



# 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 20, 2013** 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:*

- 4723-4-01 General information
- 4723-4-03 Standards relating to competent practice as a registered nurse
- 4723-4-04 Standards relating to competent practice as a licensed practical nurse
- 4723-4-05 Standards relating to competent practice as a certified nurse-midwife, certified nurse practitioner, certified registered nurse anesthetist, or clinical nurse specialist
- 4723-4-06 Standards of nursing practice promoting client safety
- 4723-4-07 Standards for applying the nursing process as a registered nurse
- 4723-4-09 Specialty certification
- 4723-5-04 Procedure for board determination of a program's status.
- 4723-5-06 Survey visits, reports, and response by the administrator of a program to a survey visit report
- 4723-5-08 Requirements for seeking conditional approval
- 4723-5-12 Program policies
- 4723-6-01 Definitions
- 4723-6-02 Eligibility requirements for participation in the alternative program for chemical dependency
- 4723-6-03 Terms and conditions a participant must meet to successfully complete the alternative program for chemical dependency
- 4723-6-04 Successful completion of the alternative program for chemical dependency
- 4723-6-06 Confidentiality regarding the alternative program for chemical dependency
- 4723-7-02 Requirements and application for licensure by examination as a nurse
- 4723-7-03 Authorization to test, accommodations, retesting, and notification
- 4723-7-04 Requirements for licensure for foreign educated nurse graduates
- 4723-7-05 Registered nurse licensure by endorsement
- 4723-7-06 Practical nurse licensure by endorsement
- 4723-7-07 Original certificate and license
- 4723-7-08 Replacement of documents issued by the board
- 4723-7-09 Licensure renewal
- 4723-8-01 Definitions
- 4723-8-02 Standards of practice
- 4723-8-03 Title protection
- 4723-8-04 Standard care arrangement for a certified nurse-midwife, certified nurse practitioner, and clinical nurse specialist



4723-8-05	Quality assurance standards
4723-8-06	National certifying organizations
4723-8-07	Initial certificate of authority
4723-8-08	Certificate of authority renewal; notification of national recertification
4723-8-10	Continuing education requirements
4723-9-05	Standards and procedures for obtaining an externship certificate to prescribe
4723-9-06	Standards and procedures for obtaining a certificate to prescribe
4723-9-07	Certificate to prescribe renewal
4723-9-09	Standards of prescribing for nurses with a certificate to prescribe
4723-14-01	Definitions
4723-14-03	Continuing education requirement for licensed nurses
4723-14-05	Educational activities that do and do not meet the continuing education requirement
4723-14-07	Continuing education audit
4723-14-10	Reapproval of an OBN approver
4723-14-12	OBN approver policies and statements
4723-17-03	Intravenous therapy procedures
4723-18-02	Process and criteria to use when identifying an individual's practice deficiency
4723-18-03	Eligibility requirements for participation in the practice intervention and improvement program (PIIP)
4723-18-04	Provisions of the participatory agreement for the practice intervention and improvement program (PIIP)
4723-18-05	Grounds for termination from the practice intervention and improvement program (PIIP)
4723-18-07	Standards and procedures for remediation
4723-18-08	Standards and procedures for workplace monitoring
4723-18-10	Confidentiality of records for the practice intervention and improvement program (PIIP)
4723-20-01	Definitions pertaining to prevention of disease transmission and infection control
4723-20-03	Hand hygiene
4723-20-07	Failure to use standard precautions
4723-23-06	Continuing education requirements
4723-23-08	Requirements for a dialysis technician training program approved by the board
4723-23-09	Information required when attesting to the competence of an applicant for a temporary certificate one to practice as a dialysis technician or a certificate to practice as an Ohio certified dialysis technician
4723-23-10	Requirements for approval and reapproval of a testing organization that conducts an examination of a dialysis technician
4723-23-14	Standards for safe dialysis care
4723-25-02	Definitions
4723-25-05	Distribution of grants to prelicensure and postlicensure nurse education programs
4723-25-06	Eligibility criteria for funding consideration
4723-25-11	Grant review criteria
4723-26-01	Definition of terms
4723-26-02	Standards and procedures to obtain community health worker certification
4723-26-10	Standards of safe care provided by the community health worker
4723-26-11	Disciplinary actions against community health workers; investigations
4723-26-12	Standards for community health worker training programs



4723-27-02	Standards of safe medication administration by a certified medication aide
4723-27-04	Certification as a medication aide
4723-27-05	Renewal of a medication aide certificate
4723-27-06	Continuing education requirements
4723-27-07	Medication aide training programs
4723-27-08	Standard minimum curriculum for medication aide programs
4723-27-09	Disciplinary actions against certified medication aides; investigations
4723-27-10	Fees

***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:***

4723-4-08	Standards for applying the nursing process as a licensed practical nurse
4723-18-01	Definitions
4723-18-06	Requirements for educational providers
4723-18-09	Terms and conditions a participant must meet to successfully complete the practice intervention and improvement program (PIIP)
4723-23-01	Definitions
4723-23-02	Standards and procedures for obtaining a temporary certificate to practice as a dialysis technician
4723-23-03	Standards and procedures for obtaining an initial certificate to practice as an Ohio certified dialysis technician
4723-23-05	Renewal of a certificate to practice as an Ohio certified dialysis technician
4723-26-04	Renewal of community health worker certificate

***The following rules are proposed to be rescinded:***

4723-23-04	Procedures for obtaining a certificate to practice as an Ohio certified dialysis technician by endorsement
4723-23-11	Procedures for providing information to the dialysis technician registry

A copy of the proposed rules referenced above may be obtained at the Board's website, [www.nursing.ohio.gov](http://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 [rules@nursing.ohio.gov](mailto:rules@nursing.ohio.gov).
- ❖ Written comments mailed to the attention of:

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