



Ohio Board of Nursing

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September 30, 2013

Mark Hamlin, Director of Regulatory Policy
Office of the Lt. Governor Mary Taylor
77 South High Street, 30th Floor
Columbus, OH 43215

Dear Director Hamlin:

The Ohio Board of Nursing is in receipt of the CSI Office's comments regarding the Board's administrative rule package Chapters OAC Chapters 4723-4, 4723-6, 4723-18, and 4723-20 of the Ohio Administrative Code. The Board understands that the CSI Office has no recommended changes to the proposed rule package. The Board intends to proceed with filing the proposed rule package on or about Wednesday, October 16, 2013 with an anticipated public rules hearing date of Wednesday, November 20, 2013.

Please note that the language of Rule 4723-4-01(B)(10) previously filed with your office for review inadvertently included a new proposed definition for "professional boundaries." As accurately described in the Business Impact Analysis (BIA), the Nursing Board recommended that the proposed definition be removed in its entirety. As a result, the Board did not revise our BIA for this rules package as requested in the September 20, 2013 memorandum sent us by your office. The Board has received no further comment on removing the proposed definition in this rule following that recommendation at the Board's July public meeting, with the commentators' representative present. The Board continues to view the rule as having no adverse impact on business.

Thank you for your review and consideration of the Board's rule packages. If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Betsy J. Houchen".

Betsy Houchen, RN, JD
Executive Director

cc: Paula Steele
Sydney King