

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators (BENHA) will conduct a public hearing beginning at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 3, 2011, in the 8th Floor Large Conference Room of the Ohio Department of Health, 246 N. High Street, Columbus, Ohio, 43215. The purpose of this hearing is to consider amending current rule 4751-1-11 of the Ohio Administrative Code (O.A.C.). Authorized by Revised Code (R.C.) 4751.04, this rule sets forth the conditions by which an individual may be issued a temporary nursing home administrator's license.

The proposed amendment requires an individual applying for a temporary nursing home administrator's license to supply proof that he or she holds a bachelor's degree from an accredited college.

At the hearing, persons affected by the proposed action may appear and be heard in person, by an attorney, or both; may present their positions, arguments, or contentions orally or in writing; may offer witnesses; and may present evidence tending to show that the proposed rule, if adopted or effectuated, will be unreasonable or unlawful. Persons intending to testify are encouraged to preregister by writing to Lyndell Mills, BENHA, Ohio Department of Health, 246 N. High Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215, by telephoning (614) 466-5114, or by e-mailing Lyndell.mills@odh.ohio.gov. Copies of the proposed rule may be requested from Mr. Mills by the methods stated in this paragraph, or may be found on the Register of Ohio website:

<http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us/jsps/PublicDisplayRules/searchrulenumbers.jsp>

Please submit any written comments to Mr. Mills via mail, e-mail or faxed to (614) 466-0271 on or before 9:00 a.m. on March 3, 2011.

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