

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 amended rules 4757-3-01, 4757-3-02, 4757-19-01 and 4757-19-02; and new rules 4757-19-04, 4757-19-05 and 4757-29-01 of the Ohio Administrative Code.

Amended:

- 4757-3-01 Change to establish "social worker trainee" status.
- 4757-3-02 Change to establish "social worker trainee" abbreviation as "S.W.T.".
- 4757-19-01 Requires pre-approval for applicants to take the licensure examination.
- 4757-19-02 Requires pre-approval for applicants to take the licensure examination.

New:

- 4757-19-04 Establishes requirements for pre-approval of examinations.
- 4757-19-05 Establishes requirements for "social worker trainee" status.
- 4757-29-01 Supervision requirements for marriage and family therapists.

The public hearing on the proposed actions of the Counselor, Social Worker & Marriage and Family Therapist Board will be conducted on Friday, September 22, 2006. The hearing will begin at 2:00 p.m. at the Columbus One Building, 10 West Broad Street Suite 550, 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 1425, 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