

**NOTICE of PUBLIC HEARING and  
NOTICE to INTERESTED PARTIES**

The Arkansas Department of Health (ADH), Section of Health Facility Services (HFS) will hold a public hearing on September 3, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. in the Freeway Medical Tower, Suite 801, 5800 W. 10th St., Little Rock, AR, 72204 to allow interested persons an opportunity to comment on proposed revisions to the Rules for Hospice in Arkansas promulgated pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 20-7-117. Proposed revisions are available on the ADH website: <https://www.healthy.arkansas.gov/proposed-amendment-to-existing-rules>

The public is strongly encouraged to provide comments by e-mail to minimize the risk of Covid-19. E-mail comments to: [jane.gaskill@arkansas.gov](mailto:jane.gaskill@arkansas.gov) or by regular mail to: HFS Rules Comments, 5800 W. 10<sup>th</sup> St., Ste. 400, Little Rock, AR 72204. All comments must be received by 11:00 a.m. on September 3, 2020.

Proposed revisions will include: relocated the authority citation (to Section 2); added the definition of APRN; updated TB prevention language; included qualifications for dietary counselors; and added a severability clause.

Covid-19 temperature check, completion of screening questionnaire, facial covering, and physical distancing will be required of all attendees. In addition, group size will be limited. Attendees should bring a cell phone and be prepared to wait in their individual cars until summoned as space becomes is available.