



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Ohio Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology (Board), pursuant to Chapter 119, of the Ohio Revised Code, hereby gives notice that it will conduct a public hearing for the purpose of considering the adoption, amendment, and recession of rules.

The public hearing will be conducted on **Monday, January 31, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. at the Vern Riffe Center for Government and the Arts**, located at 77 South High Street, 31st Floor; Columbus, Ohio, 43215. The hearing will take place in the **Board Room** and continue until all parties in attendance have had an opportunity to be heard.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, all individuals attending will be required to wear a mask and maintain social distancing regardless of vaccination status.

The public hearing will continue until all parties in attendance have had an opportunity to be heard. Oral or written testimony may be presented by any person affected by the proposed action.

The following rules are being proposed as amended rules:

4753-3-10 – Exempt practice; renewal.

This rule specifies the requirements for license renewal and reinstatement of an expired license. This rule is being filed under a five-year rule review with proposed changes. The proposed change corrects a reference to a statute in the rule under section (A). The reference to division (D) and (E) of section 4753.08 is being amended to reference the correct division, which is (D) of section 4753.08. Section (D) and (E) of 4753.08 were part of the former Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology. Revised Code section R.C. 4753.08 was recodified under the Ohio Speech and Hearing Professionals Board and section (E) was rescinded. The only change being proposed to rule 4753-3-10 at this time is to reference the appropriate division under Ohio Revised Code section 4753.08, e.g., division (D).

4753-7-02 – Supervision requirements; aides

This rule specifies the qualifications, training, duties, and supervision requirements for aides. This rule is being filed under a five-year rule review with proposed changes. The proposed change corrects a reference to a statute in the rule under section (E). The reference to division (M) of section 4753.10 is being amended to reference the correct division, which is (A)(13) of section 4753.10. Section (M) was part of the former Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology. Section (M) was recodified as section (A)(13) under the Ohio Speech and Hearing Professionals Board. The only change being proposed to rule 4753-7-02 at this time is to reference the appropriate division under Ohio Revised Code section 4753.10, e.g., division (A)(13).

A copy of the proposed rules referenced above may be downloaded from the Register of Ohio at www.registerohio.state.oh.us. In addition, individuals may request a complete text of the proposed rules by contacting the Board office at the address and/or telephone number noted below. Requests may also be submitted via e-mail at Gregg.Thornton@shp.ohio.gov.

All interested persons will be given the opportunity to be heard at the public hearing. Those persons who wish to provide oral testimony at the hearing are encouraged to inform the Board prior to the hearing date and may be given preference in the order of testimony.

Written testimony received by the Board by the close of business the day before the hearing is scheduled will be considered. Written testimony in lieu of oral testimony may be submitted by:

Written testimony via e-mail to Gregg.Thornton@shp.ohio.gov (**Note: written testimony by e-mail must be received no later than one day prior to the hearing date**)
Written testimony mailed to the attention of: (**Note: written testimony by mail must be received at the board office no later than Friday, January 28, 2022.**) **To ensure timely receipt of any written testimony, the Board recommends submitting testimony via e-mail, in lieu of mailing to the Board office. Written testimony submitted via e-mail will be acknowledged by the Board via e-mail.**

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