

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

THE STATE OF OHIO ~ COUNSELOR, SOCIAL WORKER & MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPIST BOARD, pursuant to CHAPTER 119., OHIO REVISED CODE, hereby gives notice that it will conduct a public hearing for the purpose of considering: new rules 4757-5-13 and 4757-21-01; amended rules 4757-5-01, 4757-5-02, 4757-5-03, 4757-5-04, 4757-5-06, 4757-5-07, 4757-5-08, 4757-5-09, 4757-5-12, 4757-9-03, 4757-15-01, 4757-15-02, 4757-17-01, 4757-19-05, 4757-21-02, 4757-21-03, and 4757-23-01; and rescinded rule 4757-21-01 of the Ohio Administrative Code.

New:

- 4757-5-13 Ethics rule that applies to electronic service delivery specifies how to use electronic mediums ethically.
- 4757-21-01 Scope of practice for social worker assistants only change is formatting for clarity.

Amended:

- 4757-5-01 Five year rule review minor changes for clarity ethics rule
- 4757-5-02 Five year rule review minor changes for clarity ethics rule
- 4757-5-03 Five year rule review minor changes for clarity ethics rule
- 4757-5-04 Five year rule review minor changes for clarity ethics rule
- 4757-5-06 Five year rule review minor changes for clarity ethics rule
- 4757-5-07 Five year rule review minor changes for clarity ethics rule
- 4757-5-08 Five year rule review minor changes for clarity ethics rule
- 4757-5-09 Five year rule review minor changes for clarity ethics rule
- 4757-5-12 Five year rule review minor changes for clarity ethics rule
- 4757-9-03 CE requirement for renewal of a: change for first renewal of a related degree to two social work college courses instead of specified number of hours for quarters and semesters.
- 4757-15-01 Scope of practice for professional counselors only change is formatting for clarity and reference to applicable ethics rule for competency.
- 4757-15-02 Scope of practice for professional counselors only change is formatting for clarity and reference to applicable ethics rule for competency.
- 4757-17-01 Counseling supervision: change to require clinical residents to maintain a log of supervision and rewrote paragraph (F)(1)(e) for clarity on supervision of supervision.
- 4757-19-05 Changes to add purpose of social worker trainee registration and added all general application requirements including those from rule 4757-1-04.
- 4757-21-02 Scope of practice for social worker change in formatting for clarity and reference to applicable ethics rule for competency.
- 4757-21-03 Scope of practice for independent social worker change in formatting for clarity and reference to applicable ethics rule for competency.
- 4757-23-01 Clarify 150 hours of supervision required for LISW application, deleted paragraph on business relationships and spelled out written requests required for supervision hardship requests.

Rescinded:

4757-21-01 Scope of practice for social worker assistants only change is formatting for clarity.

The public hearing on the proposed actions of the Counselor, Social Worker & Marriage and Family Therapist Board is scheduled for Monday, July 13, 2009. The hearing will begin at 2:00 p.m. at the LeVeque Tower, 50 West Broad Street Suite 1075, Columbus, Ohio 43215, and from time to time thereafter as may be required by the Board to hear all relevant testimony, oral or written, by any person affected by the proposed action, his/her attorney, or both.

The full text of the proposed rules will be available on the Board's website, <http://cswmft.ohio.gov>. All interested persons will be given an opportunity to be heard. 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 their testimony. Persons interested in providing written comments in lieu of oral testimony may direct them to the attention of James R. Rough, Executive Director, Counselor, Social Worker & Marriage and Family Therapist Board, 50 West Broad Street Suite 1075, Columbus, Ohio 43215-5919. These written comments must be received by the Board before the close of the hearing record.

Copies of the proposed Rules will be on file with the Secretary of State, the Legislative Service Commission, and the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review, at least thirty days prior to the public hearing, and are available at the Counselor, Social Worker & Marriage and Family Therapist Board Offices at the aforementioned address.

COUNSELOR, SOCIAL WORKER & MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPIST BOARD

By: _____
James R. Rough, Executive Director