



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 changes to the following Rules:

- 4757-1-01 Adoption of rules and methods of public notice.
- 4757-1-03 Minutes of board meetings.
- 4757-1-04 Applications of first licensure.
- 4757-1-05 License fees.
- 4757-1-09 Conditional Permission to Practice
- 4757-5-02 Standards of ethical practice and professional conduct: clients/consumers of services.
- 4757-5-04 Standards of ethical practice and professional conduct: sexual relationships.
- 4757-5-06 Standards of ethical practice and professional conduct: assessment and testing instruments.
- 4757-5-07 Standards of ethical practice and professional conduct: research and publication.
- 4757-5-09 Standards of ethical practice and professional conduct: record keeping.
- 4757-5-10 Standards of ethical practice and professional conduct: reporting unethical actions
- 4757-5-11 Standards of ethical practice and professional conduct: change of name and/or address.
- 4757-7-01 Renewal of license or certificate of registration.
- 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.
- 4757-9-02 Continuing education requirements for renewal of a licensed professional counselor or a licensed professional clinical counselor.
- 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.
- 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.
- 4757-11-03 Internal records management to maintain confidentiality.
- 4757-13-02 Requirements for licensure as a professional counselor.

- 4757-13-06 Endorsement of a professional counselor or professional clinical counselor license.
- 4757-13-08 Approval of applications for professional counselor licenses.
- 4757-19-02 Requirements for licensure as an independent social worker.
- 4757-19-07 Endorsement of a social work license.
- 4757-19-08 Approval of applications for social worker licenses and registration.
- 4757-21-01 Scope of practice for a registered social work assistant.
- 4757-25-06 Endorsement of a marriage and family therapist license.
- 4757-25-07 Approval of applications for marriage and family therapist licenses.
- 4757-27-02 Scope of practice of an independent marriage and family therapist.

The public hearing on the proposed actions of the Counselor, Social Worker & Marriage and Family Therapist Board is scheduled for **Tuesday, October 26, 2023**. The hearing will begin at **11:00 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.

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 by request from the Counselor, Social Worker & Marriage and Family Therapist Board.