

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Ohio Board of Nursing (Board) will conduct a public hearing in the board conference room at the Ohio Board of Nursing offices, 17 South High Street, Suite 400, Columbus, Ohio, on Wednesday, November 16, 2005 beginning at 10:00 a.m. and continuing until all parties in attendance have had an opportunity to be heard.

The Board is proposing to amend the following existing rules: 4723-8-01, Definitions; 4723-8-02, Scope 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 Standards and Procedures for Approval as a Certified Nurse-Midwife, Certified Nurse Practitioner, Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist, or Clinical Nurse Specialist; 4723-8-08, Certificate of Authority Renewal; 4723-8-09, Certificates of Authority for a Certified Nurse-Midwife, Certified Nurse Practitioner, Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist, or Clinical Nurse Specialist in Another Jurisdiction; and 4723-8-10, Continuing Education Requirements.

The Board is also proposing to amend the following existing rules: 4723-9-01, Definitions; 4723-9-02, Requirements for a Course of Study in Advanced Pharmacology; 4723-9-03, Completing a Course of Study in Advanced Pharmacology; 4723-9-04, Externship Experience; 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; 4723-9-08, Safety Standards for Personally Furnishing Drugs and Therapeutic Devices; 4723-9-09, Standards of Prescribing for Nurses with a Certificate to Prescribe; and 4723-9-10, Formulary.

The Board is also proposing to amend the following existing rules: 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; 4723-23-04, Procedures for Obtaining a Certificate to Practice as an Ohio Certified Dialysis Technician by Endorsement; 4723-23-05, Renewal of a Certificate to Practice as an Ohio Certified Dialysis Technician; 4723-23-06, Continuing Education Requirements; 4723-23-07, Procedures for Obtaining Approval or Reapproval as a Dialysis Technician Training Program; 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; 4723-23-11, Procedures for Providing Information to the Dialysis Technician Registry; 4723-23-12, Standards for Medication Administration by a Dialysis Technician; 4723-23-14, Standards and Procedures for Supervising a Dialysis Technician who Provides Dialysis Care in the Home; 4723-23-14, Standards for Safe Dialysis Care.

Persons intending to testify are encouraged to pre-register by sending an email to law-rules@nursing.ohio.gov or writing to:

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Witnesses who pre-register will be permitted to testify before those who have not pre-registered. Testimony presented during the hearing or submitted to Ms. Houchen will be considered by the Board at its meeting on November 17-18, 2005. A copy of the proposed rules referenced above may be obtained at the Board's web site, www.nursing.ohio.gov.

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