

Notice of Rulemaking Hearing

Department of Health
Board for Licensing Health Care Facilities
Division of Health Care Facilities

There will be a hearing before the Board for Licensing Health Care Facilities to consider the promulgation of amendments to rules pursuant to T.C.A. §§ 4-5-202, 4-5-204, 68-11-202 and 68-11-209. The hearing will be conducted in the manner prescribed by the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-5-204 and will take place in the Department of Health Conference Center's Mockingbird Room on the First Floor of the Heritage Place Metrocenter Building located at 227 French Landing, Nashville, TN at 9:00 a.m. (CDST) on the 17th day of July, 2007.

Any individuals with disabilities who wish to participate in these proceedings (review these filings) should contact the Department of Health, Division of Health Care Facilities to discuss any auxiliary aids or services needed to facilitate such participation or review. Such initial contact may be made no less than ten (10) days prior to the scheduled meeting date (the date such party intends to review such filings), to allow time for the Division to determine how it may reasonably provide such aid or service. Initial contact may be made with the ADA Coordinator at the Division of Health Care Facilities, Fifth Floor, Heritage Place Metrocenter, 227 French Landing, Suite 501, Nashville, TN 37243, (615) 741-7598.

For a copy of the entire text of this notice of rulemaking hearing visit the Department of Health's web page on the Internet at www.state.tn.us/health and click on "rulemaking hearings" or contact: Steve Goodwin, Health Facility Survey Manager, Division of Health Care Facilities, 227 French Landing, Suite 501, Heritage Place Metrocenter, Nashville, TN 37243, (615) 741-7598.

Substance of Proposed Rules

Chapter 1200-08-01
Standards for Hospitals

Chapter 1200-08-08
Regulations for Home Care Organizations

Amendments

Rule 1200-08-01-.01, Definitions, is amended by deleting paragraphs (2) and (77) and re-numbering the remaining paragraphs appropriately.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 4-5-202, 4-5-204, 39-11-106, 68-11-202, 68-11-204, 68-11-207, 68-11-209, 68-11-210, 68-11-211, 68-11-213, 68-11-224, 68-11-255, 68-11-1802, 68-57-101, and 68-57-102.

Rule 1200-08-01-.01, Definitions, is amended by adding the following language as two (2), new, appropriately numbered paragraphs, so that as amended, the two (2), new, appropriately numbered paragraphs shall read:

- () Registered Health Information Administrator (RHIA). A person currently registered as such by the American Health Information Management Association.
- () Registered Health Information Technician (RHIT). A person currently accredited as such by the American Health Information Management Association.

Authority: T.C.A. §§4-5-202, 4-5-204, 39-11-106, 68-11-202, 68-11-204, 68-11-207, 68-11-209, 68-11-210, 68-11-211, 68-11-213, 68-11-224, 68-11-255, 68-11-1802, 68-57-101, and 68-57-102.

Rule 1200-08-01-.06, Basic Hospital Functions, is amended by deleting subparagraph (5)(b) in its entirety and substituting instead the following language, so that as amended, the new subparagraph (5)(b) shall read:

(5)(b) The hospital must have a medical record service that has administrative responsibility for medical records. The service shall be supervised by a Registered Health Information Administrator (RHIA), a Registered Health Information Technician (RHIT), or a person qualified by work experience. A medical record must be maintained for every individual evaluated or treated in the hospital.

Authority: T.C.A. §§4-5-202, 4-5-204, 68-3-511, 68-11-202, 68-11-204, 68-11-206, 68-11-209, and 68-11-216.

Repeals

Rule 1200-08-08-.01, Definitions, is repealed.

Authority: T.C.A. §§4-5-202, 4-5-204, 4-5-208, 68-11-201, 68-11-202, 68-11-204, and 68-11-209.

Rule 1200-08-08-.02, Application for a License, is repealed.

Authority: T.C.A. §§4-5-202, 4-5-204, 4-5-208, 68-11-201, 68-11-202, 68-11-204, and 68-11-209.

Rule 1200-08-08-.05, Procedures for the Withholding of Resuscitation Services, is repealed.

Authority: T.C.A. §§4-5-202, 4-5-204, 68-11-202, 68-11-209, and 68-11-224.

The notice of rulemaking set out herein was properly filed in the Department of State on the 2nd day of May, 2007. (FS 05-09-07, DBID 632, 633)