4723-14-14 **OBN** approval of a continuing education provider.

- (A) An OBN approver may approve the individual continuing education activities offered by a provider or may approve the entire continuing education program system of a provider unit.
- (B) A continuing education activity offered by a provider <u>or provider unit</u> may be faculty-directed or an independent study as defined in paragraph (G) of rule 4723-14-01 of the Administrative Code.
- (C) An OBN approver may grant a provider <u>unit</u> approval of its individual continuing education activities for two years or its entire continuing education program for up to three years during which time an approved continuing education activity may be repeated as often as desired during the specified approval period without further action by the OBN approver provided:
 - (1) For an individually approved continuing education activity, the provider <u>unit</u> notifies the OBN approver of all additional dates the activity will be offered and of any change to the activity; or
 - (2) For a provider <u>unit</u> whose entire continuing education program has been approved, the provider <u>unit</u> maintains records of additional dates and any change to the repeated activity.
- (D) An OBN approver may provide <u>present</u> its own continuing education activity provided the approver maintains a defined peer review process to assure that the activity satisfies the requirements of this chapter of the Administrative Code.
- (E) If approved by an OBN approver, all advertising for the continuing education activity shall include the approval status and the OBN approver number.
- (F) If approval by an OBN approver is pending, advertising for a continuing education activity shall include a statement which directs any interested party to contact the provider at a specified telephone number to obtain information regarding approval status.

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