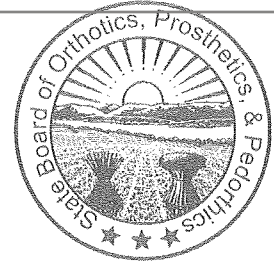


State Board of Orthotics, Prosthetics and Pedorthics

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BOB TAFT, GOVERNOR
MARK E. HORWITZ, LPO, BOARD PRESIDENTNOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with section 119.03 of the Ohio Revised Code and Rule 4779-1-01 of the Ohio Administrative Code, notice is hereby given that the State Board of Orthotics, Prosthetics, and Pedorthics will conduct a public hearing on FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2007 at 10:00 AM in Room 1908 on the 19th floor of the Vern Riffe Center for Government and the Arts located at 77 S. High St., Columbus, Ohio, 43215.

4779-1-02 Notice of board meetings. (Amend)

This rule provides information for consumers, stakeholders and licensees to be informed about board meetings; amended language details requirements to receive notices by mail, that information is posted to the board's website, and eliminates language regarding specific subject matter notification.

4779-2-01 Board organization. (Amend)

This rule provides basic information regarding the board's annual meeting and its officers. The amendment clarifies that the board may fill a vacancy **in an officer position** from among its members (only the governor can fill a vacant board seat).

4779-3-01 Definition of terms. (Amend)

This rule defines certain terms used in the Practice Act. Amendments include grammatical corrections and drafting style changes; typographical corrections; a minor change to supervision requirements; and defines "custom fabricated or fitted medical device" to conform to federal CMS Quality Standards usage.

4779-5-02 Admission to the examination. (Rescind)

As the amended language exceeds 50% of the text, the current language is being rescinded in accordance with rule drafting requirements.

4779-5-02 Admission to the examination. (New)

This rule sets forth certain procedures and requirements for an applicant to be approved for exam, and the relationships between the Board, the exam candidate, and the testing organization(s).

4779-9-01 General OPPCE requirements and reporting mechanism for continuing education for orthotists, prosthetists, and pedorthists. (Amend)

The amendment eliminates language relating to the holder of a Temporary license, as per statute such a license cannot be held long enough to trigger OPPCE reporting requirements.

- **Persons intending to testify are encouraged to pre-register by sending an email to BOPP@exchange.state.oh.us. 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.**

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