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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Acting under the authority of the Ohio Revised Code Sections 119.03 to 119.13, 3715.69, 3719.28 and 4729.26, the State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy hereby announces a public hearing will be held on December 6, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. in the Board Hearing Room, 17th Floor, Vern Riffe Center for Government and the Arts, 77 South High Street, Columbus, Ohio.

This is a statement of the agency's intention to adopt/rescind the following rules:

Rule Number	Type	Description
4729:5-3-15	New	Use of hospital and other institutional D.E.A. registrations.
4729:5-3-16	New	Returned drugs.
4729-9-04	Rescind	Returned drugs.
4729-11-01*	Rescind	Definitions.
4729-11-02*	Rescind	Schedule I controlled substances.
4729-11-03*	Rescind	Schedules II, III, IV and V.
4729-11-09*	Rescind	Sale of schedule V controlled substance products without a prescription. [NOTE: The exact text in this rule already exists as a current DEA regulation and will not be relisted in the Ohio Administrative Code]
4729:9-1-01*	New	Schedule I controlled substances.
4729:9-1-02*	New	Schedule II controlled substances.
4729:9-1-03*	New	Schedule III controlled substances.
4729:9-1-04*	New	Schedule IV controlled substances.
4729:9-1-05*	New	Schedule V controlled substances.

*In accordance with section 3719.41 of the Revised Code (SB 229 - 132nd General Assembly) the Board is required to adopt rules establishing schedule I, schedule II, schedule III, schedule IV, and schedule V incorporating the five schedules of controlled substances under the federal drug abuse control laws. Effective March 22, 2020, Ohio's controlled substance schedules will be repealed in the Ohio Revised Code and will be listed as part of the Ohio Administrative Code.

The full text of the proposed/rescinded rules is available at the office of the State Board of Pharmacy in printed form without charge to any person affected by such proposals. The proposed rules are available on the Register of Ohio's web site at http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us/rules/search (search by 4729 - State Board of Pharmacy).

PLEASE NOTE: It may take up to 24-hours from the filing date for the rules to be posted.

On the date and at the time and place designated in this notice, any person affected by the proposed action of the State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy may appear and be heard in person, by his/her attorney, or both; may present his/her position, arguments, or contentions orally or in writing; offer witnesses; and, present evidence tending to show that any proposal, if adopted or effectuated, will be unreasonable or unlawful.