The State Medical Board of Ohio, pursuant to Chapter 119, Ohio Revised Code, hereby gives notice that it will conduct a public hearing to consider the adoption, amendment, and rescission of rules.

The public hearing will be conducted on June 5, 2019, at 1:30 in p.m. in the Lobby Hearing Room, Rhodes State Office Tower, 30 E. Broad St., 1st Floor, Columbus, OH. Oral or written testimony may be presented by any person affected by the proposed actions.

The following massage therapy rules are proposed:

4731-1-05: Scope of practice: massage therapy – To be amended
4731-1-24: Massage therapy renewal and continuing education – New rule

The following rule concerns notice of Medical Board meetings:

4731-7-01: Method of notice of meetings – To be amended

The following rule is applicable to anesthesiologist assistants:

4731-24-05: Military provisions related to certificate to practice as an anesthesiologist assistant – To be amended, but only by changing the referenced implementing and authorizing statutes

The proposed rules will be available from:

- State Medical Board of Ohio, 30 East Broad Street, 3rd Floor, Columbus, OH 43215
- Medical Board’s website: http://med.ohio.gov under the Laws & Rules tab (click on Newly Adopted and Proposed Rules and scroll down to “Proposed Rules Filed with the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review”)
- Register of Ohio website: http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us/jsps/publicdisplayrules/searchAgency.jsp (Select “4730-Physician Assistant Licensing” and “4731 State Medical Board” from the drop-down list.)

All interested persons will be given the opportunity to be heard at the public hearing. Those persons who wish to provide oral testimony at the hearing are encouraged to preregister by contacting Sallie Debolt at the address below and may be given preference in the order of their testimony. Persons providing oral testimony are encouraged to also submit a copy of the testimony at the hearing.

All written comments received by the Board before the close of the hearing record will be considered. Written comments may be provided at the public hearing. However, persons interested in providing written comments are encouraged to do so prior to June 5, 2019:

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