

Counselor, Social Worker & Marriage and Family Therapist Board

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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

- 4757-1-04 Applications of first licensure
- 4757-1-08 Military provisions related to licensure for counselors, social workers, and/or marriage and family therapists
- 4757-1-09 Conditional permission to render services (New Rule approved by the Board in July 2017)
- 4757-3-01 Definitions
- 4757-5-02 Standards of ethical practice and professional conduct: clients/consumers of services
- 4757-5-11 Standards of ethical practice and professional conduct: change of name and/or address
- 4757-5-13 Standards of practice and professional conduct: electronic service delivery (internet, email, teleconference, etc.)
- 4757-7-03 Inactive status of license; restoration.
- 4757-9-01 Continuing education requirements for renewal of a marriage and family therapist or independent marriage and family therapist license
- 4757-9-03 Continuing education requirement for renewal of a certificate of registration as a social work assistant or a license as a social worker or an independent social worker
- 4757-9-04 Clock hours for continuing professional education
- 4757-9-05 Approval of continuing professional education programs required for renewal of licenses and certificates of registration issued by the board (Approved in July 2017)
- 4757-9-06 Sources of continuing professional education
- 4757-9-07 Documentation of continuing professional education required for renewal of a license or certificate of registration
- 4757-13-01 Education requirements for admission to the examination for licensed professional counselor
- 4757-13-02 Requirements for licensure as a professional counselor
- 4757-13-03 Requirements for licensure as a licensed professional clinical counselor
- 4757-13-08 Approval of applications for professional counselor licenses

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- 4757-15-02 Scope of practice for a licensed professional clinical counselor
- 4757-19-01 Requirements for licensure as a social worker
- 4757-19-02 Requirements for licensure as an independent social worker
- 4757-19-08 Approval of applications for social worker licenses and registration
- 4757-21-03 Scope of practice for an independent social worker
- 4757-25-01 Education requirements for admission to the examination for marriage and family therapist
- 4757-25-03 General requirements for licensure as a marriage and family therapist
- 4757-25-07 Approval of applications for marriage and family therapist licenses
- 4757-27-02 Scope of Practice for an independent marriage and family therapist
- 4757-29-01 Marriage and family therapy supervision

The public hearing on the proposed actions of the Counselor, Social Worker & Marriage and Family Therapist Board is scheduled for **Thursday January 4, 2018.** The hearing will begin at **9:00 A.M.** in the Addams Conference Room, Room 2468, 24th floor, Riffe State Office Tower, 77 South High Street, 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, under the new/updates section. 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 Brian Carnahan, Executive Director, Counselor, Social Worker & Marriage and Family Therapist Board, Room 2468, 24th floor, Riffe State Office Tower, 77 South High Street, Columbus, Ohio, 43215. Comments may also be submitted via e-mail at brian.carnahan@cswb.ohio.gov. 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.