

**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 adoption of rules.

The public hearing will be conducted on **July 9, 2018, 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 new rules are proposed to establish a confidential monitoring program whereby Medical Board licensees who are under investigation concerning a mental or physical illness, other than substance use disorder or chemical abuse/dependency, may be appropriate for ongoing investigative observation and monitoring rather than formal disciplinary action.

- 4731-28-02** Eligibility for confidential monitoring program
- 4731-28-03** Participation in the confidential monitoring program
- 4731-28-04** Disqualification from continued participation in the confidential monitoring program
- 4731-28-05** Termination of the participation agreement for the confidential monitoring program

Starting on Thursday, May 31, 2018, 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 July 9, 2018,

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