

State Medical Board of Ohio

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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 for the purpose of considering the adoption, amendment, and rescission of rules.

The public hearing will be conducted at **1:00 p.m. on Monday, September 29, 2008**, in the **Lobby Hearing Room, 1st Floor, Rhodes State Office Tower, 30 E. Broad St., Columbus, OH**. Oral or written testimony may be presented by any person affected by the proposed action.

The following rules are proposed for amendment to clarify and establish requirements:

4731-16-01 Definitions
4731-16-08 Criteria for approval
4731-16-12 Out-of-state impairment cases

Due to the extensiveness of amendments, the following rules are proposed to be rescinded in their current form and re-adopted as new rules with language that clarifies and establishes requirements:

4731-16-02 General procedures in impairment cases
4731-16-05 Examinations

The full text of the proposed rules are available from:

- State Medical Board of Ohio, 30 East Broad Street, 3rd Floor, Columbus, OH 43215-6127;
- Medical Board's website, http://med.ohio.gov/professional-proposed_rules_.htm;
- Register of Ohio website, <http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us/>

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 inform the Board prior to the hearing date and may be given preference in the order of their testimony.

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

Written comments in lieu of oral testimony may be submitted by:

- ❖ Written comments brought to the public hearing;
- ❖ Written comments via e-mail to Sallie.Debolt@med.state.oh.us;
- ❖ Written comments mailed to the attention of:

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