

**CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS
COLORADO SUPREME COURT
MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2013**

No. 12SC671
Court of Appeals Case No. 11CA1005

Petitioners:

Colorado Medical Society, a Colorado nonprofit corporation and Colorado Society of Anesthesiologists, a Colorado nonprofit corporation,

v.

Respondent:

John Hickenlooper, in his official capacity as the Governor of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari GRANTED. EN BANC.

CHIEF JUSTICE BENDER and JUSTICE MÁRQUEZ do not participate.

Summary of Issue:

Whether the court of appeals erred in determining that Colorado's Nurse Practice Act allows Colorado's Governor to request an exemption from the physician-supervision requirement under federal Medicare reimbursement regulations, so that a certified registered nurse can administer anesthesia without physician supervision and the facility can obtain Medicare reimbursement.

DENIED AS TO ALL OTHER ISSUES.
