

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

DATE: September 17, 2010
TIME: 2:00 P.M.
PLACE: Basement Training Room A
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
35 E. Chestnut Street
COLUMBUS, OHIO 43215

In accordance with Chapter 119 of the Revised Code (R.C.) and by authority of R.C. section 3721.30, the Director of the Ohio Department of Health (ODH), or his designee, will conduct a public hearing to consider the proposal to amend Ohio Administrative Code (O.A.C.) rules 3701-18-05, 3701-18-06.1, 3701-18-17 to 3701-18-20, 3701-18-22 to 3701-18-24, 3701-18-26, and 3701-18-27. These rules pertain to the Nurse Aide Training Competency and Evaluation Program and Train-the Trainer Program. These rules with exception of rules 3701-18-05 and 3701-18-06.1 have been reviewed pursuant to Revised Code 119.032 (five year review).

The draft amendments: 1) clarify program record keeping requirements; 2) allow for the use of a government issued picture identification card by program registrants; 3) clarify the time frame in which work experience must be gained in order to qualify an individual to register to take the state-administered test; and 4) in keeping with current technological standards for similar ODH programs, incorporate language requiring the electronic submission of information from NATCEP/TTT providers. Additionally, general citation, grammatical and formatting changes are proposed to ensure consistency with current Legislative Service Commission rule drafting standards.

At the hearing, people affected by the proposed action may appear and be heard in person, by an attorney or both; may present their positions, arguments, or contentions orally or in writing; may offer witnesses; and may present evidence tending to show that the proposed rules, if adopted or effectuated, will be unreasonable or unlawful. Persons intending to testify are encouraged to pre-register by writing Kaye Norton, Office of the General Counsel, Ohio Department of Health, 246 North High Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215, by telephoning (614) 466-4882, or by e-mail to Kaye.norton@odh.ohio.gov.

Copies of the proposed rules are available on the Register of Ohio website (ODH has a link to that website at www.odh.ohio.gov/rules/pending.aspx) or from Ms. Norton. Please FAX [(614) 728-7813], mail, or e-mail any written comments to Ms. Norton by 10:00 a.m. on September 17, 2010.

August 16, 2010