

## State Board of Orthotics, Prosthetics, and Pedorthics



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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

This notice is being made in accordance with section 119.03 of the Ohio Revised Code and Rule 4779-1-01 of the Ohio Administrative Code.

This is a notice to inform all interested parties that the State Board of Orthotics, Prosthetics, and Pedorthics will conduct a **Public Hearing on TUESDAY, JANUARY 29, 2012 at 2:30 PM in Room 1938 on the 19<sup>th</sup> floor of the Vern Riffe Center for Government and the Arts located at 77 S. High St., Columbus, Ohio, 43215.**

The following **Amendments** (changes) to the **Board's Current Rule Series** are being proposed for adoption to more effectively and efficiently govern the operations of the State Board of Orthotics, Prosthetics and Pedorthics, and to more accurately and clearly define regulatory requirements for its licensees and other stakeholders.

**4779-4-01 Approval of educational programs. – (Amend)**

Updates language on standards for the Board to approve certain educational programs. The changes parallel those in the external credentialing community and clarify existing language.

**4779-5-02 Admission to the examination. – (Amend)**

Changes are proposed to allow the Board to designate additional license exam vendors, and to provide for the "timing out" after 36 months of an Approval to Sit for Exam authorization.

**4779-5-04 Limited reciprocity. – (Amend)**

Changes are proposed to eliminate redundant language that appears twice in the same rule.

**4779-9-01 Continuing education requirements and reporting (OPPCE). – (Amend)**

Changes are proposed to include the requirement of one-unit or one hour continuing education coursework on the subject of human trafficking recognition and response.

**4779-9-02 Activities which meet the OPPCE requirements. – (Amend)**

Changes are proposed to include coursework authorized by the Ohio department of health or the Ohio department of education on the subject of human trafficking recognition and response.

**4779-11-01 General information and definitions. – (Amend)**

Technical / typographical correction of Revised Code reference.

**Persons intending to testify are encouraged to pre-register by sending an email to [bopp@opp.ohio.gov](mailto:bopp@opp.ohio.gov). Testimony may be presented in person or in writing; written testimony timely received will be introduced at the hearing. A copy of the referenced rules may be obtained at the board's website, <http://opp.ohio.gov>, or by contacting the Board by email or fax, or at the Register of Ohio site: <http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us/>**

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