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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Pursuant to section 119.03 of the Ohio Revised Code, the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS) hereby gives notice of its intent to amend, rescind and/or adopt the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rules as identified below and to conduct a public hearing thereon.

**Certification Standards for Community Mental Health Agencies****5122-29-33****Health home service for persons with serious and persistent mental illness (Amend)**

The rule describes health home service, requirements for certification, components of the service, provider responsibilities and the team composition.

The rule is being amended to replace references to "Department of Mental Health" with "Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services", include a provision for providers to obtain and document informed consent specific to health home service, specify the comprehensive assessment is completed within 30 days of enrollment in health home service and the integrated care plan is completed within 60 days of enrollment in health home service, remove transitional care requirement for care planning, note primary care is provided in accordance with medical standards of care and either on-site or through agreement, specify provider must demonstrate capacity to serve the primary care needs of the population, add additional options for a provider to meet the integrated behavioral health/primary care requirement, and allow OhioMHAS to request information from provider on ability to meet the requirement in to acquire an electronic health record (EHR) within 12 months.

A public hearing on the proposed rules will be held on **Friday, August 16, 2013**, beginning at **10:00 am**, continuing until all persons in attendance have had an opportunity to testify. The hearing will be held in **Room 806 of the Rhodes State Office Tower located at 30 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215, 8<sup>th</sup> FL**. At this hearing, ODMH will accept verbal and/or written testimony on the proposed rules under consideration.

Persons may also submit written testimony via mail/e-mail. Any written comments received or postmarked on or before the public hearing date will be treated as testimony. Submittal of written comments may be made to Janel M. Pequignot, Chief, Licensure and Certification, by e-mail to [Janel.Pequignot@mha.ohio.gov](mailto:Janel.Pequignot@mha.ohio.gov); by fax to 614-485-9739; or by mail to 30 East Broad Street, 7th Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3430.

Copies of these rules are available for review at the Register of Ohio website: [www.registerofohio.state.oh.us](http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us) [search "Ohio Department of Mental Health] or the OhioMHAS website <http://mha.ohio.gov> [from front page follow "regulation" to "rules" to "pending"]. A request for a copy of the proposed rules may also be submitted by mail to Janel M. Pequignot, Chief, Licensure and Certification, 30 East Broad Street, 7th Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3430 or by e-mail to [Janel.Pequignot@mha.ohio.gov](mailto:Janel.Pequignot@mha.ohio.gov).