

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, amendment, and rescission of rules.

The public hearing will be conducted on **November 28, 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 physician assistant rules are proposed concerning medication-assisted treatment:

4730-4-01: Definitions – *New rule*

4730-4-03: Office based treatment for opioid addiction – *New rule*

4730-4-04: Medication-assisted treatment using naltrexone – *New rule*

The following rule concerning the massage therapy curriculum is proposed:

4731-1-16: Massage therapy curriculum requirements – *To be amended*

The following rules are proposed concerning the One-Bite Program for impaired licensees:

4731-16-17: Requirements for one-bite program – *New rule*

4731-16-18: Eligibility for one-bite program – *New rule*

4731-16-19: Monitoring organization for one-bite program – *New rule*

4731-16-20: Treatment providers in the one-bite program – *New rule*

4731-16-21: Continuing care for one-bite program – *New rule*

The following rules are proposed for physicians concerning medication-assisted treatment:

4731-33-01: Definitions – *New rule*

4731-33-03: Office based treatment for opioid addiction – *New rule*

4731-33-04: Medication-assisted treatment using naltrexone – *New rule*

The following rule concerning office-based treatment of opioid addition is proposed to be rescinded:

4731-11-12: Office based opioid treatment – *To be rescinded*

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 (click on Public Rules Hearings)
- Register of Ohio website: <http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us/jsps/publicdisplayrules/searchAgency.jsp> (Select "4730- Physician Assistant Licensing" and "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 November 28, 2018:

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