

## Rulemaking Hearing - Opening Statement

Good afternoon, my name is [say name] and I am [say title]. It is December 10, 2024, at [time]. This hearing is being held to receive public comment on:

- The expedited repeal of Spe 500 (Notice #2024-9) and Hcp 500 (Notice #2024-8), and the adoption of Sphc 500, Notice #2024-223.

These proposed rules were published in the *New Hampshire Rulemaking Register* on October 31, 2024. This hearing is being held on the date and at the time and location indicated in the Notice.

Anyone wishing to make oral comments or to submit written comments on the rules for the commission's consideration may do so during this hearing or by submitting written comments to [OPLC-Rules@oplcnh.gov](mailto:OPLC-Rules@oplcnh.gov) by the close of business (4:00 p.m.) on December 23, 2024.

After the close of the comment period, the commission will consider all comments received and will decide whether to revise the rules in response to such comments. Final proposed rules will be filed for consideration by the Joint Legislative Committee on Administrative Rules (JLCAR).

If anyone has any comments, please state your name and affiliation and then proceed with your comments. [allow comments]

[At end of hearing] Seeing no one (else) who wishes to comment, this hearing is hereby closed. I remind you that written comments can be submitted on or before December 23, 2024, at 4 pm. Thank you for coming.