



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Ohio Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology (Board), pursuant to Chapter 119, of the Ohio Revised Code, hereby gives notice that it will conduct a public hearing for the purpose of considering the adoption, amendment, and recession of rules.

The public hearing will be conducted on **Wednesday, October 31, 2018, at 9:00 a.m. at the Vern Riffe Center for Government and the Arts**, located at 77 South High Street, 31st Floor; Columbus, Ohio, 43215. The hearing will take place in the **Board Room** and continue until all parties in attendance have had an opportunity to be heard.

Oral or written testimony may be presented by any person affected by the proposed action.

The following rules are being proposed as amended rules:

4747-1-11 Renewal Procedures – pursuant to HB 290, 131st GA, this rule is being amended to permit continuing education credit for providing services as a volunteer to uninsured and indigent persons.

A copy of the proposed rules referenced above may be downloaded from the Register of Ohio at www.registerohio.state.oh.us. In addition, individuals may request a complete text of the proposed rules by contacting the Board office at the address and/or telephone number noted below. Requests may also be submitted via e-mail at Gregg.Thornton@shp.ohio.gov.

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 testimony.

Written testimony received by the Board by the close of business the day before the hearing is scheduled will be considered. Written testimony in lieu of oral testimony may be submitted by:

Written testimony brought to the public hearing; **(Note: bring 12 copies)**

Written testimony via e-mail to Gregg.THornotn@shp.ohio.gov **(Note: written**

testimony by e-mail must be received no later than one day prior to the hearing date)

Written testimony mailed to the attention of: **(Note: written testimony by mail must be received no later than one day prior to the hearing date)**

Gregg B. Thornton, Executive Director

ATTN: Written Testimony for Rules Hearing

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