

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 and amendment of rules.

The public hearing will be conducted on **Friday, December 18, 2009, beginning at 11:00 a.m., Room 2925, Rhodes State Office Tower, 30 E. Broad St., 29th Floor, Columbus, OH.** Oral or written testimony may be presented by any person affected by the proposed action.

The following new rule is proposed to establish procedures:

4731-13-37 Motions for reconsideration.

The following rules are proposed to be amended to apply to all Medical Board licensees, clarify requirements, and, in some cases, conform to past statutory amendments:

- 4731-15-01 Licensee reporting requirements; exceptions.
- 4731-15-02 Healthcare facility reporting requirement.
- 4731-15-03 Malpractice reporting requirement.
- 4731-15-04 Professional society reporting.
- 4731-15-05 Liability; reporting forms; confidentiality and disclosure.
- 4731-17-01 Definitions (related to exposure-prone, invasive procedure precautions).
- 4731-17-07 Violations (related to exposure-prone, invasive procedure precautions).
- 4731-19-01 Definitions (related to the licensee's duty to report the licensee's HIV or HBV infection).
- 4731-19-05 Duty to refrain from certain procedures.
- 4731-19-06 Board procedures.
- 4731-26-01 Definitions (related to sexual misconduct).
- 4731-26-02 Prohibitions.
- 4731-26-03 Violations, miscellaneous.
- 4731-28-01 Mental or physical impairment.

The full text of the proposed rules are available from the State Medical Board of Ohio, 30 East Broad Street, 3rd Floor, Columbus, OH 43215-6127, on the Medical Board's website, <http://www.med.ohio.gov/rules/proprules.htm>, and from the 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 testimony.

The hearing record will remain open until 5:00 p.m. on December 21, 2009. All written comments received by the Board before the close of the hearing record will be considered. Persons interested in providing written comments in lieu of oral testimony may bring written comments to the public hearing, send written comments via e-mail to Sallie.Debolt@med.state.oh.us, or send written comments to the attention of:

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