

**MEDICAL BOARD
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 to consider the amendment of rules.

The public hearing will be conducted on **October 25, 2017, at 1:30 p.m. in the Lobby Hearing Room, Rhodes State Office Tower, 30 E. Broad St., 1st Floor, Columbus, OH.** Oral or written testimony may be presented by any person affected by the proposed actions.

The following rule sets forth the Medical Board requirements for providing notice of a public hearing on proposed rules:

4731-2-01 Public notice of rules procedures.

The rule is amended by the use of less stilted language. There are no substantive amendments.

The following rule contains definitions for terms used in Chapter 4731-11, OAC:

4731-11-01 Definitions.

The rule is amended at paragraph (N) to correct the website address for the conversion tables for morphine equivalent doses provided by the State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy.

The proposed rules will be available from:

- State Medical Board of Ohio, 30 East Broad Street, 3rd Floor, Columbus, OH 43215
- Medical Board's website: <http://med.ohio.gov> under the Laws & Rules tab
- Register of Ohio website: <http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us/jsps/publicdisplayrules/searchAgency.jsp> (Select "4731 State Medical Board" from the drop-down list.)

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 preregister by contacting Sallie Debolt at the address below, and may be given preference in the order of their testimony. Persons providing oral testimony are encouraged to also submit a copy of the testimony at the hearing.

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

Written comments may be provided at the public hearing. However, persons interested in providing written comments are encouraged to do so prior to October 25, 2017 via e-mail to Sallie.Debolt@med.ohio.gov, or via mail to:

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