

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Arkansas Department of Health will hold a public hearing on Thursday, December 10th, 2009 at 9:00 a.m. in the Freeway Medical Tower, 5800 West Tenth Street, Suite 400, Little Rock, Arkansas, to allow interested persons to comment on the proposed revisions to the Rules and Regulations for Conducting Criminal Record Checks for Employees and Operators of Home Health, Hospice, and Private Care Agencies in Arkansas pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. §20-38-101 et seq.

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 Tenth Street, Suite 400, Little Rock, Arkansas. The proposed revisions are also available for inspection online through the Secretary of State website: www.sosweb.state.ar.us, administrative rules link.

The public may submit written comments regarding the proposed revisions to Connie Melton, Section Chief, Health Facilities Services, Freeway Medical Tower, 5800 West Tenth Street, Suite 400, Little Rock, Arkansas, 72204-1704, or in person at the same address, no later than 10:00 a.m. on December 10, 2009.