

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

DATE: June 2, 2011
TIME: 11:00 a.m.
PLACE: 8th Floor Large Conference Room
Ohio Department of Health
246 N. High Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215

The Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators (BENHA) will conduct a public hearing beginning at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 2, 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 4751-1-08 of the Ohio Administrative Code (O.A.C.). Authorized by Revised Code (R.C.) 4751.04, this rule requires educational institutions or affiliates, or other training agencies to seek BENHA's approval to offer any course of study or program of instruction deemed sufficient to meet the education and training requirement for nursing home administrators.

At this time, BENHA proposes to amend the rule to allow CEU-providers to submit courses for Board approval sixty days prior to the date the course is offered. Currently the rule requires submission of courses for approval ninety days in advance.

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 June 2, 2011.

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