



Chemical Dependency Professionals Board
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Notice of Public Hearing

Ohio Chemical Dependency Professionals Board

Pursuant to Section 119.03 of the Ohio Revised Code, notice is hereby given that the Ohio Chemical Dependency Professionals (OCDP) Board intends to conduct a public hearing.

The Board is proposing revisions to eight rules, a new rule and the rescission of a rule. The proposed changes are due to needed clean up, compliance with International Certification & Reciprocity Consortium (IC&RC) requirements, alignment with statutory changes or the expiration of a specific process.

The following rules are being proposed for revision:

Revised: OAC 4758-3-01 Fees

4758-3-01 establishes the fees that are charged by the OCDP Board. The purpose of amending this rule is to eliminate seven fees that are no longer collected by the Board. They are the Grandparenting Application fee, the ICRC/AODA CPM Examination fee, all study guide fees and the Certification Extension fee.

The grandparenting application fee and the certification extension fee are no longer collected because the grandparenting of certification holders to licenses ended June 13, 2007. The ICRC/AODA CPM Examination fee will no longer be collected effective June 13, 2007 because the OCDP Board is eliminating the CPM Exam as a requirement for licensure as a Chemical Dependency Counselor. Study guide fees are being eliminated because the OCDP Board no longer offers study guides for sale. Study guides are now purchased online directly from the vendor by individuals interested in purchasing preparatory materials.

Revised: OAC 4758-5-08 Requirements for Certification of Ohio Prevention Specialists I (OCPS I)

4758-5-08 establishes the requirements for obtaining the OCDP Board OCPS I credential. The Board is proposing a minor change to this rule in order to comply with IC&RC requirements. The Board is a voting member of the IC&RC

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and as a member in good standing is allowed to use IC&RC products, primarily exams, and many of the Board's credentialed professionals are eligible for reciprocity with other IC&RC jurisdictions. To remain in good standing the OCDP Board will need to make this change.

The proposed amendment to this rule is to change the title of the required Domain IV content area and related practical experience hours area from "public and organizational policy" to "public policy and environmental change".

Revised: OAC 4758-5-09 Requirements for Certification of Ohio Prevention Specialists II (OCPS II)

4758-5-09 establishes the requirements for obtaining the OCDP Board OCPS II credential. The Board is proposing the same minor change to this rule that it is proposing for 4758-5-08 and is intended to comply with IC&RC requirements. As a voting member in good standing with the IC&RC, the Board is allowed to use IC&RC products, primarily exams, and many of the Board's credentialed professionals are eligible for reciprocity with other IC&RC jurisdictions. To remain in good standing the OCDP Board will need to make this change.

The proposed amendment to this rule is to change the title of the required Domain IV content area and related practical experience hours area from "public and organizational policy" to "public policy and environmental change".

Revised: OAC 4758-6-01 Scope of practice for chemical dependency counselor assistants (CDCA)

4758-6-01 establishes the scope of practice for a CDCA. The revisions to this rule are being proposed as a result of changes made to Revised Code Sec 4758.59 by the passage of Am. Sub. S.B. 189 of the 125th General Assembly. The proposed changes will ensure that the language in the rule mirrors the language found in the statute, providing better clarity on the scope of practice for CDCA.

In order to reflect the statutory changes made to R.C. Sec 4758.59, the proposed changes to this rule will do the following:

- Adds the phrase "in addition to practicing chemical dependency counseling" to paragraph (A)
- Adds the term "treatment planning" to the list of activities a CDCA can perform as they relate to abuse of or dependency on alcohol and other drugs

- Adds the phrase "practice chemical dependency counseling and" to the list of activities that a CDCA may perform while under supervision in paragraph (B)
- Corrects the spelling of osteopathic in paragraph (B)(2)

Revised: OAC 4758-6-02 Scope of practice for certified chemical dependency counselors I (CCDC I)

4758-6-02 establishes the scope of practice for a CCDC I. The revisions to this rule are being proposed as a result of changes made to Revised Code Sec 4758.58 by the passage of Am. Sub. S.B. 189 of the 125th General Assembly. The proposed changes will ensure that the language in the rule mirrors the language found in statute, providing better clarity on the scope of practice for a CCDC I.

In order to reflect statutory changes to R.C. Sec 4758.58, the proposed changes to this rule do the following:

- Inserts the effective date of Chapter 4758. of the Revised Code into paragraph (A) of this rule
- Adds the phrase "in addition to practicing chemical dependency counseling" to paragraph (A)
- Adds the term "treatment planning" to the list of activities a CCDC I can perform as they relate to abuse of or dependency on alcohol and other drugs

Revised: OAC 4758-6-03 Scope of practice for licensed chemical dependency counselors II (LCDC II)

4758-6-03 establishes the scope of practice for a LCDC II. The revisions to this rule are being proposed as a result of changes made to Revised Code (R.C.) Sec 4758.57 by the passage of Am. Sub. S.B. 189 of the 125th General Assembly. The proposed changes will ensure that the language in the rule mirrors the language found in statute, providing better clarity on the scope of practice for a LCDC II.

In order to reflect the statutory changes made to R.C. Sec 4758.57, the proposed changes to this rule do the following:

- Adds the phrase "in addition to practicing chemical dependency counseling, an" to paragraph (A)

- Adds the term "treatment planning" to the list of activities a LCDC II can perform as they relate to abuse of or dependency on alcohol and other drugs

Revised: OAC 4758-6-04 Scope of practice for licensed chemical dependency counselors III (LCDC III)

4758-6-04 establishes the scope of practice for a LCDC III. The revision to this rule is being proposed due to a change made to Revised Code (R.C.) Sec 4758.56 by the passage of Am. Sub. S.B. 189 of the 125th General Assembly. The proposed change will ensure that the language in the rule mirrors the language found in the statute, providing better clarity on the scope of practice for a LCDC III.

In order to reflect the statutory change made to R.C. Sec 4758.56, the proposed change to this rule will do the following:

Add the phrase "in addition to practicing chemical dependency counseling, an" to paragraph (A) of this rule.

Revised: OAC 4758-6-05 Scope of practice for licensed independent chemical dependency counselors (LICDC)

4758-6-05 establishes the scope of practice for a LICDC. The revisions to this rule are being proposed as a result of a typographical error in the rule's title and a change made to Revised Code (R.C.) Sec 4858.55 by the passage of Am. Sub. S.B. 189 of the 125th General Assembly. The proposed change generated by the passage of Am. Sub. S.B. 189 will ensure that the language in the rule mirrors the language found in statute, providing better clarity on the scope of practice for a Licensed Independent Chemical Dependency Counselor (LICDC).

In order to correct the typographical error and reflect the change made to R.C. Sec 4758.55, the proposed changes to this rule will do the following:

- Correct the spelling of dependency in the title of the rule
- Add the phrase "in addition to practicing chemical dependency counseling, an" to paragraph (A) of this rule

The following rule is being proposed as a new rule:

New: OAC 4758-6-06 Registered Applicant Scope of Practice

4758-6-06 establishes the scope of practice for Registered Applicants. This new rule is being proposed as a result of changes made to Revised Code (R.C.)

Sec 4758.61 by the passage of Am. Sub. S.B. 189 of the 125th General Assembly. The proposed new rule will establish language in Administrative Code that mirrors the language found in statute, providing better clarity on the scope of practice and, specifically, the supervision of Registered Applicants (RA).

In order to reflect the statutory changes made to R.C. Sec 4758.61, the proposed new rule provides a listing of those professionals that are authorized to supervise individuals who hold a valid registered applicant certificate issued under Chapter 4758. of the Revised Code and are engaged in the practice of alcohol and other drug prevention services.

Those professionals are:

- A Prevention Specialist II or Prevention Specialist I certified under Chapter 4758. of the Revised Code
- A Licensed Independent Chemical Dependency Counselor, Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor III or Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor II licensed under Chapter 4758. of the Revised Code
- Individuals authorized under Chapter 4731. of the Revised Code to practice medicine and surgery or osteopathic medicine and surgery
- A psychologist licensed under Chapter 4732. of the Revised Code
- A registered nurse licensed under Chapter 4723. of the Revised Code
- A professional clinical counselor, a professional counselor, an independent social worker, or a social worker licensed under Chapter 4757. of the Revised Code
- A school counselor licensed by the department of education pursuant to section 3319.22 of the Revised Code
- A health education specialist certified by the national commission for health education credentialing

The following rule is being proposed for rescission:

Rescinded: OAC 4758-16-01 Grandparenting Eligibility and Procedure

This rule was originally established to provide guidelines for the grandparenting of individuals who held credentials accepted under Chapter 3793.07 of the Revised Code as authority to practice to the appropriate level of

credentialing accepted under Chapter 4758. of the Revised Code as authority to practice.

The rule is proposed for rescission because the period authorizing the OCDP Board to grandparent individuals who held credentials accepted under Chapter 3793.07 of the Revised Code as authority to practice ended June 13, 2007. With the ending of the grandparenting period this rule is no longer applicable. The rescission of this rule will also help avoid any confusion over whether or not individuals are still eligible for grandparenting.

The proposed rescission of this rule will eliminate these grandparenting guidelines from the OCDP Board's active rules.

A public hearing will be conducted:

Date:	July 8, 2008
Time:	10:00 A.M.
Room:	1936
Location:	Vern Riffe Center, 77 S. High Street, 19 th Floor Columbus, OH 43215