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Hearing Date: 8/4/2020

Today's Date: 9/10/2020

Agency: Ohio Dept. of Aging (ODA)

Rule Number(s): 173-39-02, 173-39-02.23, 173-39-02.23, 173-39-03.5, and 173-39-04

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If no comments at the hearing, please check the box. ☐

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List organizations or individuals giving or submitting testimony before, during or after the public hearing and indicate the rule number(s) in question.

1. The Ohio Council for Home Care and Hospice (OCHCH) emailed ODA on 08/04/2020 as testimony on rule 173-39-04 of the Administrative Code.

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## Hearing Summary Report

### **Consolidated Summary of Comments Received**

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OCHCH asked ODA to consider excluding any provider who is a certified home health agency for Medicare from any compliance review to become, or remain, an ODA-certified personal care provider.

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### **Incorporated Comments into Rule(s)**

Indicate how comments received during the hearing process were incorporated into the rule(s).  
If no comments were incorporated, explain why not.

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ODA did not implement the exception requested by OCHCH and said that it had recently released new tools to streamline the compliance review process to ensure consistency across the state and reduce administrative burden. ODA also said that it is committed to continuing to consider ways to refine and adapt its recently-released tools as ODA receive feedback after their implementation.