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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 rule:

• 4757-5-13 Standards of practice and professional conduct: electronic service delivery (internet, email, teleconference, etc.).

The public hearing on the proposed actions of the Counselor, Social Worker & Marriage and Family Therapist Board is scheduled for Monday, August 24. **The hearing will begin at 2:00 PM via MS TEAMS (Access information is included below)** 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.

Online Access Information: Join Microsoft Teams Meeting (Control+Click to follow the link) +1 614-721-2972 United States, Columbus (Toll) Conference ID: 103 683 295#

The full text of the proposed rules is available on the Board's website at https://cswmft.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/cswmft/about-the-board/news-andevents/news/teletherapy-rule-public-comment-june-2020 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, Worker Social & Marriage and Family Therapist Board, 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 office.