



**NOTICE OF FINAL RULEMAKING TO  
ESTABLISH AN INTERNET ACCESSIBLE PHYSICIAN PROFILE**

The Director of the Department of Health of the District of Columbia recently issued a Notice of Final Rulemaking adopting amendments to Chapter 46 of Title 17 to establish a physician profile that will be accessible to the public via the internet to allow patients to be well-informed about a physician's credentials before selecting the physician as a healthcare provider.

The notice of proposed rulemaking was published on October 7, 2005 and the final rules became effective upon publication on December 2, 2005.\*-

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