



PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

PROVIDER CERTIFICATION: INTRODUCTION AND DEFINITIONS

ODA proposes to amend rule 173-39-01 of the Administrative Code to define “dietitian” in a manner that incorporates the flexibility established by Senate Bill 211 (135th GA). Please review RSFA for details.

ODA will conduct a public hearing on this rule at the following place, date, and time:

Place: **Multi-Purpose Room**
Rhodes Tower, Lobby Level
30 E Broad St
Columbus, OH 43215

Date: **September 17, 2025**

Time: **12:30PM**

Any person may participate in person or online.

If in person, please understand that the building’s security staff will require any visitor to the building to register at the security desk by showing a government-issued photo identification (e.g., a driver’s license), pass through a metal detector, and allow belongings to be inspected. Please arrive early enough to complete this registration process before the hearing begins. Participants may find area parking at [street meters](#) and area parking garages, including the [Statehouse Underground Parking Garage](#).

If online, [click here to join the meeting](#) via Microsoft Teams.

Any person may email written testimony to rules@age.ohio.gov before the day of the hearing in lieu of presenting testimony at the hearing, whether in person or online.

Any person who testifies at the public hearing will receive a written response if the person also provides ODA with their name, email address, and a written version of their testimony before 5:00PM on the day of the hearing. A person may email this information to rules@age.ohio.gov.

Please email Helena Carter, ODA’s ADA coordinator, at hcarter@age.ohio.gov no later than 7 business days before the hearing to request a reasonable accommodation due to a disability.

Please email ODA’s rules and policy administrator at rules@age.ohio.gov with any other questions about this hearing.

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