

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

State of Ohio
STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY
77 S. High Street, Room 1702
Columbus, Ohio 43215-6126

Acting under the authority of the Ohio Revised Code Sections 119.03 to 119.13, 3715.69, 3719.28, and 4729.26, the State Board of Pharmacy hereby announces a public hearing will be held on Thursday, **May 7, 2009**, at 9:00 a.m. in the Administrative Hearing Room, 3rd Floor, Rhodes State Office Tower, 30 E. Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio.

This is a statement of the agency's intention to consider adopting proposed new and amended rules as follows:

4729-4-01 (*Definitions.*) To create a new rule pursuant to the passage of Senate Bill 203 of the 127th General Assembly that includes definitions pertinent to the new rules in Chapter 4729-4 regarding qualified pharmacy technicians.

4729-4-02 (*Board approved examination for qualified pharmacy technicians.*) To create a new rule pursuant to the passage of Senate Bill 203 of the 127th General Assembly regarding the Board approved examinations required for an individual to become a qualified pharmacy technician.

4729-4-03 (*Qualified pharmacy technician training program.*) To create a new rule pursuant to the passage of Senate Bill 203 of the 127th General Assembly specifying the minimum standards required to be part of a pharmacy technician training program.

4729-4-04 (*Criminal records check for qualified pharmacy technicians.*) To create a new rule pursuant to the passage of Senate Bill 203 of the 127th General Assembly and House Bill 2 of the 128th General Assembly regarding the procedures required for a criminal records check for qualified pharmacy technicians.

4729-5-36 (*Course requirements in the administration of immunizations.*) To add language that references new rule 4729-5-38 regarding the administration of zoster vaccine.

4729-5-37 (*Protocols for the administration of immunizations.*) To add language that references new rule 4729-5-38 regarding the administration of zoster vaccine.

4729-5-38 (*Immunization administration.*) To create a new rule that allows a pharmacist to administer zoster vaccine.

4729-37-07 (*Frequency requirements for submitting drug database information.*) To change the drug dispensing information reporting frequency to the drug database from twice a month to at least weekly.

The full text of the proposed rules are available at the office of the State Board of Pharmacy in printed form without charge to any person affected by such proposals. The proposed rules are also on the Board's website at www.pharmacy.ohio.gov and on the Register of Ohio website at www.registerofohio.state.oh.us.

On the date and at the time and place designated in this notice, any person affected by the proposed actions of the State Board of Pharmacy may appear and be heard in person, by his/her attorney, or both; may present his/her position, arguments, or contentions orally or in writing; offer witnesses; and, present evidence tending to show that any proposal, if adopted or effectuated, will be unreasonable or unlawful. **William T. Winsley, M.S., R.Ph./Exec. Director**