

Greetings Stakeholders,

The Ohio Board of Nursing will hold a public hearing on **Friday, December 13, 2024, beginning at 2:00 p.m.** at the Department of Agriculture, Bromfield Administration Building, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Seminar Room A, located at 8995 East Main Street, Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068. The Board proposes to amend and adopt new rules to the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC). The proposed changes have been published several times including most recently when they were filed with the Common Sense Initiative.

**Chapter 4723-2, Public Notice (Military Extensions and Waivers)** is scheduled for five-year review by the Board. Changes are proposed in Rules 4723-2-01, 4723-2-03, and 4723-2-04.

- Rule 4723-2-01, Definitions.
- Rule 4723-2-02, Processing applications from service members, veterans, or spouses of service members or veterans.
- Rule 4723-2-03, Fee waivers available to service members, veterans, or spouses of service members or veterans.
- Rule 4723-2-04, Military duty time extension and factors to be considered.
- Rule 4723-2-05, Temporary military licenses.

**Chapter 4723-16, Hearings**, is scheduled for five-year review by the Board. A change is proposed in Rules 4723-16-10(D) and 4723-16-13(F).

- Rule 4723-16-01, General information.
- Rule 4723-16-02, Hearing representation and appearances.
- Rule 4723-16-03, Hearing continuances and motions for extensions of time.
- Rule 4723-16-04, Motions.
- Rule 4723-16-05, Prehearing processes.
- Rule 4723-16-06, Witnesses.
- Rule 4723-16-07, Evidence or factors to be considered by the board.
- Rule 4723-16-08, Subpoenas for purpose of hearing.
- Rule 4723-16-09, Ex parte communication.
- Rule 4723-16-10, Settlements.
- Rule 4723-16-12, Request to address the board regarding a hearing.
- Rule 4723-16-13, Authority and duties of board hearing committee or hearing examiners.

**Chapter 4723-25, Nurse Education Grant Program**, is scheduled for five-year review by the Board. Changes are proposed in Rule 4723-25-05.

- Rule 4723-25-01, Purpose of nurse education grant program.
- Rule 4723-25-02, Definitions.
- Rule 4723-25-03, Fund balance.
- Rule 4723-25-04, Program administrative costs.
- Rule 4723-25-05, Distribution of grants to pre-licensure and post-licensure nurse education programs.
- Rule 4723-25-06, Eligibility criteria for funding consideration.
- Rule 4723-25-07, Publication of notice for requests for proposals.
- Rule 4723-25-08, Funding cycle.
- Rule 4723-25-09, Grant proposal form.
- Rule 4723-25-10, Grant review.
- Rule 4723-25-11, Grant review criteria.
- Rule 4723-25-12, Use of grant funds.
- Rule 4723-25-13, Prohibited uses of grant funds.
- Rule 4723-25-14, Acknowledgment of terms.
- Rule 4723-25-15, Grantee reporting requirements.
- Rule 4723-25-16, Reversion of funding.
- Rule 4723-25-17, Grantee programs, products, or publications.
- Rule 4723-25-18, Annual grantee report.

**Chapter 4723-26, Community Health Workers**, is scheduled for five-year review by the Board. Changes are proposed in Rules 4723-26-01, 4723-26-03, 4723-26-04, 4723-26-05, 4723-26-11, 4723-26-12, 4723-26-13, and 4723-26-14.

- Rule 4723-26-01, Definition of terms.
- Rule 4723-26-02, Community health worker certification.
- Rule 4723-26-03, Community health worker certification by endorsement.
- Rule 4723-26-04, Renewal of community health worker certificate.
- Rule 4723-26-05, Continuing education requirements.
- Rule 4723-26-06, Nurse delegation to community health workers.
- Rule 4723-26-07, Prohibitions on delegation.
- Rule 4723-26-08, Criteria and standards for a registered nurse delegating to a community health worker.
- Rule 4723-26-09, Supervision of the performance of a nursing task performed by a community health worker.
- Rule 4723-26-10, Standards of safe care provided by the community health worker.

- Rule 4723-26-11, Disciplinary actions against certified community health workers; investigations.
- Rule 4723-26-12, Standards for community health worker training programs.
- Rule 4723-26-13, Standard curriculum for community health worker training programs.
- Rule 4723-26-14, Procedures for obtaining approval or reapproval of community health worker training programs.

**New Rule 4723-11-04. Application forfeiture.** Consistent with processes for other licenses, this proposed new rule provides that if an applicant for a multistate license fails to meet the requirements for licensure within one year of the date of the application, or the application remains incomplete for one year, the application will be considered void and the fee forfeited.

**The proposed rules are available on the OBN webpage with the Advisory Group on Rules information [here](#) or at:**

Register of Ohio website: <http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us/rules/search>

All interested persons will be given the opportunity to be heard at the public hearing. If you would like to present testimony, you are strongly encouraged to email [rules@nursing.ohio.gov](mailto:rules@nursing.ohio.gov) no later than 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 11, 2024. If presenting written testimony at the hearing, please provide 3 copies. Written comments received will also be considered. Persons interested in providing written comments are strongly encouraged to do so no later than Wednesday, December 11, 2024. Please send these written comments via e-mail to: [rules@nursing.ohio.gov](mailto:rules@nursing.ohio.gov).

Thank you,

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