

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Chapter 119. of the Ohio Revised Code and section 4734-1-01 of the Ohio Administrative Code, the Director of the Ohio State Chiropractic Board gives notice of the Board's intent to consider the rescission and adoption of the rules governing the practice of chiropractic in the state of Ohio as identified below and of a public hearing thereon.

All proposed changes are a result of House Bill 506 (Schuring) which was signed into law on January 8, 2001 and became effective on April 10, 2001.

4734-1-02 Public Notice of Meetings (To be Adopted) This rule establishes the method of notification of regular meetings of the board.

4734-1-03 Payment of Fees (To Be Adopted) This rule states the manner in which fees or fines shall be paid.

4734-1-04 Agents of the Board (To Be Adopted) This rule establishes guidelines for who may serve as an agent of the Board.

4734-1-05 Parliamentary Authority (To Be Adopted) This rule states that Board meetings will be held in compliance with Robert's Rules of Order.

4734-1-06 Officers of the Board (To Be Adopted) This rule addresses the positions of President, Vice-President and Executive Director of the Board.

4734-1-07 Committees of the Board (To Be Adopted) This rule allows the board to appoint committees and advisory groups consisting of one or more board members and/or other individuals with appropriate backgrounds to assist the board in fulfilling its duties.

4734-1-08 Investigative Procedures (to Be Adopted) This rule outlines the investigative procedures for complaints filed against a licensee or an unlicensed practitioner.

4734-1-09 Organizational Memberships (To Be Adopted). This rule gives the Board the authority to join or participate in groups, associations, or organizations that are consistent with its mission.

4734-7-01 License Renewal Requirements (To Be Adopted). This rule outlines the process to renew a chiropractic license.

4734-7-02 Application and Requirements for Approval of Continuing Education Programs. (To Be Adopted). This rule addresses the approval of continuing education programs.

4734-7-03 Continuing Education (To Be Adopted). This rule establishes the continuing education requirements for a chiropractic physician.

- 4734-7-04 Inactive License; Restoration (To Be Adopted). This rule addresses inactive license and the restoration of an inactive license.
- 4734-7-05 Forfeiture of License; Restoration (To Be Adopted). This rule addresses forfeiture of license and the restoration of forfeited license.
- 4734-9-05 Confidentiality (To Be Adopted). This rule addresses confidentiality of patient information.
- 4734-9-06 Sexual Misconduct (To Be Adopted). This rule addresses doctor-patient relationship.
- 4734-9-09 Fee Splitting (To Be Adopted). This rule states that a chiropractic physician shall not divide fees, charges, income, or collections or have any arrangement to share fees, charges, income, or collections with any other person, except those which reflect services performed or result from lawful ownership of a business organization, as described in RC 4734.17.
- 4734-1-02 Payment of Fees (To Be Rescinded). This rule states the method of payment that is accepted by the board. This rule will be replaced with proposed rule 4734-1-03 Payment of Fees.
- 4734-1-03 Officers and their duties. (To Be Rescinded). This rule addresses the term and duties of the president and secretary. This rule will be replaced with proposed rule 4734-1-06 Officers of the Board.
- 4734-1-04 Agents of the Ohio State Chiropractic Board. (To Be Rescinded). This rule allows the Board to appoint agents to represent the board in the discharge of the duties of the Board. This rule will be replaced with proposed rule 4734-1-04 Agents of the Board.
- 4734-1-05 Meeting of the Board (To Be Rescinded). This rule addressed public notice of the annual and monthly meetings of the Ohio State Chiropractic Board. This rule will be replaced with proposed rule 4734-1-02 Public Notice of Meetings.
- 4734-1-14 Requirements for approval of annual license renewal educational seminars and Requirements for payment of annual license renewal fees. (To Be Rescinded). This rule established guidelines for educational seminars and addressed requirements for annual license renewal. This rule will be replaced with proposed rule 4734-7-02 Application and Requirements for Approval of Continuing Education Programs.

A public hearing on the proposed rules will be held in **Room 1960**, Vern Riffe Center, 19th Floor; 77 South High Street, Columbus, Ohio on **November 21, 2002** at **10:00 a.m.** The hearing will continue until all testimony is heard. Either written or verbal testimony on these rules will be taken at the public hearing. Additionally, written comments submitted or postmarked no later than **November 21, 2002** will be treated as testimony.

Copies of the proposed rules are available through the Board's website (www.state.oh.us/chr). Copies of the proposed rules are also available, without charge, to any person affected and may be requested from the Board. Requests for copies of the proposed rules or written comments on the proposed rules should be mailed to "Ohio State Chiropractic Board, 77 South High Street, 16th Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215-6108 or by fax at (614) 752-2539. Any additional questions should be directed to the Ohio State Chiropractic Board at (614) 644-7032.

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