



Ohio Board of Nursing

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Ohio Board of Nursing (Board), pursuant to Chapter 119, Ohio Revised Code, hereby gives notice that it will conduct a public hearing for the purpose of considering the adoption, amendment, and rescission of rules.

The public hearing will be conducted on **Wednesday November 14, 2012** beginning at **1:00 p.m.** in the Boardroom of the Board, located at 17 South High Street, Suite 400, Columbus, OH, 43215 and continuing until all parties in attendance have had an opportunity to be heard.

Oral or written testimony may be presented by any person affected by the proposed action.

The following rules are proposed for amendment to clarify and establish requirements:

- 4723-1-01 Board organization
- 4723-1-03 Board records and documents
- 4723-1-04 Fees
- 4723-1-05 Notice of adoption, amendment, or rescission of rules
- 4723-1-06 Notice of board meetings
- 4723-1-07 Personal information system
- 4723-1-08 Procedures for accessing confidential personal information
- 4723-1-09 Valid reasons for accessing confidential personal information
- 4723-1-10 Confidentiality statutes, regulations and rules
- 4723-1-11 Restricting and logging access to confidential personal information in computerized personal information systems
- 4723-3-01 Definition of terms
- 4723-5-08 Requirements for seeking conditional approval
- 4723-5-21 Program records
- 4723-5-23 Program NCLEX rates
- 4723-14-04 Determining the continuing education credit
- 4723-14-05 Education activities that do and do not meet the continuing education requirement
- 4723-14-06 Proof of completion of continuing education
- 4723-14-07 Continuing education audit
- 4723-14-08 General requirements for Ohio board of nursing (OBN) approver
- 4723-14-09 Process to obtain initial approval as an OBN approver
- 4723-14-10 Reapproval of an OBN approver
- 4723-14-11 Termination of OBN approver status
- 4723-14-12 OBN approver processes and statements
- 4723-14-13 Reports to the board by an OBN approver
- 4723-14-14 Approval of a continuing education provider or approved provider unit
- 4723-14-15 Approval of a faculty-directed continuing education activity
- 4723-14-16 Approval of an independent study continuing education activity
- 4723-27-01 Definitions
- 4723-27-08 Standard minimum curriculum for medication aide programs



Due to the extensiveness of the amendments, the following rules are proposed to be rescinded in their current form and re-adopted as new rules with language that clarifies and establishes requirements:

- 4723-14-01 Definitions
- 4723-14-03 Continuing education requirement for licensed nurses
- 4723-14-17 Approval of the continuing education system of a provider unit
- 4723-14-18 Termination of approval activities

A copy of the proposed rules referenced above may be obtained at the Board's website, www.nursing.ohio.gov, or by sending a request to the Board office with a check for \$3.95 made payable to the "Treasurer, State of Ohio," to cover postage cost.

All interested persons will be given the opportunity to be heard at the public hearing. Those persons who wish to provide oral testimony at the hearing are encouraged to inform the Board prior to the hearing date and may be given preference in the order of testimony.

Written comments received by the Board before the close of the hearing record will be considered. Written comments in lieu of oral testimony may be submitted by:

- ❖ Written comments brought to the public hearing;
- ❖ Written comments via email to law-rules@nursing.ohio.gov.
- ❖ Written comments mailed to the attention of:

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