

**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 adoption of rules.

The public hearing will be conducted on **September 26, 2018, 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 physician assistant rules are proposed:**

- 4730-2-04:** Provisional period of physician-delegated prescriptive authority -- *To be rescinded*  
**4730-2-04:** Period of on-site supervision of physician-delegated prescriptive authority – *New rule*  
**4730-2-05:** Certificate to prescribe – *To be rescinded*  
**4730-2-05:** Addition of valid prescriber number after initial licensure – *New rule*

**The following rules are proposed to regulate the prescribing of opioid analgesics for subacute and chronic pain:**

- 4731-11-01:** Definitions – *To be amended*  
**4731-11-02:** General Provisions - *To be amended*  
**4731-11-14:** Prescribing for subacute and chronic pain – *New rule*

**The following rules are proposed to be rescinded:**

- 4731-21-01:** Definitions  
**4731-21-02** Utilizing prescription drugs for the treatment of chronic pain  
**4731-21-03** Continuing medical education  
**4731-21-04** Tolerance, physical dependence and addiction  
**4731-21-05** Violations  
**4731-21-06** Exceptions

**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 (click on Public Rules Hearings)
- Register of Ohio website: <http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us/jsps/publicdisplayrules/searchAgency.jsp> (Select "4730 - State Medical Board -- Physician Assistant Licensing" and "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 **September 26, 2018**.

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