed amendment no later than March 1, 2011, addressed to Pierce Wilson, Professional Licensure Division, Department of Public Health, Lucas State Office Building, Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0075; E-mail pwilson@idph.state.ia.us.

A public hearing will be held on March 1, 2011, from 2 to 2:30 p.m. in the Fifth Floor Board Conference Room, Lucas State Office Building, at which time persons may present their views either orally or in writing. At the hearing, persons will be asked to give their names and addresses for the record and to confine their remarks to the subject of the proposed amendment.

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code chapters 21, 147, 148C and 272C.

The following amendment is proposed.

Amend paragraph **328.3(2)“b”** as follows:

b. For the remaining 50 hours of required continuing medical education (CME), Category I or Category II (~~elective~~) credit, as accepted by the National Commission on Certification for Physician Assistants (NCCPA), shall satisfy the CME requirements. In case of audit, licensees shall provide an activity log for all Category II credits for which a certificate of completion is not available. The activity log shall list for each activity the date and type of activity and number of hours claimed per activity.