

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Ohio Department of Mental Health

Pursuant to section 119.03 of the Ohio Revised Code, notice is hereby given that the Department intends to conduct a public hearing.

The following rules are being proposed:

New Rule – (Certification Standards for Community Mental Health Agencies)

5122-26-191 Actual Uniform Cost Report Agreed Upon Procedures Review and Report Submission Requirement.
Establishes the requirement for all ODMH certified community mental health agencies that the actual uniform cost report (AUCR) submitted in accordance with rule 5122-26-19 of the Administrative Code was examined by an independent accounting firm using the agreed upon procedures contained in Appendix A of the rule prior to submission to ODMH.

Amended Rule – (Certification Standards for Community Mental Health Agencies)

5122-29-06 Partial Hospitalization Service
Defines the partial hospitalization service as a three hour per day schedule of activities. It previously was defined as a scheduled program that is available a minimum of three hours and up to a maximum of fourteen hours per day.

New Rule

5122:1-5-01 Annual Budget, Financial Reporting, and Independent Financial Audit Requirements
This rule establishes annual budget, financial reporting, and independent financial audit requirements for community mental health agencies certified by ODMH.

A Public Hearing will be conducted:

Date: Wednesday, May 17, 2006
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Room: Room 806
Location: Rhodes State Office Tower
30 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

A copy of this rule is available for review at the Department of Mental Health, 8th floor, Rhodes State Office Tower, 30 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215. Ask for Jill Hay, Administrative Rules Coordinator. For questions regarding the hearing, you may write Jill Hay at the address above or call (614) 466-9993.

Testimony for the Public Hearing may also be sent to Ms. Hay in case it is not possible to attend the Public Hearing. To be included in the hearing record, it must be received no later than the day before the hearing. If it is known that an interpreter for the hearing impaired will be needed for the Public Hearing, please contact Ms. Hay in this regard.