

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BOARD OF NURSING HOME EXAMINERS (BENHA)

The Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators (BENHA) will conduct a public hearing beginning at **11:15 a.m. on Thursday, September 5, 2013, in the 5th Floor "Stripes" Conference Room of the Ohio Department of Health, 35 E. Chestnut Street, Columbus, Ohio, 43215**. The purpose of this hearing is to consider amending the following O.A.C. rules:

- 4751-1-05 Pre-examination requirements; conditions precedent to application for admission to examination;
- 4751-1-06 Subjects for examination; and
- 4751-1-07 Examination and passing grade.

These rules are proposed pursuant Chapter 4751.04 of the Revised Code and have been reviewed to comply with five-year review requirements. The three rules concern the examination a person must pass before being licensed as a nursing home administrator. BENHA is proposing minor revisions in order to adopt gender-neutral, person-centered language; and to clarify language regarding abandonment of application to sit for exam. Stylistic amendments are proposed to O.A.C. rule 4751-1-06, as well.

At the hearing, persons affected by the proposed actions 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 Deborah Veley, BENHA, Ohio Department of Health, 35 E. Chestnut, Columbus, Ohio 43215, by telephoning (614) 466-5114, or by e-mailing Deborah.veley@odh.ohio.gov. Copies of the rules proposed for amendment may be requested from Ms. Veley by the methods stated in this paragraph. Or people may sign up for "Rule Watch Ohio" on the JCARR Website: <https://www.jcarr.state.oh.us/>. This new feature on JCARR's website allows the public to view recent rule filings by State agencies and boards.

Any written comments may be submitted to BENHA c/o Ms. Veley via mail, e-mail or fax to (614) 466-0271 on or before September 5, 2013.

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