

Ted Strickland, Governor Barbara E. Riley, Director

NOTICE

In accordance with Chapter 119.032 of the Ohio Revised Code, ODA conducted a public hearing on May 22, 2007 to obtain comments concerning ODA's proposed adoption of new rules regarding the **PACE** program that would become Chapter 173-50 of the Ohio Administrative Code. Because ODA has refiled those rules months later, ODA will offer the public another opportunity to present comments at a second hearing on the rules.

The hearing to which this notice applies will be conducted on **Tuesday**, **October 28**, **2008** in Conference Room C of the Department's offices at 50 W. Broad Street, 10th floor; Columbus, OH 43215. The hearing will begin at 10:00AM and will continue until all parties in attendance at that time have had an opportunity to provide comment.

The following refiled rules are being proposed for adoption:

173-50-01 Introduction and definitions.	This proposed new rule introduces the Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) and provides definitions used throughout proposed new Chapter 173-50 of the Administrative Code.
173-50-02 Eligibility.	This proposed new rule establishes the criteria used to determine the eligibility of an individual for the Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE).
173-50-03 Enrollment.	This proposed new rule establishes the process for enrolling an individual in the Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE).
173-50-04 Voluntary disenrollment.	This proposed new rule establishes the process for the voluntary disenrollment of an individual in the Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE).
173-50-05 Involuntary disenrollment.	This proposed new rule establishes the process for the involuntary disenrollment of an individual in the Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE).

Written comments or requests for information concerning the proposed actions may be directed to Tom Simmons at the Department on or before the date of the hearing by writing to tsimmons@age.state.oh.us.

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