

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO, 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.

WHEN: Monday, September 27, 2010, beginning at 1:30 p.m.

WHERE: Lobby Hearing Room, First Floor, Rhodes State Office Tower, 30 E. Broad St., Columbus, OH.

The following rules are proposed as new rules to govern access to confidential personal information maintained by the Medical Board:

4731-8-02 Definitions.

4731-8-03 Procedures for accessing confidential personal information.

4731-8-04 Valid reasons for accessing confidential personal information.

4731-8-05 Confidentiality statutes.

4731-8-06 Restricting and logging access to confidential personal information in computerized personal information systems.

The following rule is proposed for amendment:

4731-11-09 Prescribing to persons not seen by the physician.

The proposed amendment will allow a psychiatrist to prescribe to a patient whom the psychiatrist has not personally physically examined, in certain specified circumstances.

Due to the extensiveness of amendments, the following rules are proposed to be rescinded in their current form and re-adopted as new rules applicable to all Medical Board licensees:

4731-26-01 Definitions (related to sexual misconduct).

4731-26-02 Prohibitions.

4731-26-03 Violations, miscellaneous.

The full text of the proposed rules is available:

- From the State Medical Board of Ohio, 30 E. Broad St., 3rd Floor, Columbus, OH 43215-6127;
- On the Medical Board's website, <http://www.med.ohio.gov/rules/proprules.htm>; and
- From the Register of Ohio website, <http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us/>.

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. All written comments received by the Board before the close of the hearing record will be considered.

Send written comments to Sallie.Debolt@med.state.oh.us, or to the attention of:

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