



State of Ohio

Ohio State Chiropractic Board

Notice of Public Rules Hearing

A public hearing will be held on February 11, 2010 at 1:00 p.m. in the Vern Riffe Center for Government and the Arts, 77 South High Street; 19th Floor, Room 1952, Columbus, Ohio for the purpose of adopting new administrative rules and rescinding certain existing administrative rules. The hearing will be recorded at the expense of the Board.

Any person affected by the proposed rules may:

- Appear and be heard in person, by the person's attorney, or both at the hearing;
- Present their positions, arguments, or contentions, orally or in writing;
- Offer and examine witnesses;
- Present evidence tending to show that the proposed rules, amendments, or rescissions, if adopted or effectuated, would be unreasonable or unlawful.

The Board will also permit persons affected by the new proposed rules or any proposed rule amendment or rescission to present their positions, arguments, or contentions in writing. Written testimony must be received by February 11, 2010 by 12:30 p.m. to be included in the hearing record. You are not required to appear at the hearing if you choose to present your position, arguments or contentions in writing.

Upon closure of the hearing record, the Board will thoroughly review and consider all testimony. The Board may make changes to a rule based on testimony received. If the Board refiles a rule, a second public hearing notice is not required unless the change in the rule makes the rule inconsistent with the public hearing notice provided with the original rule filing.

Prior to the effective date of a new rule or rescission, the Board will make a reasonable effort to inform those affected by the rule or amendment. The method of notification will include posting the full text of the rules as adopted on the Board's web site and may include sending notification to all current licensees via regular mail. Any person or his or her attorney who provided evidence, oral testimony, and/or a written statement which was made part of the record of the public hearing will also receive notification by regular mail.

The following is a general statement of the subject matter of all rules to be adopted and rescinded. For detailed information on all changes, the full text of each rule is posted on the Board's website at www.chirobd.ohio.gov. Click on the link "Proposed Rule Changes." You may also contact the Board office for a full copy of the proposed new rules and rules amendments and rescissions.

Rules to be Rescinded

4734-6-03 Temporary Licenses

Removes the requirement that a temporary license be obtained by out of state licensees to practice chiropractic on participants of continuing education, sporting and artistic events.

Proposed to be Rescinded and Adopted as New

4734-7-01 Chiropractic License Renewal Requirements

Outlines the process and procedures for chiropractic license renewal; proposes to change required CE hours from 24 hours per year to 36 hours per biennium.

4734-7-02 Standards for Board-Approved Continuing Education Sponsors; Continuing Education Held Within the State of Ohio

Outlines the process and procedures for offering approved chiropractic and acupuncture CE in Ohio. Removes requirement that each CE program be approved by the Board and establishes guidelines for approved sponsors to offer approved CE.

4734-7-03 Continuing Education Offered Outside the State of Ohio and Via Supervised Self Instruction

Outlines the process and procedures for Board-approved CE sponsors offering chiropractic and acupuncture CE outside the state of Ohio.

4734-7-04 Inactive Chiropractic License; Restoration of Chiropractic License

Outlines the process and procedures for inactivating a chiropractic license and restoring an inactive chiropractic license.

4734-7-05 Forfeiture of Chiropractic License; Restoration of Chiropractic License

Outlines the process and procedures for restoring a forfeited chiropractic license.

4734-10-4 Acupuncture Certificate Renewal Requirements

Outlines the process and procedures for acupuncture certificate renewal.

4734-10-06 Inactive Acupuncture Certificate; Restoration of Acupuncture Certificate

Outlines the process and procedures for inactivating an acupuncture certificate and restoring an inactive acupuncture certificate.