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:

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

5122-29-01 Purpose.

Provides further clarification regarding what mental health services provided under Chapter 5122-29 must consist of in order to comply with applicable state and federal policies, rules and regulations

5122-29-04 Mental Health Assessment.

Allows for the provision of the mental health assessment service via interactive videoconferencing and identifies requirements for such provision

New and Rescinded Rule – (Certification Standards for Community Mental Health Agencies)

5122-29-17 Community Psychiatric Supportive Treatment (CPST) Service.

Provides clarifying language relative to current requirements addressing the provision of the CPST service and allows for service provision via interactive videoconferencing

A Public Hearing will be conducted:

Date: Monday, November 19, 2007

Time: 2:00 p.m.. Room: Room 806

Location: Rhodes State Office Tower

30 East Broad Street Columbus, Ohio 43215

Copies of these rules are 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.

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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.