



Common Sense Initiative

Mike DeWine, Governor
Jon Husted, Lt. Governor

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Zachary Russell, Ohio Dental Board

FROM: Joseph Baker, Regulatory Policy Advocate

DATE: August 9, 2021

RE: **CSI Review – Notice of Meetings (OAC 4715-17-01)**

On behalf of Lt. Governor Jon Husted, and pursuant to the authority granted to the Common Sense Initiative (CSI) Office under Ohio Revised Code (ORC) section 107.54, the CSI Office has reviewed the abovementioned administrative rule package and associated Business Impact Analysis (BIA). This memo represents the CSI Office's comments to the Board as provided for in ORC 107.54.

Analysis

This rule package contains one no-change rule being proposed by the Ohio Dental Board (Board) as part of the statutory five-year review process. The rule package was submitted to the CSI Office on July 13, 2021, and the public comment period was held open through July 27, 2021. Unless otherwise noted below, this recommendation reflects the version of the proposed rule filed with the CSI Office on July 13, 2021.

OAC 4715-17-01 states that notices regarding special and regular meetings of the Board will include various information and may be obtained via email, phone, or mail. Additionally, the rule permits any person to obtain notification by mail by paying an annual subscription mailing fee of \$14. Lastly, the rule requires the Board to maintain a list of news media who request notification regarding meetings and to provide 24-hour advance notice to such media regarding meeting details. However, in emergency situations, the rule allows the executive director to provide personal notification in lieu of 24-hour advance notice.

During early stakeholder outreach, the Board notified all parties registered to receive notification

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regarding rule changes that the rule would be considered at the June 9, 2021 Board meeting. No stakeholder comments were provided at that time or during the CSI public comment period.

The business community affected by the rules includes individuals connected to the practice of dentistry in Ohio. The adverse impact to business includes the time and expense of registering for notice regarding meetings. The Board notes in the BIA that there is a nominal \$14 expense for requesting notice by mail. The Board states in the BIA that the adverse impact to business is necessary to fulfill its statutory mission of protecting the public while providing for the protection of confidential personal information.

Recommendations

Based on the information above, the CSI Office has no recommendations on this rule package.

Conclusion

The CSI Office concludes that the Board should proceed in filing the proposed rules with the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review.