

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

THE STATE OF OHIO ~ COUNSELOR, SOCIAL WORKER & MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPIST BOARD, pursuant to CHAPTER 119., OHIO REVISED CODE, hereby gives notice that it will conduct a public hearing for the purpose of considering: revised rules 4757-5-02, 4757-9-03, 4757-13-03, 4757-17-01, 4757-19-01, and 4757-23-01 of the Ohio Administrative Code.

Revised:

- 4757-5-02 New paragraph (G) in rule that modifies the non-discrimination paragraph to include focus on diversity training.
- 4757-9-03 Modifies renewal for new LSW who previously held related degree licensee; and diversity addition to ethics 3 hours of CEUs.
- 4757-13-03 Removes supervision from prior to 1998 from acceptable experience toward PCC licensure since that experience is so far in the past.
- 4757-17-01 The PCC-S supervisor shall sign off on all diagnosis, change in diagnosis, ISPs, Treatment plans, and correspondence to any third party outside of the agency.
- 4757-19-01 Remove requirement for previously licensed LSW to have 400 hour field work course.
- 4757-23-01 Documents better the requirement that LSW supervised practice shall be provided by a licensed independent social worker with supervision designation, which has been in place since September 1, 2008.

The public hearing on the proposed actions of the Counselor, Social Worker & Marriage and Family Therapist Board is scheduled for Tuesday, July 12, 2011. The hearing will begin at 2:00 p.m. at the LeVeque Tower, 50 West Broad Street Suite 1075, Columbus, Ohio 43215, and from time to time thereafter as may be required by the Board to hear all relevant testimony, oral or written, by any person affected by the proposed action, his/her attorney, or both.

The full text of the proposed rules will be available on the Board's website, <http://cswmft.ohio.gov>. All interested persons will be given an opportunity to be heard. 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. Persons interested in providing written comments in lieu of oral testimony may direct them to the attention of James R. Rough, Executive Director, Counselor, Social Worker & Marriage and Family Therapist Board, 50 West Broad Street Suite 1075, Columbus, Ohio 43215-5919. These written comments must be received by the Board before the close of the hearing record.

Copies of the proposed Rules will be on file with the Secretary of State, the Legislative Service Commission, and the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review, at least thirty days prior to the public hearing, and are available at the Counselor, Social Worker & Marriage and Family Therapist Board Offices at the aforementioned address.

COUNSELOR, SOCIAL WORKER & MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPIST BOARD

By: _____
James R. Rough, Executive Director