

**MEDICAL BOARD
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The **State Medical Board of Ohio**, pursuant to Chapter 119, Ohio Revised Code, hereby gives notice that it will conduct a public hearing to consider the rescission, amendment, and adoption of rules.

The public hearing will be conducted on **June 23, 2017, at 1:30 p.m. in the Lobby Hearing Room, Rhodes State Office Tower, 30 E. Broad St., 1st Floor, Columbus, OH.** Oral or written testimony may be presented by any person affected by the proposed actions.

The following rules relate to medical or osteopathic physician licensure:

- 4731-6-01 Definitions: *Proposed to be amended*
4731-6-05 Format of medical and osteopathic examination: *Proposed to be rescinded*
4731-6-05 Format of medical and osteopathic examination: *Proposed to be adopted as a new rule*
4731-6-10 Clinical competency examination: *Proposed to be rescinded*
4731-6-10 Clinical competency examination: *Proposed to be adopted as a new rule*
4731-6-21 Application procedures for certificate issuance; investigation; notice of hearing rights: *Proposed to be rescinded*
4731-6-21 Application procedures for certificate issuance; investigation: *Proposed to be adopted as a new rule*
4731-6-22 Abandonment and withdrawal of medical and osteopathic licensure applications: *Proposed to be amended*
4731-6-30 Training certificates: *Proposed to be amended*
4731-6-32 Visiting faculty certificates: *Proposed to be amended*
4731-6-33 Special activity certificates: *Proposed to be amended*
4731-6-34 Volunteer's certificates: *Proposed to be amended*

The following rules concern the drug treatment of chronic pain

- 4731-21-01 Definitions: *Proposed to be amended*
4731-21-02 Utilizing prescription drugs for the treatment of intractable pain: *Proposed to be amended*
4731-21-03 Continuing medical education: *Proposed to be amended*
4731-21-04 Tolerance, physical dependence and addiction: *Proposed to be amended*
4731-21-06 Exceptions: *Proposed to be amended*

The following rules concerning emeritus registration

- 4731-22-01 Definitions: *Proposed to be amended*
4731-22-02 Application: *Proposed to be rescinded*
4731-22-02 Application: *Proposed to be adopted as a new rule*
4731-22-07 Change to active status: *Proposed to be rescinded*
4731-22-07 Change to active status: *Proposed to be adopted as a new rule*

The following rule concerns mental or physical impairment:

- 4731-28-01 Mental or physical impairment: *Proposed to be amended.*

The proposed rules will be available from:

- State Medical Board of Ohio, 30 East Broad Street, 3rd Floor, Columbus, OH 43215
- Medical Board's website: <http://med.ohio.gov> under the Laws & Rules tab
- Register of Ohio website: <http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us/jsps/publicdisplayrules/searchAgency.jsp>
(Select "4731 State Medical Board" from the drop-down list.)

All interested persons will be given the opportunity to be heard at the public hearing. Those persons who wish to provide oral testimony at the hearing are encouraged to preregister by contacting Sallie Debolt at the address below, and may be given preference in the order of their testimony. Persons providing oral testimony are encouraged to also submit a copy of the testimony at the hearing.

All written comments received by the Board before the close of the hearing record will be considered.

Written comments may be provided at the public hearing. However, persons interested in providing written comments are encouraged to do so prior to June 23, 2017 via e-mail to Sallie.Debolt@med.ohio.gov, or via mail to:

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