

**November 2017 Proposed Rules--Request For Comments**

Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Sections 107.62 and 121.82 require state agencies, including the Ohio Board of Nursing, to draft rules in collaboration with stakeholders, assess and justify any adverse impact on the business community (as defined ORC Section 107.52), and provide opportunity for those persons affected by the rules to provide input.

At this time, the Board welcomes further comment on the following rules that have been forwarded to Ohio's Common Sense Initiative Office (CSI) for review: The Board proposes to amend, or file no change rules following the five-year rule review for Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Chapters 4723-1, Board Organization and Records; 4723-3, Definitions; and 4723-14, Continuing Education. The Board further proposes to otherwise amend individual rules 4723-2-03; 4723-7-09; 4723-8-01 through 4723-8-05 and 4723-8-07 through 4723-8-10; 4723-9-01 through 4723-9-12; 4723-23-01 and 4723-23-08, that are found within OAC Chapters related to Licensing for Active Duty Military and Veterans; Examination and Licensure; Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Certification and Practice; Prescriptive Authority; and Dialysis Technicians, respectively.

Attached, please find copies of the proposed rules along with the completed Common Sense Initiative (CSI) Business Impact Analysis filing for these rule packages. You may also view these documents online by visiting the Board's website at <http://www.nursing.ohio.gov/>.

If you wish to provide written comment to the Board on any of the proposed rules, please send your comments to the attention of the Ohio Board of Nursing at [rules@nursing.ohio.gov](mailto:rules@nursing.ohio.gov) and also copy the CSI on your e-mail at [csipubliccomments@governor.ohio.gov](mailto:csipubliccomments@governor.ohio.gov). Please send your written comments no later than the close of business on Monday, October 2, 2017. The Board anticipates filing the proposed rules by Wednesday, October 11, 2017.

The Board further anticipates holding a public hearing on the proposed rules at its November 15, 2017 meeting, at which time interested persons will be provided further opportunity to provide comment on the rules to the Board.

If you have questions regarding any of these rules, please contact the Board's Chief Counsel Holly Fischer at [rules@nursing.ohio.gov](mailto:rules@nursing.ohio.gov).