

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

State of Ohio
STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY
77 S. High Street, Room 1702
Columbus, Ohio 43215-6126

Acting under the authority of the Ohio Revised Code Sections 119.03 to 119.13, 3715.69, 3719.28, and 4729.26, the State Board of Pharmacy hereby announces a public hearing will be held on Monday, **November 2, 2009**, at 1:30 p.m. in Room South A, 31st Floor, Vern Riffe Center for Government and the Arts, 77 South High Street, Columbus, Ohio.

This is a statement of the agency's intention to consider adopting proposed new and amended rules as follows:

4729-5-16 (*Labeling of drugs dispensed on a prescription.*) To add language to clarify that the name of the patient and the prescriber means the full name.

4729-5-21 (*Manner of processing a prescription.*) To make technical language changes to clarify the rule. To add language that permits a licensed pharmacy intern to remove a prescription from a recording device.

4729-5-24 (*Prescription copy.*) To add language to clarify that the name of the patient and the prescriber means the full name. To make technical language changes to clarify the rule.

4729-5-27 (*Record keeping.*) To add a reference to rule 4729-5-38 of the Administrative Code for the purpose of identifying the immunizations a pharmacist or pharmacy intern may administer.

4729-5-30 (*Manner of issuance of a prescription.*) To add language to clarify that a patient address means a residential address.

4729-11-07 (*Standard pharmaceutical references.*) To remove the reference to the United States Pharmacopeia Dispensing Information since it is no longer available.

4729-15-01 (*Definitions.*) To make technical language changes to clarify the rule. To place the definitions in alphabetical order.

4729-15-03 (*Minimum standards for a nuclear pharmacy.*) To remove unnecessary language and to make technical language changes to clarify the rule.

4729-17-10 (*Labeling of prescriptions for patients of an institutional facility.*) To add language to clarify that the name of the patient means the full name. To allow the Board the ability to approve alternate methods on how pharmacies implement multiple-dose drug packaging systems.

4729-19-04 (*Minimum standards for compounding parenteral or sterile product prescriptions.*) To make technical language changes to clarify the rule.

4729-22-01 (*Licensure.*) To make technical language changes to clarify the rule.

4729-22-02 (*Security, storage, sale.*) To change the phrase "person authorized to prescribe oxygen" to the more widely accepted term "prescriber."

4729-22-04 (*Prescriber's order.*) To change the phrase "person authorized to prescribe oxygen" to the more widely accepted term "prescriber."

The Board also reviewed the following rules and proposed that no changes be made: 4729-9-21, 4729-12-01, 4729-12-02, 4729-12-03, 4729-12-04, 4729-12-05, 4729-12-08, 4729-12-09, 4729-12-10, 4729-19-01, 4729-19-02, 4729-19-03, 4729-21-01, 4729-21-02, 4729-21-03, 4729-21-04, 4729-21-05, 4729-21-06, 4729-22-03, 4729-25-01, 4729-25-02, 4729-25-03, 4729-25-04, 4729-29-02.

The full text of the proposed rules are available at the office of the State Board of Pharmacy in printed form without charge to any person affected by such proposals. The proposed rules are also on the Board's website at www.pharmacy.ohio.gov and on the Register of Ohio website at www.registerofohio.state.oh.us.

On the date and at the time and place designated in this notice, any person affected by the proposed actions of the State Board of Pharmacy may appear and be heard in person, by his/her attorney, or both; may present his/her position, arguments, or contentions orally or in writing; offer witnesses; and, present evidence tending to show that any proposal, if adopted or effectuated, will be unreasonable or unlawful.

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