

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

THE STATE OF OHIO ~ COUNSELOR, SOCIAL WORKER & MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPIST BOARD, pursuant to CHAPTER 119., OHIO REVISED CODE, hereby gives notice that it will conduct a public hearing for the purpose of considering: new rules 4757-1-07 and revised rules 4757-3-01, 4757-5-02, 4757-5-03, 4757-5-08, 4757-5-09, 4757-6-01, 4757-9-04, 4757-9-05, 4757-13-07 and 4757-25-02 of the Ohio Administrative Code.

New:

4757-1-07 Discipline actions that may include fines.

Revised:

4757-3-01 Change to definition of accepted CSWE MSW degrees in paragraph (M).

4757-5-02 Responsibility to clients/consumers of services as to competency in supervision.
New paragraph (I) in rule.

4757-5-03 Removes bartering from Standards of ethical practice and professional conduct:
multiple relationships.

4757-5-08 Removes bartering from Standards of ethical practice and professional conduct:
payment for services.

4757-5-09 Adds a requirement for independent practitioners to identify a keeper of records in
the event of their untimely ability to take care of the records themselves.

4757-6-01 Provides more detailed guidance when a licensee with a client involved in a
custody, visitation and/or guardianship case is forced into court.

4757-9-04 Provides licensees with the opportunity to bank up to twelve hours from a prior
renewal for a current renewal.

4757-9-05 Changes the continuing education provider section for university programs in
counseling, social work or marriage and family therapy to align with other
providers.

4757-13-07 Removes inappropriate reference to CACREP accreditation standards in the rule.

4757-25-02 Defines the examination requirement for a lapsed Marriage and Family Therapist
or Independent Marriage and Family Therapist licensee applying for a new
license.

The public hearing on the proposed actions of the Counselor, Social Worker & Marriage and Family Therapist Board is scheduled for Tuesday, January 12, 2011. The hearing will begin at 2:00 p.m. at the LeVeque Tower, 50 West Broad Street Suite 1075, Columbus, Ohio 43215, and from time to time thereafter as may be required by the Board to hear all relevant testimony, oral or written, by any person affected by the proposed action, his/her attorney, or both.

The full text of the proposed rules will be available on the Board's website, <http://cswmft.ohio.gov>. All interested persons will be given an opportunity to be heard. 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. Persons interested in providing written comments in lieu of oral testimony may direct them to the

attention of James R. Rough, Executive Director, Counselor, Social Worker & Marriage and Family Therapist Board, 50 West Broad Street Suite 1075, Columbus, Ohio 43215-5919. These written comments must be received by the Board before the close of the hearing record.

Copies of the proposed Rules will be on file with the Secretary of State, the Legislative Service Commission, and the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review, at least thirty days prior to the public hearing, and are available at the Counselor, Social Worker & Marriage and Family Therapist Board Offices at the aforementioned address.

COUNSELOR, SOCIAL WORKER & MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPIST BOARD

By: _____
James R. Rough, Executive Director