



Department of
Aging

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NOTICE

ODA will conduct a public hearing to obtain comments concerning ODA's proposed rescission of rules and adoption of new rules regarding **nutrition programs and nutrition-related services**, as required by section 119.03 of the Revised Code. ODA will conduct the hearing on **Wednesday, February 4, 2009** in Conference Room A of the Department's offices at 50 W. Broad Street, 10th floor; Columbus, OH 43215. The hearing will begin at **10:00AM** and will continue until all parties in attendance at that time have had an opportunity to provide comment.

ODA is proposing to adopt Chapter 173-4 of the Administrative Code in an effort to codify ODA's standards for agreements between AAAs and providers regarding who are not providing services under a Medicaid-funded program (i.e., providers who are non-certified providers under section 173.392 of the Revised Code) when those providers are providing nutrition programs or nutrition-related services. This effort will bring ODA into compliance with section 173.392 of the Revised Code, Section 305 (a)(1)(C) of the Older Americans Act, and 45 C.F.R. 1321.11.

Written comments or requests for information concerning the proposed actions may be directed to Tom Simmons at the Department on or before the date of the hearing by writing to tsimmons@age.state.oh.us.

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