

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators (BENHA) has proposed to amend existing rule 4751-1-02 the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC). This action was taken under the authority of section 4751.04 of the Ohio Revised Code. This rule provides definitions for OAC Chapter 4751. The proposed amendment revises and clarifies the definition of "sanitary code" for the purposes of this chapter.

In accordance with Chapter 119 of the Revised Code, BENHA will conduct a public hearing on the proposed action on Thursday, December 8, 2005 beginning at 11:00 a.m. The hearing will be conducted in the 8th floor conference room, Ohio Department of Health, 246 North High Street, Columbus, Ohio.

At the hearing, persons affected by the proposed action may appear and be heard in person, by their 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 rules, 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, P.O. 246 N. High Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215, or by telephoning (614) 466-5114.

Copies of the proposed rule may be requested in writing from Mr. Mills at the above address or by telephone (614) 466-5114. The rule is also available on the Register of Ohio website: www.registerofohio.state.oh.us/jsps/PublicDisplayRules/searchrulenumbr.jsp. Written comments may be submitted to Mr. Mills at the same address or faxed to (614) 0271 on or before December 8, 2005.

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