



Ohio 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.
- 4757-1-07 Discipline actions that may include fines.
- 4757-3-01 Definitions.
- 4757-5-10 Standards of ethical practice and professional conduct: reporting unethical actions.
- 4757-7-01 Renewal of license or certificate of registration. (Subject to Five Year Rule Review)
- 4757-9-05 Approval of continuing professional education programs required for renewal of licenses and certificates of registration issued by the board.
- 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.
- 4757-11-01 Denial, and disciplinary action for licenses or certificates of registration issued by the counselor, social worker, and marriage and family therapist board. (Subject to Five Year Rule Review)
- 4757-13-01 Education requirements for admission to the examination for licensed professional counselor
- 4757-13-04 Licensure and education requirements for admission of applicants holding a doctoral degree in counselor education to the examination for professional counselor, who do not meet the education requirements in rule 4757-13-01 of the Administrative Code.
- 4757-13-05 Professional counselor and professional clinical counselor examination policy.
- 4757-13-09 Counselor trainee registration. (Subject to Five Year Rule Review)
- 4757-13-10 Requirements for a Temporary Counselor License (NEW)
- 4757-15-02 Scope of practice for a licensed professional clinical counselor
- 4757-17-01 Counseling supervision.
- 4757-19-01 Requirements for licensure as a social worker.
- 4757-19-03 Requirements for a certificate of registration as a social work assistant.
- 4757-19-04 Social worker examination policy.
- 4757-19-05 Social worker trainee applications. (Subject to Five Year Rule Review)
- 4757-19-06 Requirements for social work applicants wishing to obtain a temporary social work license
- 4757-21-02 Scope of practice for a social worker
- 4757-21-03 Scope of practice for an independent social worker
- 4757-25-03 General requirements for licensure as a marriage and family therapist.
- 4757-25-08 Marriage and family therapist trainee registration. (Subject to Five Year Rule Review)

The public hearing on the proposed actions of the Counselor, Social Worker & Marriage and Family Therapist Board is scheduled for **Thursday, January 6, 2022**. The hearing will begin at **10:00 AM** 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 at <https://cswmft.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/cswmft/about-the-board/news-and-events>. 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, 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.