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# Home Care Association of Colorado Management Report

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This edition of the *HCAC Management Report* features information on the March 18th home care licensure rule-making hearing before the Colorado Board of Health.

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### HCAC "Home Care Licensure Central" Website



Read the latest news on home care licensure rule-making including details of the rule-making hearing on Wednesday, March 18th, and the Dept. of Health's recently released Cost-Benefit Analysis. This new web page is designed to allow member access to as much information and activity as possible related to the developing home care agency licensing program. Save in your favorites!

**Rule Making Hearing Details:** HCAC members are encouraged to attend the Home Care Agency Licensure rule-making hearing on Wednesday, March 18, 2009 before the State Board of Health. The hearing will begin at 10 a.m. at the Colorado Dept. of Public Health & Environment, 4300 Cherry Creek Drive South, Sabin-Cleere Conf. Room, Denver, CO 80246.

HCAC learned last week that the licensure fee schedule will not be considered at this hearing because it was not "noticed" to the public by the deadline. Instead it will be heard at the Board's April 15th meeting. It is unclear at this time whether comments regarding the fee schedule will be accepted on March 18, but the rest of the rule will be fully discussed.

[Click here](#) to read the Dept. of Public Health & Environment's Cost-Benefit Analysis that was submitted to the Dept. of Regulatory Agencies. This comprehensive analysis is the result of the many letters and comments sent by HCAC members to Bruce Harrelson, director of the Office of Policy, Research and Regulatory Reform. THANK YOU!

## Quick Links...

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[Click here](#) to read the proposed rules.

[Click here](#) to read changes to proposed rules:  
 \*\*Section 5.1: PACE and IHSS coordination with HCPF regulations;  
 \*\*Section 5.5: Eight criteria to determine compliance and inspection frequency including acknowledgement of national accreditation;  
 \*\*Section 7.10: PACE plan of care.

[Click here](#) to read the latest licensure fee schedule, dated 3/2/09.

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