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Subject: SCDDSN PUBLIC HEARING - Proposed Regulations for the SC State Register - April 15, 2021

Date: Tuesday, April 13, 2021 8:59:00 AM

Importance: High

Good Afternoon:

The Commission for the South Carolina Department of Disabilities and Special Needs will hold a public hearing on April 15, 2021, thirty (30) minutes after the adjournment of the regular Commission meeting. The hearing will be held to discuss the proposed regulations published in the February 26th edition of the South Carolina State Register. Speakers will be allowed five (5) minutes to speak. If it is difficult to fully explain a complex proposal orally within the time limit, it is recommended that the petitioner submit in advance to the Commission written information that can be emailed. If a group, association or agency wishes to provide testimony, they must elect one (1) individual to represent them. No responses to comments, questions or concerns will be provided during the hearing. Commissioners will only receive testimony. However, they may ask questions if clarification is needed. The proposed regulations are posted online at ddsn.sc.gov/news/2021-03/south-carolina-departmentdisabilities-and-special-needs-published-proposed.

If you would like provide testimony, please send an email to media@ddsn.sc.gov by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 14, 2021. You must leave a working phone number as you will be contacted during the meeting. (Please note, the number you provide will only be called twice). Written testimony can also be sent to this email address. Again, each speaker will be allowed five (5) minutes to speak.

If necessary, the number of speakers will be limited by the Commission.

Accommodations such as interpreters, mobility assistance or other assistance will be provided to individuals with disabilities and special needs, if requested in advance.

Thank you.	
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