



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Chapter 119. of the Revised Code, the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities hereby gives notice of its intent to adopt and rescind the following rules of the Administrative Code on a permanent basis on or about February 14, 2013, and to conduct a public hearing thereon.

Rule 5123:2-2-03 entitled "Quality Assurance" is a new rule proposed for adoption. The rule sets forth the processes in place to achieve quality outcomes for individuals who receive services.

Rule 5123:2-2-04 entitled "Compliance Reviews of Certified Providers" is a new rule proposed for adoption. The rule governs compliance reviews conducted by the Department and county boards of developmental disabilities to ensure compliance by certified providers with applicable requirements. The rule will replace rule 5123:2-9-08 which is being rescinded.

Rule 5123:2-9-08 entitled "HCBS Waivers - Compliance Reviews of Certified HCBS Waiver Providers" is an existing rule proposed for rescission. The rule governs compliance reviews conducted by the Department and county boards of developmental disabilities to ensure compliance by certified providers with applicable requirements. The rule will be replaced by new rule 5123:2-2-04.

A public hearing on the proposed rule actions will be held on **January 4, 2013**, beginning at **10:00 a.m.**, and continuing until all persons in attendance have had an opportunity to testify. The hearing will be held in the **Lobby Hearing Room of the Rhodes State Office Tower located at 30 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215**. At this hearing, the

Department will accept verbal and/or written testimony on the proposed rule actions under consideration.

Persons unable to attend the public hearing may submit written comments on the proposed rule actions. Any written comments received on or before the public hearing date will be treated as testimony and made available for public review. Submittal of written comments may be made to Becky Phillips, Administrative Rules Coordinator, by email to becky.phillips@dodd.ohio.gov, by fax to 614/644-5013, or by U.S. mail to 30 East Broad Street, 12th Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3414.

The rules are available at the Register of Ohio website: <http://registerofohio.state.oh.us> and at the Department's website: <https://doddportal.dodd.ohio.gov/rules/underdevelopment/Pages/default.aspx>. The rules are also available for review at each county board of developmental disabilities.