

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 adoption, amendment, and rescission of the following rules contained in the Ohio Administrative Code.

The public hearing will be conducted on **July 14, 2008, beginning at 1:00 p.m., in the Lobby Hearing Room, Rhodes State Office Tower, 30 East Broad St., 1st Floor, Columbus, OH.** Oral or written testimony may be presented by any person affected by the proposed action, his/her attorney, or both.

Pursuant to Section 119.032, ORC, the following rules are being proposed with no changes:

4731-11-01	Definitions	4731-11-07	Research utilizing controlled substances
4731-11-05	Use of drugs to enhance athletic ability		

The following rules are proposed for amendment:

4731-1-06	Certificate to practice as a physician assistant	4731-11-03	Schedule II controlled substance stimulants
4731-1-11	Application and certification for limited branches	4731-11-08	Utilizing controlled substances for self and family members
4731-6-21	Application procedures for MD/DO applicants	4731-12-05	Application procedures for DPM applicants
4731-11-02	General provisions		

The following rules are proposed for rescission:

4731-11-04	Controlled substances: utilization for weight reduction	4731-11-06	Waivers for new uses
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The following new rules are proposed for adoption:

4730-3-01	Definitions	4731-4-02	Criminal records checks
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4731-4-01	Definitions		

The full texts of the proposed rules are available from:

- State Medical Board of Ohio, 30 East Broad St., 3rd Floor, Columbus, OH 43215-6127
- Medical Board website: http://med.ohio.gov/professional-proposed_rules_.htm
- Register of Ohio website: <http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us/>.

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 inform the Board prior to the hearing date and may be given preference in the order of their testimony.

All written comments received by the Board before the close of the hearing record will be considered. Persons interested in providing written comments in lieu of oral testimony may bring written comments to the public hearing or send written comments to:

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