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ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES NOTICE FILING

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Short explanation of rule/amendment/repeal and reason(s) for proposing rule/amendment/repeal:

Amend Rule 3.1.3 to add a definition for nonmedical weight control. The addition of this new rule (Rule 3.4.4) is necessary to comply with the new Universal Recognition of Occupational Licenses Act of 2021. Relabeling of Rule 3.4.4 to Rule 3.4.5. Amend Rule 3.9.1(8) to comply with the Harris v. Anthony et al, lawsuit.
List all rules repealed, amended, or suspended by the proposed rule: Rule 3.1.3, Rule 3.4.4, Rule 3.4.5, and Rule 3.9.1

ORAL PROCEEDING:

An oral proceeding is scheduled for this rule on Date: March 28, 2022 Time: 10:30 AM Central Time (US and Canada

Join from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS or Android: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82001291670>

Presently, an oral proceeding is not scheduled on this rule.

If an oral proceeding is not scheduled, an oral proceeding must be held if a written request for an oral proceeding is submitted by a political subdivision, an agency or ten (10) or more persons. The written request should be submitted to the agency contact person at the above address within twenty (20) days after the filing of this notice of proposed rule adoption and should include the name, address, email address, and telephone number of the person(s) making the request; and, if you are an agent or attorney, the name, address, email address, and telephone number of the party or parties you represent. At any time within the twenty-five (25) day public comment period, written submissions including arguments, data, and views on the proposed rule/amendment/repeal may be submitted to the filing agency.

ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT:

Economic impact statement not required for this rule. Concise summary of economic impact statement attached.

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<input type="checkbox"/> Original filing <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal of effectiveness To be in effect in _____ days Effective date: <input type="checkbox"/> Immediately upon filing <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____	Action proposed: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New rule(s) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment to existing rule(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Repeal of existing rule(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Adoption by reference Proposed final effective date: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 30 days after filing <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____	Date Proposed Rule Filed: _____ Action taken: <input type="checkbox"/> Adopted with no changes in text <input type="checkbox"/> Adopted with changes <input type="checkbox"/> Adopted by reference <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn <input type="checkbox"/> Repeal adopted as proposed Effective date: <input type="checkbox"/> 30 days after filing <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____

Printed name and Title of person authorized to file rules: Jim Craig, Senior Deputy, Director of Health Protection

Signature of person authorized to file rules:/s/

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The entire text of the Proposed Rule including the text of any rule being amended or changed is attached.