

# Colorado Respiratory Therapists Licensure

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*State of Colorado*  
*Department of Regulatory Agencies*  
*Bill Owens, Governor*  
*Jason Hopfer, Interim Executive Director*  
*Rosemary McCool, Division Director*  
*Kevin D. Heupel, Program Director*

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### LICENSURE PERIOD NOW TWO YEARS!

Director Rosemary McCool has decided to change the respiratory therapist license period from one year to two years. This means that the renewal form enclosed with this newsletter will result in a license that is good through August 31, 2006. After which, you will renew your license every two years. If you move during that time, be sure to notify us of your address change so you receive your future renewal notices.

The renewal fee will be \$58 for two years. Previously the renewal fee was \$30 for one year. As before, if your payment is not received by August 31, there will be a \$15 delinquency fee added. If you have not renewed by October 31, 2004, you must contact the office to reinstate your license.

### New Executive Director

There will be a new Executive Director of DORA on August 2, 2004. She is State Representative Tambor Williams of Greeley. The former director, Richard F. O'Donnell, was appointed by Gov. Owens to head the Colorado Commission on Higher Education earlier this year. During the month of July, the Governor has named Jason Hopfer as Interim Executive Director. Jason is also the department's Legislative Liaison and acting Deputy Director.

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The Department of Regulatory Agencies' new Regulatory Notice email system provides business owners with the ability to effortlessly track and comment on proposed state regulations before they take effect. After signing up at the Office of Economic Competitiveness and Regulatory Reform website ([www.dora.state.co.us/oeccr](http://www.dora.state.co.us/oeccr)), participants will receive an email when a proposed regulation has been submitted in their specified industry. The email provides several key items: a link to the proposed rule, details about the hearing (time, location, etc.) and the submitting agency's contact information. Should you have concerns about a proposed regulation, please contact the Office of Economic Competitiveness and Regulatory Reform at (303) 894-2950 or [oeccr@dora.state.co.us](mailto:oeccr@dora.state.co.us). The DORA Regulatory Notice email system helps to hold state government more accountable for its actions, and empowers Coloradans to become more involved in the regulatory process. Sign up for DORA Regulatory Notice today!