

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 4757-7-03 and 4757-13-09; revised rules 4757-1-05, 4757-3-01, 4757-3-02, 4757-7-01, 4757-9-02, 4757-11-01, 4757-13-01, 4757-13-03, 4757-13-07, 4757-13-08, 4757-15-01, 4757-15-02 and 4757-17-01; and rescind rule 4757-5-12 of the Ohio Administrative Code.

New:	Title	Changes
4757-7-03	Inactive status of license; restoration. New rule	Implements new inactive status that allows an individual to maintain a license without CE with process to restore the license to active. Licensees may not work under this status and must renew this status to maintain the license, there are late renewal fees. This rule will not go into effect until the new licensing system is in place – now scheduled for mid-November.
4757-13-09	Counselor trainee.	New rule authorized in section 4757.10 of R.C. subject matter previously in rule 4757-17-01 paragraph (E).

Revised:	Title	Changes
4757-1-05	License Fees. 5 year review	Delineates fees associated with new inactive status– see rule 4757-7-03 and new fee for renewal with less than 30 CEUs– see paragraph (GG) of rule 4757-3-01.
4757-3-01	Definitions. 5 year review	Addition of “MFT trainee” and “social Functioning” definitions. Modifies title of supervision designation for LPC & LPCC & LISW & IMFT to be “ with training supervision designation. ” This clarifies that the designation is not for work supervision.
4757-3-02	Abbreviations and titles. 5 year review	Changed to add “Licensed” for all professional Counselor titles and removed all “periods” from all abbreviations ~ LPC, LPCC, LISW, LSW...
4757-7-01	Renewal of license or certificate of registration. 5 year review	Changes language to reflect coming new licensing system.
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4757-9-02	Continuing education requirements for renewal of a licensed professional counselor or a licensed professional clinical counselor.	Adds “licensed” to professional counselor and professional clinical counselor and updates a reference.
4757-11-01	Denial and disciplinary action for licenses or certificates of registration issued by the counselor, social worker, and marriage and family therapist board. 5 year review	Adds “licensed” to PC & PCC references and adds MFT trainee. CE Program and CE Provider registrants included by statute change are included in current language.
4757-13-01	Education requirements for admission to the examination for professional counselor	Adds CACREP accreditation language for programs accepted without review of coursework. Adds “licensed” to professional counselor. Removes 20 semester hour requirement from paragraph (A)(5) of the rule.
4757-13-03	Experience requirements for licensure as a licensed professional clinical counselor	Adds “licensed” to professional counselor and professional clinical counselor. Adds applicants with more than five years out-of-state clinical experience should apply under endorsement.
4757-13-07	Counselor program approval	This rule is for pre-approval of Ohio programs, changes reflect CACREP requirements starting 1/1/2018 and exempts existing CACREP programs.
4757-13-08	Approval of applications for professional counselor licenses	Updated per HB-232 change to Board approval per this rule. Added processing of CT applications.
4757-15-01	Scope of practice for licensed professional counselor	Adds “licensed” to professional counselor.
4757-15-02	Scope of practice for a licensed professional clinical counselor	Adds “licensed” to professional counselor and professional clinical counselor.
4757-17-01	Counseling supervision	Adds “licensed” to professional counselor and professional clinical counselor and updates a reference. Deletes paragraph (E) concerning CTs. Changes PCC-S to a PCC with Training Supervision Designation
Rescind:	Title	Changes
4757-5-12	Standards of ethical practice and professional conduct: prominent display of license for counselors, social workers and marriage and family therapists.	HB-232 deleted requirement for professional disclosure statement (PDS) as of 7/10/2014.

The public hearing on the proposed actions of the Counselor, Social Worker & Marriage and Family Therapist Board is scheduled for Tuesday, September 16, 2014. 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 is 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

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By: _____
James R. Rough, Executive Director