

NOTICE OF WAIVER APPLICATION - III

October 29, 2021

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that Haxtun Hospital District, Phillips County, Colorado, Has filed a Waiver Application with the Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment regarding the Emergency Rule Change to the Colorado Code of Regulations (6 CCR 1011-1 Chapter 12) regarding COVID-19 Immunization of employees.

Haxtun Hospital District is committed to the safety and health of our patients, team members and community. This most recent 'emergency' change to the State Regulation requires Haxtun Hospital District to develop and implement a policy and procedure to ensure 100% of employees, direct contractors, and support staff have obtained full COVID-19 vaccination status in accordance with the schedule below:

All employees, direct contractors, and support staff must have received their first dose of the COVID-19 vaccination no later than September 30, 2021, a second dose of the COVID-19 vaccination (if applicable) no later than October 31, 2021, and a booster, dose of the COVID-19 vaccination should one be recommended by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP), in accordance with the recommended timelines.

Haxtun Hospital District believes that this change will cause a critical staffing shortage and adversely affect the health, safety and welfare of the District's residents, patients, and community.

Haxtun Hospital District is currently working on a policy to provide medical and religious exemption options for team members, as allowed by the new rule change and therefore requests this waiver.

A copy of the waiver application is available, upon request.

Any person interested in commenting on the waiver application may forward his/her comments within 30 calendar days of the date of this posting to the Department at the following address: *Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment, Health Facilities Division – C1 – Waiver Program, 4300 Cherry Creek Drive, South Denver, CO 80246-1530.*


Any persons wishing to be notified of the Department's action on the waiver application may submit to the Department at the above address a written request for notification and a self-addressed stamped envelope.

I hereby certify that a copy of this notice of was posted at all public entrances as well as in at least one area commonly used by patients, and on the District's webpage, accessible online at the following address:

www.haxtunhealth.org

HAXTUN HOSPITAL DISTRICT

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