

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**OPPORTUNITIES FOR OHIOANS WITH DISABILITIES (OOD) AGENCY****Date: December 23, 2024****Time: 10:00AM****Location: OOD and Microsoft Teams videoconference****150 E. Campus View Boulevard, 3rd Floor conference room 0306****Columbus, Ohio 43235**

The Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities (OOD) Agency will conduct a public hearing for the purpose of soliciting comments regarding the amendment of rules Ohio Adm.Code 3304-2-21 and 3304-2-61.

The public hearing will be conducted on Monday, December 23, 2024 beginning at 10:00AM in the 0306 conference room located at 150 E. Campus View Boulevard, 3rd Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43235 and continue until all those attending have had an opportunity to be heard. You may also join the public hearing via Microsoft Teams videoconference. If you would like to attend virtually, or if you would like to request reasonable accommodation to participate in the hearing, please notify ood.administrativerules@ood.ohio.gov to make arrangements.

This notice of public hearing announces OOD's intention to file amended administrative rules 3304-2-21 and 3304-2-61 in accordance with Chapter 119 of the Ohio Revised Code. The reason for filing the two (2) amended rules is to clarify the language in each rule.

3304-2-21 (Third party payments) Describes the method and priority for payments made by OOD for services when a third-party payor is involved. The revisions are for the purpose of updating language.

3304-2-61 (Closure) Describes the process for closure of vocational rehabilitation cases. The revisions are for the purpose of updating language and to maintain compliance with federal law.

The purpose of this hearing is to provide the opportunity for any interested person to give testimony for or against these proposed Ohio Administrative Code rules. Testimony for the proposal or against the proposal may be made at the public hearing, or written comments may be emailed to the Executive Director at ood.administrativerules@ood.ohio.gov. Written comments will be accepted until the start of the hearing.

Please find the proposed rules on OOD's website using the following link: [OOD Proposed Rules](#). If you would like to receive a copy of the rules in a special format (e.g., Microsoft Word format, regular or large print), please email ood.administrativerules@ood.ohio.gov.