

# NOTICE OF PUBLIC RULES HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, October 18, 2022  
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In accordance with *Chapter 119* of the Revised Code (R.C.), the Director of the Ohio Department of Health announces a Public Hearing at the date and time listed above to hear comments regarding the following action:

**Ohio Revised Code (O.A.C.) Chapter 3701-18 – Nurse Aide Training and Competency Evaluation Programs/ Train the Trainer Programs (OAC 3701-18-01, 3701-18-02, 3701-18-03, 3701-18-04, 3701-18-05, 3701-18-06, 3701-18-06.1, 3701-18-08, 3701-18-09, 3701-18-10, 3701-18-11, 3701-18-12, 3701-18-13, 3701-18-14, 3701-18-15, 3701-18-16, 3701-18-17, 3701-18-18, 3701-18-19, 3701-18-20, 3701-18-21, 3701-18-22, 3701-18-23, 3701-18-24, 3701-18-25, 3701-18-26, and 3701-18-27)**

The proposed rules specify definitions related to nurse aide training and competency evaluation programs, sets forth the role of designees of the Director of ODH (Director) with regards to NATCEP's and train-the-trainer (TTT) programs, amended to update language, authorizes the Director or Director's designee to inspect approved NATCEP's and TTT's and to suspend, deny, or revoke approval of a program that is not in compliance, amended to update language and allow ODH to publish on its website information that it must provide concerning a program's approval status, as well as keep up-to-date with drafting requirements and redrafted to make clarifications.

## Information regarding rule package proposed:

This Ohio Department of Health (Department) rule package consists of eight new rules, fourteen amended rules, five no-change rules and eight rescinded rules. The draft rules were submitted to the CSI Office on August 19, 2022 with the public comment period being held open until September 1, 2022. Unless otherwise noted below, this recommendation reflects the version of the proposed rules filed with the CSI Office.

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## Hearing and Contact Information:

Information about the hearing, people affected by the proposed action may appear via teleconference and be heard or in tandem with an attorney. They may present their positions, arguments, or contentions orally or in writing; may offer witnesses; and may present evidence showing that the proposed rule, if adopted or effectuated, will be unreasonable or unlawful.

To aid in getting the call to be organized and go as smooth as possible, any persons intending to testify on the tele-Public Hearing or planning to observe are encouraged to email [Alicyn.Carrel@odh.ohio.gov](mailto:Alicyn.Carrel@odh.ohio.gov) immediately. Please include in the subject of your email – TESTIFYING IN PUBLIC HEARING and the DATE of the Public Hearing in which you are testifying.

Copies of the proposed rules will be available on the Register of Ohio website: <http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us/rules/search> approximately one day after the rule is filed, or from the Office of the General Counsel, Ohio Department of Health (<https://odh.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/odh/about-us/offices-bureaus-and-departments/Office-of-General-Counsel/laws-and-rules/>).

**Please e-mail any written comments or RSVP if you are planning on testifying to [Alicyn.Carrel@odh.ohio.gov](mailto:Alicyn.Carrel@odh.ohio.gov) by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, October 17, 2022.**