

### Notice of Public Hearing

The Counselor, Social Worker and Marriage and Family Therapist Board pursuant to Chapter 119. of the Ohio Revised Code, hereby gives notice that it will conduct a public hearing for the purpose of considering the following subject matter:

The Amendment of the following rules:

- 4757-11-01 Include Marriage and Family Therapists in denial and disciplinary action rules. Add failure to meet renewal requirements and falsification of renewal application as grounds for denial or disciplinary action.
- 4757-11-02 Include Marriage and Family Therapists in impaired practitioner rules.

The public hearings on the proposed action of the Counselor, Social Worker and Marriage and Family Therapist Board will be conducted on Thursday, July 15, 2004, beginning at 9:00 am , 77 South High Street, 16<sup>th</sup> floor, Columbus, Ohio. At this hearing the Board will receive relevant testimony, oral or written, by any person affected by the proposed action or by his/her attorney or both.

All interested persons will be given an opportunity to be heard. Persons who wish to provide oral testimony at the hearing are encouraged to inform the Board prior to the hearing date. Preference will be given in the order of their testimony. Persons interested in providing written comments as a supplement to or in lieu of oral testimony may direct them to the attention of Beth Farnsworth, Executive Director, Ohio Counselor, Social Worker and Marriage and Family Therapist Board, 77 South High Street, 16<sup>th</sup> Floor, Columbus, Ohio, 43215.

Copies of the proposed Rules will be on the Register of Ohio and on file with the Secretary of State, the Legislative Service Commission, and the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review, at least thirty (30) days prior to the public hearing, and are available at the Ohio Counselor, Social Worker and Marriage and Family Therapist Board, 77 South High Street, 16<sup>th</sup> Floor, Columbus, Ohio, 43215.

**OHIO COUNSELOR, SOCIAL WORKER & MARRIAGE & FAMILY THERAPIST BOARD**

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Beth Farnsworth, Executive Director