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 from the Department's Certification Standards for Community Mental Health Agencies (OAC Chapters 5122-24 through 5122-29) are being proposed for rescission:

Rescind:
	5122-25-01	Purpose
	5122-25-02	Applicability
	5122-25-03	Certification Procedure
	5122-25-04	Provisions of Certification
	5122-25-05	Initial Certification Timeframe
	5122-25-06	Endorsements of Accrediting Bodies
	5122-25-07	Waivers and Variances
	5122-25-08	Denial, Revocation and Termination of Certification
	5122-25-09	Fees

These rules outline requirements of the ODMH certification process

5122-26-13   Incident Reporting

This rule requires the reporting and analysis of agency incidents

5122-27-01	Purpose
5122-27-02	Applicability
5122-27-04	Individualized Service Plan and Progress Notes
5122-27-05	Consent for Treatment
5122-27-06	Medication Records
5122-27-07	Client Transfer
5122-27-08	Interagency Referral
5122-27-09	Authorization for Release of Information
5122-27-10	Agency Termination of Services
5122-27-11	Records Control
5122:2-3-02	Listing of Components

These rules address individual client record documentation and maintenance requirements

5122-28-03	Quality Assurance Activity
5122-28-04	Service Evaluation Activities
5122-28-05	Research Activities

These rules address requirements for each of the above-mentioned activities.

The following rules from the Department's Certification Standards for Community Mental Health Agencies (OAC Chapters 5122-24 through 5122-29) are being proposed for adoption:

Adopt: 5122-24-01   Definitions (amend)
          This rule contains definitions for the aforementioned Certification Standards

          5122-25-01   Applicability
          5122-25-02   Accreditation Requirements
          5122-25-03   Deemed Status and Reciprocity
          5122-25-04   Certification Procedure
          5122-25-05   Provisions of Certification
          5122-25-06   Waivers and Variances
          5122-25-07   Denial, Revocation, and Termination of Certification
          5122-25-08   Fees
          These rules outline requirements of the ODMH certification process

          5122-26-02   Applicability (amend)
          5122-26-13   Incident Notification
          The first rule clarifies to whom the rules contained in this Chapter apply and the second requires the notification and analysis of agency incidents

          5122-27-01   Purpose
          5122-27-02   Applicability
          5122-27-03   Listing of Components
          5122-27-04   Consent for Treatment
          5122-27-05   Individualized Service Plan
          5122-27-06   Progress Notes
          5122-27-07   Discharge Summary
          5122-27-08   Release of Information
          5122-27-09   Security of Clinical Records System
          These rules address individual client record documentation and maintenance requirements

          5122-28-01   Purpose (amend)
          5122-28-03   Performance Improvement
          5122-28-04   Consumer Outcomes
          5122-28-05   Research Activities
          These rules address requirements for each of the above-mentioned activities.

          5122-29-02   Applicability (amend)
          5122-29-07   Forensic Service Evaluation (amend)
          The first rule clarifies to whom the rules contained in this Chapter apply and the second updates requirements of the Forensic Service standard

A Public Hearing will be conducted:

Date:	April 14, 2003
Time:	10:00 am
Room:	Lobby Hearing Room
Location:	Rhodes State Office Tower
	30 East Broad Street
	Columbus, Ohio 43215

A copy of these rules 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.