

**MEDICAL BOARD
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO, pursuant to Chapter 119, Ohio Revised Code, hereby gives notice that it will conduct a public hearing for the purpose of considering the rescission, amendment, and adoption of rules.

The public hearing will be conducted on **Monday, June 13, 2016, at 1:00 p.m. in the Lobby Hearing Room, Rhodes State Office Tower, 30 E. Broad St., 1st Floor, Columbus, OH.** Oral or written testimony may be presented by any person affected by the proposed actions.

Physician assistant rule to be rescinded:

4730-1-08 Special services plan.

The following rules relating to various aspects of the administrative hearing process are proposed to be changed in more than fifty percent of the content of the current rules. Therefore, the current rules are proposed to be rescinded and new rules containing the changes are proposed for adoption:

4731-13-06 Continuance of hearing.
4731-13-08 Filing.
4731-13-18 Exchange of documents and witness lists.

The following rules concerning various aspects of Medical Board personal information systems and the administrative hearing process are proposed for amendment:

4731-8-05 Confidentiality statutes.
4731-13-01 Representatives; appearances.
4731-13-02 Filing request for hearing.
4731-13-03 Authority and duties of hearing examiners.
4731-13-09 Service.
4731-13-10 Computation and extension of time.
4731-13-11 Notice of hearings.
4731-13-12 Transcripts.
4731-13-13 Subpoenas for purposes of hearing.
4731-13-15 Reports and recommendations.
4731-13-16 Reinstatement or restoration of certificate.
4731-13-20 Depositions in lieu of live testimony.
4731-13-23 Witnesses.
4731-13-25 Evidence.
4731-13-34 Ex parte communication.
4731-13-36 Disciplinary actions.

The following rules concerning a physician assistant's authority to delegate activities to unlicensed persons and the use of testimony via electronic methods in administrative hearings are proposed to be filed as new rules:

4730-1-08 Physician assistant delegation of medical tasks and administration of drugs.
4731-13-20.1 Electronic testimony.

The proposed rules will be available from:

- State Medical Board of Ohio, 30 East Broad Street, 3rd Floor, Columbus, OH 43215
- Medical Board's website: <http://med.ohio.gov>
- Register of Ohio website:
<http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us/jsps/publicdisplayrules/searchAgency.jsp>
(Select "4730 State Medical Board - Physician Assistant Licensing" and "4731 State Medical Board" from the drop down list.)

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 preregister by contacting Sallie Debolt at the address below, and may be given preference in the order of their testimony. Persons providing oral testimony are encouraged to also submit a copy of the testimony at the hearing.

All written comments received by the Board before the close of the hearing record will be considered.

Written comments may be provided at the public hearing. However, persons interested in providing written comments are encouraged to do so prior to June 13, 2016, via e-mail to Sallie.Debolt@med.ohio.gov, or via mail to:

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