

## 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119., OHIO REVISED CODE, hereby gives notice that it will conduct a public hearing for the purpose of considering: rescinded rule 4757-13-04; amended rules 4757-1-04, 4757-3-01, 4757-5-09, 4757-5-12, 4757-7-01, 4757-11-01, 4757-13-02, 4757-13-06, 4757-17-01, 4757-19-05 and 4757-23-01 of the Ohio Administrative Code.

Rescinded:

4757-13-04 Rule rescinded due to lapse of statutory authority.

Amended:

4757-1-04 Defines criminal records check per House Bill 104 and sections 4757.101, 4776.02 & 4776.03 of the Revised Code and online application changes.

4757-3-01 Delete references to rule 4757-13-04 of the Administrative Code, which is being rescinded, in paragraph (T) of this rule.

4757-5-09 Adds the requirement that all records be kept in a secure location.

4757-5-12 More accurately reflects required language from section 4757.12 of the Revised Code for the professional disclosure statement.

4757-7-01 Added language for online renewal process.

4757-11-01 Adds social worker trainee to paragraph (10) of this rule requiring them to not practice beyond their scope of practice and deletes a duplicative paragraph (12), which is covered under paragraph (9) of this rule.

4757-13-02 Delete reference to rule 4757-13-04 of the Administrative Code that is being rescinded.

4757-13-06 Delete reference to rule 4757-13-04 of the Administrative Code that is being rescinded. Corrects wrong reference to rule 4757-13-02, which should be 4757-13-03.

4757-17-01 Deletes reference to rule 4757-13-04, which is being rescinded. Also modified paragraph (E) for counselor trainee status to better clarify qualifying requirements. New format is much easier for applicants to follow and incorporates reference to new requirement for criminal records check, which was added to rule 4757-1-04 as required by House Bill 104 of the 127th General Assembly.

4757-19-05 Adds a purpose statement and better outlines requirements for applicants for social worker trainee registration including: good moral character; criminal records check required by statute change in House Bill 104 of the 127th General Assembly; defines scope of practice and supervision; and intent for use only at school approved field placement sites.

4757-23-01 Defines training supervision for social workers; removes language that independent social workers cannot charge a fee for providing training supervision; and adds a requirement that supervision forms be submitted to the board by supervisors within thirty days of receipt from the supervisee.

The public hearing on the proposed actions of the Counselor, Social Worker & Marriage and Family Therapist Board is scheduled for Tuesday, September 9, 2008. The hearing will begin at 2:00 p.m. at the LeVeque Tower, 50 West Broad Street Suite 1075, 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 1075, 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

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James R. Rough, Executive Director