

**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 rules.

The public hearing will be conducted on **Monday, June 19, 2006, beginning at 10:00 A.M., in Room 1932, Vern Riffe Center for Government and the Arts, 77 South High Street, 19<sup>th</sup> Floor, Columbus, OH.** Oral or written testimony may be presented by any person affected by the proposed action, his/her attorney, or both.

Pursuant to Section 119.032, ORC, the following rules are being proposed with no changes:  
4731-22-03, 4731-22-04, and 4731-22-06, Ohio Administrative Code.

The following rule is proposed for amendment in order to facilitate care of hospice enrollees:  
4731-11-09     *Prescribing to persons not seen by the physician*

The following rules are proposed for amendment in order to clarify requirements:  
4731-22-01     *Definitions (pertaining to Emeritus status)*  
4731-22-02     *Application (pertaining to Emeritus status)*  
4731-22-07     *Change to active status (pertaining to Emeritus status)*  
4731-22-08     *Cancellation of or refusal to issue an emeritus registration*

The following rule is proposed for rescission:  
4731-22-05     *Documentation of status (pertaining to Emeritus status)*

The following new rules are proposed for adoption to clarify and codify current best practices:  
4731-26-01     *Definitions (pertaining to sexual misconduct rules)*  
4731-26-02     *Prohibitions (pertaining to sexual misconduct)*  
4731-26-03     *Violations, miscellaneous (pertaining to sexual misconduct)*  
4731-27-01     *Termination of physician-patient relationship*

The full text of the proposed rules are available from the State Medical Board of Ohio, 77 South High Street, 17<sup>th</sup> 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 and may be given preference in the order of their testimony. Persons interested in providing written comments in lieu of oral testimony may direct them to the attention of Richard A. Whitehouse, Executive Director, State Medical Board of Ohio, 77 South High Street, 17<sup>th</sup> Floor, Columbus, OH 43215-6127. Written comments must be received by the Board before the close of the hearing record.

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