State of California—Health and Human Services Agency
Department of Health Care Services

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
DHCS-08-003, Authorization of Orthotic and Prosthetic Appliances and Services

Notice is hereby given that the Department of Health Care Services will conduct a public hearing commencing at 10:00 a.m., on October 23, 2014, in the Auditorium, at 1500 Capitol Avenue, Sacramento, CA, during which time any interested person or such person's duly authorized representative may present statements or arguments regarding DHCS-08-003, Authorization of Orthotic and Prosthetic Appliances and Services. All other information contained in the public notice for DHCS-08-003, which was previously distributed and published in the California Regulatory Notice Register 2014, No. 35-Z on August 29, 2014, remains unchanged, except for the closure of the written comment period which has been extended to 5:00 p.m. on October 24, 2014.

The purpose of the public hearing is to receive testimony, not to engage in debate or discussion. At the public hearing, attendees wishing to speak will be heard on a first-come, first-serve basis. Speakers may be limited to ten minutes or less, depending on the number of attendees requesting to speak. The hearing will close after all attendees present and wishing to speak have provided their testimony or at 5:00 pm, whichever comes first. A certified court reporter will be present to record the proceedings. Written comments may be submitted for the record at the public hearing. The Department shall consider all comments received regarding the regulations equally, whether submitted in writing or through oral testimony at the public hearing.

For individuals with disabilities, the Department can provide assistive services such as sign-language interpretation, real-time captioning, note takers, reading or writing assistance. To request these assistive services, please write or call: Lori Manieri, Office of Regulations, MS 0015, P.O. Box 997413, Sacramento, CA 95899-7413; (916) 440-7695 and/or California Relay 711 or 1-800-735-2929. Note: The range of assistive services available may be limited if requests are received less than ten business days prior to the public hearing.