

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 Tuesday, **May 3, 2011**, at 11:30 a.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 the amended rule as follows:

4729-5-24 (*Prescription copy*.) To change the rule text back to the exact language that was in place prior to the rule change that became effective on 1-1-11. This proposed rule change will again allow a patient to transfer a prescription for a non-controlled substance as many times as necessary during the life of the prescription.

The full text of the proposed rule is available at the office of the State Board of Pharmacy in printed form without charge to any person affected by such proposals. The proposed rule is 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 action 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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