



Department of  
Aging

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## NOTICE

ODA will conduct a public hearing to obtain comments concerning ODA's proposed rescission of rules and adoption of new rules regarding **provider agreements**, as required by section 119.03 of the Revised Code. ODA will conduct the hearing on **Monday, December 22, 2008** in Conference Room A of the Department's offices at 50 W. Broad Street, 9th floor; Columbus, OH 43215. The hearing will begin at **1:00PM** and will continue until all parties in attendance at that time have had an opportunity to provide comment.

ODA is proposing to rescind rule 173-3-01 and to adopt proposed new rules 173-3-01 (Introduction and definitions), 173-3-04 (provider agreements in general), 173-3-05 (competitive-bidding process), 173-3-06 (mandatory clauses), 173-3-06.1 (adult day service), 173-3-06.2 (chore service), 173-3-06.3 (home maintenance, modification and repair services), 173-3-06.4 (homemaker service), 173-3-06.5 (personal care service), 173-3-07 (consumer-cost-sharing policies), and 173-3-09 (appeals) of the Administrative Code in an effort to codify ODA's standards for agreements between AAAs and providers who are not providing services under a Medicaid-funded program (i.e., providers who are non-certified providers under section 173.392 of the Revised Code). This effort will bring ODA into compliance with sections 173.04 and 173.392 of the Revised Code, Section 305 (a)(1)(C) of the Older Americans Act, and 45 C.F.R. 1321.11.

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](mailto:tsimmons@age.state.oh.us).

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