

Rules & Policies Agenda for Board Meeting November 5, 2025

- A. Rule Review Update
- B. Proposed Board Meeting Dates for 2027
- C. Legislative Update

Mike DeWine, Governor Jim Tressel, Lt. Governor Stephanie Loucka, Executive Director

MEMORANDUM

TO: Yeshwant Reddy, M.D., President

Members, State Medical Board of Ohio

FROM: Kimberly C. Anderson, Chief Legal Counsel

RE: Rule Review Update

DATE: October 30, 2025

Attached please find the rule spreadsheet and rule schedule for November 2025.

Requested Action: No action requested.

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Legal Dept. Rules Schedule As of October 30, 2025

Rules Filed with JCARR	4761-9-03
No change-JCARR jurisdiction ends 10/28/25	4761-9-04
Genetic Counselor Rules	4761-9-05
4778-1-01 4778-1-03	4761-10-01
4778-1-05	4761-10-02
Dietetics Rules	4761-10-03
4759-4-01 4759-4-03	
4759-4-04 4759-4-08	Rules Filed with JCARR 10/24/25, Public Hearing
4759-4-09 4759-5-02	<u>12/3/25</u>
4759-5-03 4759-5-04	Criminal Records Checks
4759-5-05 4759-5-06	4731-4-01
Physician Assistant Rules	4731-4-02
4730-2-04 4730-2-05	Military Provisions
4730-2-10	4731-36-01
Anesthesiologist Assistant Rules	4731-36-02
4731-24-02	Prescribing Rules
MD/DO Licensure Rules	4731-11-01
4731-6-02	4731-11-14
4731-6-21	4731-29-01
4731-6-33	Respiratory Care Rules (Chapter 4761)
	4761-3-01
No Change-JCARR Jurisdiction Ends 1/28/26	4761-5-02
Limited Branches of Medicine and Surgery	4761-5-04
4731-1-02	4761-6-01
4731-1-05	4761-7-01
4731-1-06	4761-8-01
Consult Agreements	
4731-35-01	Rules Sent for Initial Circulation- Comments Due
4731-35-02	<u>10/31/25</u>
Military Provisions	4731-25-01 4731-25-05
4731-36-03	4731-25-02 4731-25-06
4731-36-04	4731-25-03 4731-25-07
Prescribing Rules	4731-25-04 4731-25-08
4731-11-13	
Respiratory Care Rules (Chapter 4761)	Rules Sent for Initial Circulation- Comments Due
4761-2-03	<u>11/7/25</u>
4761-4-01	4761-5-01 4761-9-02
4761-4-02	4761-9-07
4761-5-06	
4761-7-03	

4761-7-04 4761-7-05 4761-9-01

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4730-1-01	Regulation of Physician Assistants - Definitions		06/12/19	07/16/19	11/07/19		No change rule			09/16/20	06/18/25	Extension-12-15-25
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4730-1-05	Quality Assurance System		06/12/19	07/16/19	11/07/19		No change rule			09/17/20	06/19/25	Extension-12-15-25
4730-1-06	Licensure as a physician assistant	04/01/24	06/11/24	01/14/25	04/25/25	07/30/25		09/15/25	10/08/25	10/31/25	10/31/30	
4730-1-07	Miscellaneous Provisions	06/21/23	07/12/23	07/25/23	08/11/23	08/31/23	10/04/23	10/30/23	11/08/23	11/30/23	02/28/28	
4720 2 04	Physician Delegated Prescriptive Authority -		05/42/40	07/46/40	44/07/40	05/40/20	No change	04 /20 /22	02/00/22	02/20/22	02/20/20	
4730-2-01	Definitions		06/12/19	07/16/19	11/07/19	06/18/20	ruie	01/30/23	02/08/23	02/28/23	02/28/28	
4730-2-04	Period of on-site supervision of physician- delegated prescriptive authority	04/01/24	06/11/24	01/14/25	04/25/25	07/30/25	No Change	10/28/25	NA	10/28/25 JE	07/30/30	
	Addition of valid prescriber number after initial											
4730-2-05	licensure	04/01/24	06/11/24	01/14/25	04/25/25	07/30/25	No Change	10/28/25	NA	10/28/25 JE	07/30/30	
4730-2-07	Standards for Prescribing	02/12/22	05/11/22	05/16/22	09/22/22	11/29/22	01/04/23	01/30/23	02/08/23	02/28/23		5-2-25-Section (E) enjoined by court order
4730-2-10	Standards and Procedures for use of OARRS	04/01/24	06/11/24	01/14/25	04/25/25	07/30/25	No change	10/28/25	NΔ	10/28/25JE	07/30/30	
4730-4-01	Definitions	09/15/23		04/04/24	07/15/24	i		09/09/24		10/31/24	10/31/29	
4730-4-02	Standards and procedures for withdrawal management for drug or alcohol addition	09/15/23			07/15/24			09/09/24		10/31/24		
4730-4-03	Office Based Treatment for Opioid addiction	09/15/23	03/13/24	04/04/24	07/15/24	07/25/24	08/29/24	09/09/24	10/09/24	10/31/24	10/31/29	
4730-4-04	Medication assisted treatment using naltrexone	09/15/23	03/13/24	04/04/24	07/15/24	07/25/24	08/29/24	09/09/24	10/09/24	10/31/24	10/31/29	
4731-1-01	Limited Practitioners - Definition of Terms	06/17/21		09/22/22	10/31/22	11/29/22	01/04/23	01/30/23	02/08/23	02/28/23	02/28/28	
4731-1-02	Application of Rules Governing Limited Branches of Medicine or Surgery	04/16/25	05/14/25	08/06/25	09/26/25	10/30/25	NΙΔ		NA	1/28/26 JE	10/30/30	
4731-1-03	General Prohibitions	06/17/21	03/14/23	08/00/23	10/31/22			01/30/23	02/08/23	02/28/23	02/28/28	
4731-1-04	Scope of Practice: Mechanotherapy	06/17/21		09/22/22	10/31/22	11/29/22	01/04/23	01/30/23	02/08/23	02/28/23	02/28/28	
4731-1-05	Scope of Practice: Massage Therapy	04/16/25	05/14/25	08/06/25	09/26/25	10/30/25	NA		NA	1/28/26 JE	10/30/30	
4731-1-06	Scope of Practice: Naprapathy	04/16/25	05/14/25	08/06/25	09/26/25	10/30/25	NA		NA	1/28/25 JE	10/30/30	
4731-1-07	Eligibility of Electrologists Licensed by the Ohio State Board of Cosmetology to Obtain Licensure as Cosmetic Therapists Pursuant to Chapter 4731 ORC and Subsequent Limitations	06/17/21		09/22/22	10/31/22	11/29/22	01/04/23	01/30/23	02/08/23	02/28/23		Rescinded

Rule Number	Rule Description	Sent for Initial Comment	Board Approval to File with CSI	CSI filing	CSI recom- mendation	JCARR filing	Rules Hearing	JCARR Hearing	Board Adoption	New Effective Date	Current Review Date	Notes
	Continuing Cosmetic Therapy Education											
	Requirements for Registration or											
	Reinstatement of a License to Practice											
4731-1-08	Cosmetic Therapy	06/17/21		09/22/22	10/31/22	11/29/22	01/04/23	01/30/23	02/08/23	02/28/23		Rescinded
4731-1-09	Cosmetic Therapy Curriculum Requirements	06/17/21		09/22/22	10/31/22	11/29/22		01/30/23	02/08/23	02/28/23		Rescinded
4731-1-10	Distance Education	06/17/21		09/22/22	10/31/22	11/29/22	01/04/23	01/30/23	02/08/23	02/28/23		Rescinded
4731-1-11	Application and Certification for certificate to practice cosmetic therapy	06/17/21		09/22/22	10/31/22	11/29/22	01/04/23	01/30/23	02/08/23	02/28/23		Rescinded
4731-1-12	Examination			09/22/22	10/31/22	11/29/22	01/04/23	01/30/23	02/08/23	02/28/23	02/28/28	
4731-1-15	Determination of Standing of School, College or Institution	06/17/21		09/22/22	10/31/22	11/29/22	01/04/23	01/30/23	02/08/23	02/28/23		Rescinded
4731-1-16	Massage Therapy curriculum rule (Five year review)	06/17/21		09/22/22	10/31/22	11/29/22	01/04/23	01/30/23	02/08/23	02/28/23		Rescinded
4731-1-17	Instructional Staff	06/17/21		09/22/22	10/31/22	11/29/22	01/04/23	01/30/23	02/08/23	02/28/23		Rescinded
4731-1-18	Grounds for Suspension, Revocation or Denial of Certificate of Good Standing, Hearing Rights	06/17/21		09/22/22	10/31/22	11/29/22	01/04/23	01/30/23	02/08/23	02/28/23		Rescinded
4731-1- 19	Probationary Status of a limited branch school	06/17/21		09/22/22	10/31/22	11/29/22	01/04/23	01/30/23	02/08/23	02/28/23		Rescinded
4731-2-01	Public Notice of Rules Procedure	05/15/22			10/31/22	09/28/22				09/28/22	09/28/27	
4731-4-01	Criminal Records Checks - Definitions	01/15/25	04/09/25	04/22/25	09/02/25	10/24/25				09/30/19	09/30/24	
4731-4-02	Criminal Records Checks	01/15/25	04/09/25	04/22/25	09/02/25	10/24/25				09/30/19	09/30/24	
4731-5-01	Admission to Examinations	05/15/22		09/22/22	10/31/22	11/29/22	01/04/23	01/30/23	02/08/23	02/28/23		Rescinded
4731-5-02	Examination Failure; Inspection and Regrading	05/15/22		09/22/22	10/31/22	11/29/22	01/04/23	01/30/23	02/08/23	02/28/23		Rescinded
4731-5-03	Conduct During Examinations	05/15/22		09/22/22	10/31/22	11/29/22	01/04/23	01/30/23	02/08/23	02/28/23		Rescinded
4731-5-04	Termination of Examinations	05/15/22		09/22/22	10/31/22	11/29/22	01/04/23	01/30/23	02/08/23	02/28/23		Rescinded
4731-6-01	Medical or Osteopathic Licensure: Definitions	01/15/25	04/09/25	04/22/25	06/13/25	07/30/25	09/03/25	09/15/25	10/08/25	10/31/25	10/31/30	
4731-6-02	Preliminary Education for Medical and Osteopathic Licensure	01/15/25	04/09/25	04/22/25	06/13/25	07/30/25	No change	10/28/25	NA	10/28/25JE	07/30/30	
4731-6-04	Demonstration of proficiency in spoken English	05/15/22		09/22/22	10/31/22	11/14/22			no change	11/14/22	11/14/27	
4731-6-05	Format of Medical and Osteopathic Examination		09/08/21		10/27/21	10/29/21	12/03/21		01/12/22		01/31/27	
4731-6-14	Examination for physician licensure	01/15/25	04/09/25	04/22/25	06/13/25	07/30/25	09/03/25	09/15/25	10/08/25	10/31/25	10/31/30	
	Eligibility for Licensure of National Board											
4731-6-15	Diplomats and Medical Council of Canada Licentiates	01/15/25	04/09/25	04/22/25	06/13/25	07/30/25	09/03/25	09/15/25	10/08/25	10/31/25	Rescinded	
4731-6-21	Application Procedures for Certificate Issuance; Investigation; Notice of Hearing Rights	01/15/25	04/09/25	04/22/25	06/13/25	07/30/25	No change	10/28/25	NA	10/28/25JE	07/30/30	

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	Abandonment and Withdrawal of Medical and		/ /	/ /			/ /	((
4731-6-22 4731-6-30	Osteopathic Licensure Applications	01/15/25			06/13/25			09/15/25				
4/31-6-30	Training Certificates Limited Preexamination Registration and	01/15/25	04/09/25	04/22/25	06/13/25	07/30/25	09/03/25	09/15/25	10/08/25	10/31/25	10/31/30	
4731-6-31	Limited Certification	01/15/25	04/09/25	04/22/25	06/13/25	07/30/25	09/03/25	09/15/25	10/08/25	10/31/25	Rescinded	
4731-6-33	Special Activity Certificates	01/15/25	04/09/25	04/22/25	06/13/25	07/30/25	No change	10/28/25		10/28/25JE	07/30/30	
4731-6-34	Volunteer's Certificates	01/15/25	04/09/25	04/22/25	06/13/25	07/30/25	09/03/25	09/15/25	10/08/25	10/31/25	10/31/30	
4731-7-01	Method of Notice of Meetings	03/04/24	04/10/24	11/26/24	01/13/25	01/27/25	N/A	04/08/25	NA	NA	04/27/30	
4731-8-01	Personal Information Systems	04/29/20		10/05/20	11/18/20	02/11/21			no change	02/11/21	02/11/26	
4731-8-02	Definitions	04/29/20		10/05/20	11/18/20	02/11/21			no change	02/11/21	02/11/26	
4731-8-03	Procedures for accessing confidential personal information	04/29/20		10/05/20	11/18/20	02/11/21			no change	02/11/21	02/11/26	
4731-8-04	Valid reasons for accessing confidential personal information	04/29/20		10/05/20	11/18/20			03/29/21				
4731-8-05	Confidentiality Statutes	04/29/20		10/05/20	11/18/20	02/11/21	03/15/21	03/29/21	05/12/21	05/31/21	05/31/26	
4731-8-06	Restricting & Logging access to confidential personal information	04/29/20		10/05/20	11/18/20	02/11/21	N/A		no change	02/11/21	02/11/26	
	Record of Board Meetings; Recording, Filming, and Photographing of Meetings	03/04/24	04/10/24	11/26/24	01/13/25	07/30/25	09/03/25	09/15/25	10/08/25	10/31/25	10/31/30	
4731-10-01	Definitions	10/25/19		05/26/20		Revised filing 11/3/20 10/30/20	12/04/20	12/07/20	05/12/21	05/31/21	05/31/26	
4731-10-02	Requisite Hours of Continuing Medical Education for License Renewal or Reinstatement	10/25/19		05/26/20		Revised filing 11/3/20 10/30/20	03/15/21	03/29/21	05/12/21	05/31/21	05/31/26	
4731-10-03	CME Waiver	10/25/19		05/26/20		Revised filings 11/24 & 11/3 - orig 10/30/20	12/04/20	12/07/20	05/12/21	05/31/21	05/31/26	
4731-10-04	Continuing Medical Education Requirements for Restoration of a License	10/25/19		05/26/20		Revised filings 11/24 & 11/3 - orig 10/30/20	12/04/20					

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						Revised filings 11/24 &						
4371-10-08	Evidence of Continuing Medical Education	10/25/19		05/26/20		11/3 - orig 10/30/20	03/15/21	03/29/21	05/12/21	05/31/21	05/31/26	
4731-11-01	Controlled substances; General Provisions Definitions	04/16/25	05/14/25	08/06/25	09/26/25	10/24/25	12/03/25				10/31/25	
4731-11-02	Controlled Substances - General Provisions	07/26/19	11/13/19	10/05/20		05/27/21			no change		05/27/26	
4731-11-03	Schedule II Controlled Substance Stimulants Controlled Substances: Utilization for Weight			09/22/22	10/31/22	11/29/22	01/04/23	01/30/23	02/08/23	02/28/23	02/28/28	
4731-11-04	Reduction			09/22/22	10/31/22	11/29/22	01/04/23	01/30/23	02/08/23	02/28/23	02/28/28	
4731-11-04.1	Controlled substances: Utilization for chronic weight management			09/22/22	10/31/22	11/29/22	01/04/23	01/30/23	02/08/23	02/28/23	Recinded	Rescinded
4731-11-07	Research Utilizing Controlled Substances	07/26/19	11/13/19	10/05/20		05/27/21			no change		05/27/26	
4731-11-08	Utilizing Controlled Substances for Self and Family Members	01/25/21	03/10/21	03/18/21	04/23/21	05/27/21			no change		05/27/26	
4731-11-09	Controlled Substance and telehealth prescribing	02/12/22	05/11/22	05/16/22	09/22/22	11/29/22	01/04/23	01/30/23	02/08/23	02/28/23	02/28/28	
4731-11-11	Standards and procedures for review of "Ohio Automated Rx Reporting System" (OARRS).	07/26/19	11/13/19	10/05/20		05/27/21	06/28/21		09/08/21	09/30/21	09/30/26	
4731-11-13	Prescribing of Opioid Analgesics for Acute Pain	04/16/25	05/14/25	08/06/25	09/26/25	10/30/25	NA		NA	1/28/26 JE	10/30/30	
4731-11-14	Prescribing for subacute and chronic pain	04/16/25	05/14/25	08/06/25	09/26/25	10/24/25	12/03/25				12/23/23	
4731-12-01	Preliminary Education for Licensure in Podiatric Medicine and Surgery	04/18/22		09/22/22	10/31/22	11/29/22	01/04/23	01/30/23	02/08/23	02/28/23	02/28/28	
4731-12-02	Standing of Colleges of Podiatric Surgery and Medicine	04/18/22		09/22/22	10/31/22	11/29/22	01/04/23	01/30/23	02/08/23	02/02/23	02/28/28	
4731-12-03	Eligibility for the Examination in Podiatric Surgery and Medicine Eligibility of Licensure in Podiatric Medicine	04/18/22		09/22/22	10/31/22	11/29/22	01/04/23	01/30/23	02/08/23	02/28/23	02/28/28	
4731-12-04	and Surgery by Endorsement from Another State	04/18/22		09/22/22	10/31/22	11/29/22	01/04/23	01/30/23	02/08/23	02/28/23		Rescinded
4731-12-05	Application Procedures for Licensure in Podiatric Medicine and Surgery, Investigation, Notice of Hearing Rights.	04/18/22		09/22/22				01/30/23				
4731-12-06	Visiting Podiatric Faculty Certificates	04/18/22		09/22/22	10/31/22	11/29/22	01/04/23	01/30/23	02/08/23	02/28/23		Rescinded
4731-12-07 4731-13-01	Podiatric Training Certificates Conduct of Hearings - Representative; Appearances	04/18/22		09/22/22 10/23/20	10/31/22 04/02/21			01/30/23 06/07/21	02/08/23	02/28/23		

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4731-13-02	Filing Request for Hearing	08/26/20	10/14/20	10/23/20	04/02/21	04/12/21	No change				04/12/26	
		22, 2, 2		amended filing 1/6/21	. , . ,	, ,						
4731-13-03	Authority and Duties of Hearing Examiners	08/26/20	10/14/20	10/23/20	04/02/21	04/12/21	05/17/21	06/07/21	07/14/21	07/31/21	07/31/26	
4731-13-04	Consolidation	08/26/20	10/14/20	10/23/20	04/02/21	04/12/21	no change				04/12/26	
4731-13-05	Intervention	08/26/20					no change				04/12/26	
4731-13-06	Continuance of Hearing	08/26/20				04/12/21		06/07/21	07/14/21	07/31/21	07/31/26	
4731-13-07	Motions	08/26/20	10/14/20	10/23/20	04/02/21	04/12/21	05/17/21	06/07/21	07/14/21	07/31/21	07/31/26	
	Form and page limitations for briefs and											
4731-13-07.1	memoranda	08/26/20						06/07/21	07/14/21	07/31/21		
4731-13-08	Filing	08/26/20				04/12/21		06/07/21	07/14/21	07/31/21	07/31/26	
4731-13-09	Service	08/26/20	10/14/20	10/23/20	04/02/21	04/12/21	05/17/21	06/07/21	07/14/21	07/31/21	07/31/26	
4731-13-10	Computation and Extension of Time	08/26/20	10/14/20	10/23/20	04/02/21	04/12/21	no change				04/12/26	
4731-13-11	Notice of Hearings	08/26/20	10/14/20	10/23/20	04/02/21	04/12/21	no change				04/12/26	
4731-13-12	Transcripts	08/26/20	10/14/20	10/23/20	04/02/21	04/12/21	no change				04/12/26	
4731-13-13	Subpoenas for Purposes of Hearing	08/26/20	10/14/20	10/23/20	04/02/21	04/12/21	05/17/21	06/07/21	07/14/21	07/31/21	07/31/26	
4731-13-14	Mileage Reimbursement and Witness Fees	08/26/20	10/14/20	10/23/20	04/02/21	04/12/21	no change				04/12/26	
4731-13-15	Reports and Recommendations	08/26/20	10/14/20	10/23/20	04/02/21	04/12/21	05/17/21	06/07/21	07/14/21	07/31/21	07/31/26	
4731-13-16	Reinstatement or Restoration of Certificate	08/26/20	10/14/20	10/23/20	04/02/21	04/12/21	05/17/21	06/07/21	07/14/21	07/31/21	07/31/26	
	Settlements, Dismissals, and Voluntary											
4731-13-17	Surrenders	08/26/20	10/14/20	10/23/20	04/02/21	04/12/21	05/17/21	06/07/21	07/14/21	07/31/21	07/31/26	
4731-13-18	Exchange of Documents and Witness Lists	08/26/20	10/14/20	10/23/20	04/02/21	04/12/21	no change				04/12/26	
4731-13-20	Depositions in Lieu of Live Testimony and Transcripts in place of Prior Testimony	08/26/20	10/14/20	10/23/20	04/02/21	04/12/21	no change				04/12/26	
4731-13-20.1	Electronic Testimony	08/26/20	10/14/20	10/23/20	04/02/21	04/12/21	no change				04/12/26	
4731-13-21	Prior Action by the State Medical Board	08/26/20	10/14/20	10/23/20	04/02/21	04/12/21	no change				04/12/26	
4731-13-22	Stipulation of Facts	08/26/20	10/14/20	10/23/20	04/02/21	04/12/21	no change				04/12/26	
4731-13-23	Witnesses	08/26/20					no change				04/12/26	
4731-13-24	Conviction of a Crime	08/26/20					no change				04/12/26	

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4731-13-25	Evidence	08/26/20	10/14/20	10/23/20	04/02/21	04/12/21	no change				04/12/26	
4731-13-26	Broadcasting and Photographing Administrative Hearings	08/26/20	10/14/20	10/23/20	04/02/21	04/12/21	no change				04/12/26	
4731-13-27	Sexual Misconduct Evidence	08/26/20	10/14/20	10/23/20	04/02/21	04/12/21	no change				04/12/26	
4731-13-28	Supervision of Hearing Examiners	08/26/20	10/14/20	10/23/20	04/02/21	04/12/21	no change				04/12/26	
4731-13-30	Prehearing Conference	08/26/20	10/14/20	10/23/20	04/02/21	04/12/21	no change				04/12/26	
4731-13-31	Transcripts of Prior Testimony	08/26/20	10/14/20	10/23/20	04/02/21	04/12/21	no change				04/12/26	
4731-13-32 4731-13-33	Prior Statements of the Respondent Physician's Desk Physician	08/26/20 08/26/20			04/02/21 04/02/21	04/12/21 04/12/21	no change 05/17/21	06/07/21	07/14/21	07/31/21	04/12/26 07/31/26	
4731-13-34	Ex Parte Communication	08/26/20	10/14/20	10/23/20	04/02/21	04/12/21	no change				04/12/26	
4731-13-35 4731-13-36	Severability Disciplinary Actions	08/26/20 08/26/20			04/02/21 04/02/21	04/12/21 04/12/21	no change 05/17/21	06/07/21	07/14/21	07/31/21	04/12/26 07/31/26	
4731-13-30	Pronouncement of Death	01/25/21	03/10/21	03/18/21	04/02/21	05/27/21		00/07/21	09/08/21	09/30/21	09/30/26	
4731-15-01	Licensee Reporting Requirement; Exceptions	07/28/23	08/09/23	08/11/23	08/31/23	08/31/23	10/04/23	10/30/23	11/08/23	11/30/23	11/30/28	
4731-15-02 4731-15-03	Healthcare Facility Reporting Requirement	07/28/23 07/28/23			08/31/23 08/31/23			10/30/23 10/30/23	11/08/12 11/08/23	11/30/23 11/30/23		
4731-15-04	Malpractice Reporting Requirement Professional Society Reporting	07/28/23		08/11/23	08/31/23			10/30/23	11/08/23	11/30/23		
4731-15-05	Liability; Reporting Forms; Confidentially and Disclosure	07/28/23		08/11/23	08/31/23			10/30/23	11/08/23	11/30/23		
4731-16-01	Rules governing impaired physicians and approval of treatments programs - Definitions	07/28/23	08/09/23	08/11/23	08/31/23	08/31/23	10/04/23	10/30/23	11/08/23	11/30/23	11/30/28	
4731-16-02	General Procedures in Impairment Cases	07/28/23		08/11/23	08/31/23			10/30/23	11/08/23	11/30/23		
4731-16-04	Other Violations	07/28/23	08/09/23	08/11/23	08/31/23	08/31/23	10/04/23	10/30/23	11/08/23	11/30/23	11/30/28	
4731-16-05	Examinations	07/28/23	08/09/23	08/11/23	08/31/23	08/31/23	10/04/23	10/30/23	11/08/23	11/30/23	11/30/28	
4724 46 06	Consent Agreements and Orders for	07/20/22	00/00/22	00/44/22	00/24/22	00/24/22	10/04/22	10/20/22	11/00/22	11/20/22	11/20/20	
4731-16-06	Reinstatement of Impaired Practitioners Treatment Provider Pragram Obligations	07/28/23		08/11/23	08/31/23			10/30/23	11/08/23	11/30/23		
4731-16-07 4731-16-08	Treatment Provider Program Obligations Criteria for Approval	07/28/23 07/28/23		08/11/23 08/11/23	08/31/23 08/31/23			10/30/23 10/30/23	11/08/23 11/08/23	11/30/23 11/30/23	Rescinded 11/30/28	
4731-16-09	Procedures for Approval	07/28/23		08/11/23	08/31/23			10/30/23	11/08/23	11/30/23		
4731-16-10	Aftercare Contracts	07/28/23	08/09/23	08/11/23	08/31/23	08/31/23	10/04/23	10/30/23	11/08/23	11/30/23	Rescinded	

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4731-16-11	Revocation, Suspension, or Denial of Certificate of Good Standing	07/28/23	08/09/23	08/11/23	08/31/23	08/31/23	10/04/23	10/30/23	11/08/23	11/30/23	Rescinded	
4731-16-12	Out-of-State Impairment Cases	07/28/23	08/09/23	08/11/23	08/31/23	08/31/23	10/04/23	10/30/23	11/08/23	11/30/23	Rescinded	
4731-16-13	Patient Consent; Revocation of Consent	07/28/23	08/09/23	08/11/23	08/31/23	08/31/23	10/04/23	10/30/23	11/08/23	11/30/23	Rescinded	
4731-16-14	Caffeine, Nicotine, and Over-The Counter Drugs	07/28/23	08/09/23	08/11/23	08/31/23	08/31/23	10/04/23	10/30/23	11/08/23	11/30/23	Rescinded	
4731-16-15 4731-16-17	Patient Rights Requirements for the one-bite program	07/28/23 07/28/23	08/09/23 08/09/23		08/31/23 08/31/23		10/04/23 10/04/23	10/30/23 10/30/23	11/08/23 11/08/23	11/30/23 11/30/23		
4731-16-18	Eligibility for the one-bite program	07/28/23			08/31/23			10/30/23				
4731-16-19	Monitoring organization for one-bite program	07/28/23	08/09/23		08/31/23		10/04/23	10/30/23	11/08/23	11/30/23	11/30/28	
4731-16-20	Treatment providers in the one-bite program	07/28/23			08/31/23			10/30/23		11/30/23	11/30/28	
4731-16-21	Continuing care for the one-bite program	07/28/23	08/09/23	08/11/23	08/31/23	08/31/23	10/04/23	10/30/23	11/08/23	11/30/24	Rescinded	
4731-17-01	Exposure-Prone Invasive Procedure Precautions - Definitions	08/26/20	10/14/20	10/23/20	11/24/20	02/11/21	03/15/21	03/29/21	05/12/21	05/31/21	05/31/26	
4731-17-02	Universal Precautions	08/26/20	10/14/20	10/23/20	11/24/20	02/11/21			no change		02/11/26	
4731-17-03 4731-17-04	Hand Washing Disinfection and Sterilization	08/26/20 08/26/20			11/24/20 11/24/20		03/15/21	03/29/21	no change 05/12/21	05/31/21	02/11/26 05/31/26	
4731-17-04	Handling and Disposal of Sharps and Wastes	08/26/20			11/24/20		03/15/21	03/29/21				
4731-17-06	Barrier Techniques	08/26/20			11/24/20				no change		02/11/26	
4731-17-07	Violations	08/26/20	10/14/20		11/24/20		03/15/21	03/29/21		05/31/21	05/31/26	
4731-18-01	Definitions			09/22/22	12/22/22		02/10/23	03/06/23		04/30/23	04/30/28	
4731-18-02	Use of Light Based Medical Devices Delegation of the Use of Light Based Medical			09/22/22	12/22/22		02/10/23	03/06/23		04/30/23	04/30/28	
4731-18-03	Devices Delegation of phototherapy and photodynamic			09/22/22	12/22/22		02/10/23 refiled 6-9- 21	03/06/23	04/12/23	04/30/23	04/30/28	
4731-18-04	therapy Surgery Privileges of Podiatrist - Definition of	01/10/18	01/20/20	05/12/20	04/05/21	04/09/21	5/17/2021	06/25/21	07/14/21	07/31/21	07/31/26	
4731-20-01	Foot	10/16/23				01/23/24		04/15/24			01/23/29	
4731-20-02	Surgery: Ankle Joint	10/16/23	11/08/23			01/23/24		04/15/24			01/23/29	
4731-22-01	Retired License Status	09/15/23						01/08/24			02/28/29	
4731-22-02	Application	09/15/23						01/08/24		rescinded		
4731-22-03	Status of Registrant	09/15/23	10/11/23	11/02/23	11/27/23	11/28/23	01/04/24	01/08/24	02/14/24	rescinded		

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4731-22-04	Continuing Education Requirements	09/15/23	10/11/23	11/02/23	11/27/23			01/08/24		rescinded		
4731-22-06	Renewal of Cycle of Fees	09/15/23	10/11/23	11/02/23	11/27/23	11/28/23		01/08/24		rescinded		
4731-22-07	Change to Active Status	09/15/23	10/11/23	11/02/23	11/27/23	11/28/23	01/04/24	01/08/24	02/14/24	rescinded		
4731-22-08	Cancellation of or Refusal to Issue an Emeritus Registration	09/15/23	10/11/23	11/02/23	11/27/23	11/28/23	01/04/24	01/08/24	02/14/24	rescinded		
4731-23-01	Delegation of Medical Tasks - Definitions	01/25/21	03/10/21	03/18/21	04/23/21	05/27/21			no change		05/27/26	
4731-23-02	Delegation of Medical Tasks	01/25/21	03/10/21	03/18/21	04/23/21	refiled 7/14/21 5/27/2021	06/28/21		09/08/21	09/30/21	09/30/26	
4731-23-03	Delegation of Medical Tasks: Prohibitions	01/25/21	03/10/21	03/18/21	04/23/21	05/27/21			no change		05/27/26	
4731-23-04	Violations	01/25/21	03/10/21	03/18/21	04/23/21	05/27/21			no change		05/27/26	
4731-24-01	Anesthesiologist Assistants - Definitions	04/01/24	06/11/24	01/14/25	04/25/25	07/30/25	09/03/25	09/15/25	10/08/25	10/31/25	10/31/30	
4731-24-02	Anesthesiologist Assistants; Supervision Anesthesiologist Assistants; Enhanced	04/01/24	06/11/24	01/14/25	04/25/25	07/30/25	No change	10/28/25	NA	10/28/25 JE	07/30/30	
4731-24-03	Supervision	04/01/24	06/11/24	01/14/25	04/25/25	07/30/25	09/03/25	09/15/25	10/08/25	10/31/25	Rescinded	
4731-25-01	Office-Based Surgery - Definition of Terms	10/17/25									03/01/23	
4731-25-02 4731-25-03	General Provisions Standards for Surgery Using Moderate Sedation/Analgesia	10/17/25 10/17/25									05/18/29 08/31/23	
4731-25-04	Standards for Surgery Using Anesthesia Services	10/17/25									05/31/23	
4731-25-05	Liposuction in the Office Setting	10/17/25									03/01/23	
4731-25-07	Accreditation of Office Settings	10/17/25									05/31/23	
4731-25-08	Standards for Surgery	10/17/25				refiled 7/14/21			((-		09/30/24	
4731-26-01	Sexual Misconduct - Definitions	01/25/21			04/23/21 04/23/21	5/27/2021	06/28/21		09/08/21		09/30/26 09/30/26	
4731-26-02 4731-26-03	Prohibitions Violations; Miscellaneous	01/25/21 01/25/21	03/10/21 03/10/21			05/27/21 05/27/21			09/08/21 09/08/21	09/30/21 09/30/21		
4/31-20-03	violations, ivilstellatieous	01/25/21	03/10/21	03/10/21	04/23/21		Not		09/06/21	09/30/21	09/30/26	
4731-27-01	Definitions	03/04/24	04/10/24	11/26/24	01/13/25		Applicable	04/08/25	NA	NA	04/27/30	
4731-27-02	Dismissing a patient from the medical practice	03/04/24	04/10/24	11/26/24	01/13/25		Not Applicable	04/08/25	NA	NA	04/27/30	

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4731-27-03	Notice of termination of physician employment or physician leaving a practice, selling a practice, or retiring from the practice of medicine	03/04/24	04/10/24	11/26/24	04/42/25	01/27/25	Not Applicable	04/08/25	NI A	NIA	04/27/30	
4731-27-03	Mental or Physical Impairment	07/28/23			01/13/25			10/30/23		NA 11/30/23		
4731-28-02	Eligibility for confidential monitoring program	07/28/23		08/11/23	08/31/23			10/30/23		11/30/23		
4731-28-03	Participation in the confidential monitoring program	07/28/23			08/31/23			10/30/23				
4731-28-04	Disqualification from continued participation in the confidential monitoring program	07/28/23	08/09/23	08/11/23	08/31/23	08/31/23	10/04/23	10/30/23	11/08/23	11/30/23	Rescinded	
4731-28-05	Termination of the participation agreement for the confidential monitoring program	07/28/23	08/09/23	08/11/23	08/31/23	08/31/23	10/04/23	10/30/23	11/08/23	11/30/23	Rescinded	
4731-29-01	Standards and procedures for operation of a pain management clinic.	04/16/25		08/06/25	09/26/25					00/00/05	06/30/22	
4731-30-01 4731-30-02	Internal Management Definitions Internal Management Board Metrics	07/21/25 07/21/25				09/03/25 09/03/25				09/30/25 09/30/25	09/30/30 09/30/30	
4731-30-02	Approval of Licensure Applications	07/21/25				09/03/25				09/30/25	09/30/30	
4731-30-04	Maintenance of List of Disqualifying Criminal Offenses	08/13/21				refiled 11-4- 21			09/08/21	12/31/21		
4731-31-01	Requirements for assessing and granting clearance for return to practice or competition. (concussion rule)	03/04/24	04/10/24	11/26/24	01/13/25	01/30/25	03/05/25	03/24/25	04/09/25	04/30/25	04/30/30	
4731-32-01	Definition of Terms	02/09/23	03/08/23	03/30/23	08/31/23	11/28/23		01/08/24	02/14/24	02/29/24		
4731-32-02	Certificate to Recommend Medical Marijuana	02/09/23		03/30/23	08/31/23			01/08/24		02/29/24		
4731-32-03	Standard of Care Suspension and Revocation of Certificate to	02/09/23	03/08/23	03/30/23	08/31/23	11/28/23	01/04/24 No change	01/08/24	02/14/24	02/29/24	02/28/29	
4731-32-04	Recommend Petition to Request Additional Qualifying	02/09/23	03/08/23	03/30/23	08/31/23		rule No change	01/08/24	N/A	02/27/24	11/28/28	
4731-32-05	Condtion or Disease	02/09/23	03/08/23	03/30/23	08/31/23	11/28/23		01/08/24	N/A	02/27/24	11/28/28	
4731-33-01	Definitions	09/15/23						09/09/24		10/31/24		
4731-33-02	Standards and procedures for withdrawal managment for drug or alcohol addiction	09/15/23	03/13/24	04/04/24	07/15/24	07/25/24	08/29/24	09/09/24	10/09/24	10/31/24	10/31/29	
4731-33-03	Office-Based Treatment for Opioid Addiction Medication Assisted Treatment Using	09/15/23	03/13/24	04/04/24	07/15/24	07/25/24	08/29/24	09/09/24	10/09/24	10/31/24	10/31/29	
4731-33-04	Naltrexone	09/15/23	03/13/24	04/04/24	07/15/24	07/25/24	08/29/24	09/09/24	10/09/24	10/31/24	10/31/29	

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	Standards and Procedures to be followed by physicians when prescribing a dangerous drug that may be administered by a pharmacist by						No change					
4731-34-01	injection.	03/04/24	04/10/24	11/26/24	01/13/25	1/29/255	rule	04/08/25	NA	NA	04/27/30	
4731-35-01	Consult Agreements	04/16/25	05/14/25	08/06/25	09/26/25	10/30/25	NA		NA	1/28/26JE	10/30/30	
4731-35-02	Standards for managing drug therapy	04/16/25	05/14/25	08/06/25	09/26/25	10/30/25	NA		N/A	1/28/26JE	10/30/30	
4731-36-01	Military provisions related to education and experience requirements for licensure Military provisions related to renewal of	04/16/25	05/14/25	08/06/25	09/26/25	10/24/25	12/03/25				01/31/27	
4731-36-02	license and continuing education Processing applications from service members,	04/16/25	05/14/25	08/06/25	09/26/25	10/24/25	12/03/25				12/31/20	
4731-36-03	veterans, or spouses of service members or veterans.	04/16/25	05/14/25	08/06/25	09/26/25	10/30/25	NA		NA	1/28/26JE	10/30/30	
4731-36-04 4731-37-01	Temporary license for military spouse Telehealth	04/16/25 02/12/22	05/14/25 05/11/22	08/06/25 05/16/22	09/26/25 09/22/22	10/30/25 11/29/22		01/30/23	NA 02/08/23	1/28/26JE 02/28/23	10/30/30 02/28/28	
4731-38-01	Licenses Issued or Renewed Under the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact	11/12/21			02/14/22			01/30/23	05/11/22			
4731-38-02	Issuance of Licenses to Out-of-State Licensees or Certificate Holders	06/21/23	07/12/23	07/25/23	08/11/23	08/31/23	10/04/23	10/30/23	11/08/23	11/30/23	11/30/28	
4759-2-01	Definitions	03/04/24	08/14/24	01/14/25	04/25/25	07/30/25	09/03/25	09/15/25	10/08/25	10/31/25	10/31/30	
4759-4-01 4759-4-02	Applications Preprofessional experience	03/04/24 03/04/24		01/14/25 01/14/25	04/25/25 04/25/25		No change 09/03/25	10/28/25 09/15/25		10/28/25 JE 10/31/25	07/30/30 10/31/30	
4759-4-03	Examination	03/04/24			04/25/25		No change	10/28/25		10/31/23 10/28/25 JE	07/30/30	
4759-4-04	Continuing Education	03/04/24	08/14/24	01/14/25	04/25/25	07/30/25	No change	10/28/25	NA	10/28/25 JE	07/30/30	
4759-4-08	Limited permit	03/04/24	08/14/24	01/14/25	04/25/25	07/30/25	No change	10/28/25	NA	10/28/25 JE	07/30/30	
4759-4-09	License certificates and permits	03/04/24	08/14/24	01/14/25	04/25/25	07/30/25	No change	10/28/25	NA	10/28/25 JE	07/30/30	
4759-5-01	Supervision of persons claiming exemption	03/04/24	08/14/24	01/14/25	04/25/25	07/30/25	09/03/25	09/15/25	10/08/25	10/31/25	10/31/30	
4759-5-02	Student practice exemption	03/04/24	08/14/24	01/14/25	04/25/25	07/30/25	No change	10/28/25	NA	10/28/25 JE	07/30/30	
4759-5-03	Plan of treatment exemption	03/04/24	08/14/24	01/14/25	04/25/25	07/30/25	No change	10/28/25	NA	10/28/25 JE	07/30/30	
4759-5-04	Additional nutritional activities exemption	03/04/24	08/14/24	01/14/25	04/25/25	07/30/25	09/03/25	09/15/25	10/08/25	10/31/25	10/31/30	

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4759-5-05	Distribution of literature exemption	03/04/24	08/14/24	01/14/25	04/25/25	07/30/25	No change	10/28/25	NA	10/28/25 JE	07/30/30	
4759-5-06	Weight control program exemption	03/04/24	08/14/24	01/14/25	04/25/25	07/30/25	No change	10/28/25	NA	10/28/25 JE	07/30/30	
4759-6-01	Standards of practice innutrition care	03/04/24		01/14/25	04/25/25	07/30/25	09/03/25	09/15/25	10/08/25	10/31/25	10/31/30	
4759-6-02	Standards of professional performance	03/04/24		01/14/25	04/25/25	07/30/25		09/15/25	10/08/25	10/31/25	10/31/30	
4759-6-03	Interpretation of standards	03/04/24	08/14/24	01/14/25	04/25/25	07/30/25		09/15/25	10/08/25	10/31/25	10/31/30	
4759-9-01	Severability	03/04/24		01/14/25	04/25/25			09/15/25		10/31/25	10/31/30	
4759-11-01	Miscellaneous Provisions	06/21/23	07/12/23	07/25/23	08/11/23	08/31/23	10/04/23	10/30/23	11/08/23	11/30/23	11/30/28	
4761-2-03	Board Records	01/14/25			09/26/25				NA	1/28/26JE	10/30/30	
4761-3-01	Definition of terms	01/14/25	05/14/25	08/06/25	09/26/25	10/24/25	12/03/25				02/28/24	
4761-4-01	Approval of educational programs	01/14/25	05/14/25	08/06/25	09/26/25	10/30/25	NA		NA	1/28/26JE	10/30/30	
	Monitoring of Ohio respiratory care											
4761-4-02	educational programs	01/14/25	05/14/25	08/06/25	09/26/25	10/30/25	NA		NA	1/28/26JE	10/30/30	
	Waiver of licensing requirements pursuant to division (B) of section 4761.04 or the Revised											9-12-25 Pulled from CSI to address new exam
4761-5-01	Code	10/24/25									09/30/25	requirements.
	Admission to the Ohio credentialing											
4761-5-02	examination	01/14/25	05/14/25	08/06/25	09/26/25	10/24/25	12/03/25				06/19/25	
4761-5-04	License application procedure	01/14/25	05/14/25	08/06/25	09/26/25	10/24/25	12/03/25				09/30/25	
	Respiratory care practice by polysomnographic											
4761-5-06	technologists	01/14/25		08/06/25	09/26/25				NA	1/28/26JE	10/30/30	
4761-6-01	Limited permit application procedure	01/14/25	05/14/25	08/06/25	09/26/25	10/24/25	12/03/25				02/28/24	
4761-7-01	Original license or permit, identification card or electronic license verification	01/14/25	05/14/25	08/06/25	09/26/25	10/24/25	12/03/25				02/28/24	
4761-7-03	Scope of respiratory care defined	01/14/25			09/26/25				NA	1/28/26JE	10/30/30	
4761-7-04	Supervision	01/14/25			09/26/25				NA	1/28/26JE	10/30/30	
4761-7-05	Administration of medicines	01/14/25	05/14/25	08/06/25	09/26/25	10/30/25	NA		NA	1/28/26JE	10/30/30	
4761-8-01	Renewal of license or permits	01/14/25	05/14/25	08/06/25	09/26/25	10/24/25	12/03/25				12/31/25	
4761-9-01	Defnition of respiratory care continuing education	01/14/25	05/14/25	08/06/25	09/26/25	10/30/25	NA		NA	1/28/26JE	10/30/30	
4761-9-02	General RCCE requirements and reporting mechanism	10/24/25									12/31/25	9/12/25-Pulled from CSI to address CME period.
4761-9-03	Activities which do not meet the Ohio RCCE requirements	01/14/25	05/14/25	08/06/25	09/26/25	10/30/25	NA		NA	1/28/26JE	10/30/30	
4761-9-04	Ohio respiratory care law and professional ethics course criteria	01/14/25	05/14/25	08/06/25	09/26/25	10/30/25	NA		NA	1/28/26JE	10/30/30	

Rule Number	Rule Description	Sent for Initial Comment	Board Approval to File with CSI	CSI filing	CSI recom- mendation	JCARR filing	Rules Hearing	JCARR Hearing	Board Adoption	New Effective Date	Current Review Date	Notes
4761-9-05	Approved sources of RCCE	01/14/25	05/14/25	08/06/25	09/26/25	10/30/25	NA		NA	1/28/26JE	10/30/30	
4761-9-07	Auditing for compliance with RCCE requirements	10/24/25										9-12-25-Pulled from CSI to address CME period.
4761-10-01	Ethical and professional conduct	01/14/25	05/14/25	08/06/25	09/26/25	10/30/25	NA		NA	1/28/26JE	10/30/30	
4761-10-02	Proper use of credentials	01/14/25	05/14/25	08/06/25	09/26/25	10/30/25	NA		NA	1/28/26JE	10/30/30	
4761-10-03	Providing information to the Board	01/14/25			09/26/25				NA	1/28/26JE	10/30/30	
4761-15-01	Miscellaneous Provisions	06/21/23	07/12/23	07/25/23	08/11/23	08/31/23	10/04/23	10/30/23	11/08/23	11/30/23	11/30/28	
4774-1-01	Definitions	04/29/20			11/24/20				no change	02/11/21	02/11/26	
4774-1-02	Application for Certificate to Practice	04/29/20	10/14/20		11/24/20	02/11/21	03/15/21	03/29/21	05/12/21	05/31/21	05/31/26	
4774-1-03	Renewal of Certificate to Practice	04/29/20	10/14/20	10/23/20	11/24/20	02/11/21	03/15/21	03/29/21	05/12/21	05/31/21	05/31/26	
4774-1-04	Miscellaneous Provisions	06/21/23	07/12/23	07/25/23	08/11/23	08/31/23	10/04/23	10/30/23	11/08/23	11/30/23	11/30/28	
4778-1-01	Definition	04/01/24	06/11/24	01/14/25	02/14/25	07/30/25	No change	10/28/25	NA	10/28/25JE	07/30/30	
4778-1-02	Application	04/01/24	06/11/24	01/14/25	02/14/25	07/30/25	09/03/25	09/15/25	10/08/25	10/31/25	10/31/30	
4778-1-03	Special Activity License	04/01/24	06/11/24	01/14/25	02/14/25	07/30/25	No change	10/28/25	NA	10/28/25JE	07/30/30	
4778-1-05	Collaboration Agreement	04/01/24			02/14/25		No change	10/28/25		10/28/25JE	07/30/30	
4778-1-06	Miscellaneous Provisions	06/21/23	07/12/23	07/25/23	08/11/23	08/31/23	10/04/23	10/30/23	11/08/23	11/30/23	11/30/28	
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Board Members

FROM: Benton Taylor, Board Parliamentarian

DATE: October 21, 2025

RE: Proposed Board Meeting Dates for 2027

The following are proposed meeting dates for the year 2027.

January 13
February 10
March 10
April 14
May 12
July 14
August 11
September 8
October 13
November 10
June 9
December 8

Proposed motion: I move to adopt the proposed 2027 meeting dates for the State Medical Board of Ohio, as listed in the Agenda Materials.

Mike DeWine, Governor Jim Tressel, Lt. Governor Stephanie Loucka, Executive Director

Legislative Update:

Austin Lucous, Legislative Director
November 2025

Recent activity

Introduced:

- H.B. 509 Enact the Better Access to Health Care Act (Rep. Gross / Rep. Baker)
 - Modifies several sections of the Revised Code and introduces new section 4723.439, which allows certain APRNs to practice independently after meeting specific criteria, such as practicing in a clinical setting for two thousand hours.
 - Abolishes the requirement for APRNs to practice under a standard care arrangement with a collaborating physician or podiatrist, after meeting certain conditions.
 - Establishes the criteria that need to be met for an APRN to practice without a standard care arrangement, which involves documented clinical experience and collaboration.
 - Changes include redefining collaboration and supervision requirements, revising reimbursement terms for services provided by certified nurse-midwives, and updating definitions for designations and roles within advanced practice nursing.
 - Enhances the authority of APRNs in making critical patient care decisions, such as issuing inpatient discharge and follow-up care.
 - Provides expanded prescriptive authority to APRNs and adjusts the regulatory framework governing their collaboration agreements.
 - Removes certain collaborative requirements, allowing APRNs autonomy in prescribing medication and ordering certain patient services.
 - It repeals sections 4723.45 and 5164.73 and updates various sections related to nursing education, licensing, practice, and collaboration standards.
 - First Hearing (Sponsor) in House Medicaid Committee on 10/21/2025

Passed Committee:

- H.B. 253 License advanced practice respiratory therapists (Rep. John / Rep. Young)
 - Recognizes and regulates the practice of advanced practice respiratory therapists, who are individuals that perform services – pursuant to a supervision agreement with a physician – for the diagnosis and treatment of cardiopulmonary diseases or conditions.
 - Requires an advanced practice respiratory therapist to hold a license issued by the State Medical Board and establishes criminal penalties for violators.
 - Allows the holder of an advanced practice respiratory therapist license to perform certain services authorized by the supervising physician, which may include ordering, prescribing, and administering drugs and medical devices.

- Coordinates the State Medical Board's licensing and regulatory procedures for advanced practice respiratory therapists with those for respiratory therapists and other health care professionals also regulated by the Board.
- o Fourth Hearing (All Testimony) in House Health Committee on 11/5/2025
- H.B. 377 Regards use of light-based medical devices for hair removal (Rep. Deeter)
 - o Grants physicians the authority to delegate up to five PAs, APRNs, RNs, and LPNs at one time with off-site supervision for laser hair removal procedures.
 - Removes requirement for a physician to perform an in-person evaluation of a
 patient to determine if the application of the specific light-based medical device is
 appropriate.
 - o Fourth Hearing (All Testimony) in House Health Committee on 11/5/2025
 - Amended on 10/29/2025 to include the current definition of "Advanced Practice Registered Nurse" for purposes of the bill.

Committee Hearings:

- H.B. 59 Revise and streamline the state's occupational regulations (Rep. Fowler-Arthur / Rep. Hiner)
 - Second Hearing (All Testimony) in House General Government Committee on 11/4/2025
- H.B. 324 Enact the Patient Protection Act (Rep. Craig / Rep. A. Mathews)
 - Charges the Director of Health with determining if a drug causes severe adverse effects in greater than 5% of the drug's users and requires the Director to do so in consultation with the Superintendent of Insurance and Executive Directors of the State Board of Pharmacy and State Medical Board.
 - Defines a severe adverse effect to mean any of the following: death, infection requiring hospitalization, hemorrhaging requiring hospitalization, organ failure; or sepsis.
 - Establishes conditions on a prescriber when issuing a prescription for such a drug, including that the prescriber first conduct an in-person examination of the patient, inform the patient of the severe adverse effects, and schedule the patient for a follow-up appointment.
 - Also prohibits a retailer, pharmacy, or wholesale drug distributor from selling by mail any drug causing severe adverse effects in greater than 5% of the drug's users.
 - Third Hearing (Opponent) in House Health Committee on 10/8/2025
- H.B. 353 Change title used by physician assistants to physician associate (Rep. Lampton / Rep. Manning)
 - Second Hearing (Proponent) in House Health Committee on 10/22/2025
- H.B. 479 Regarding physician supervision of contrast administration for imaging (Rep. Schmidt)
 - Requires state agencies to reimburse the Attorney General for legal representation costs at a fair market rate.

- Allows the Attorney General to refuse representation to agencies with outstanding reimbursement balances unless mandated by the governor or general assembly.
- o First Hearing (Sponsor) in House Health Committee on 11/5/2025
- H.B. 52 To revise the law governing the practice of certified registered nurse anesthetists. (Rep. Deeter)
 - The bill changes the supervision requirement for certified registered nurse anesthetists to include consultation rather than direct supervision, enhancing their autonomy in practice.
 - A new section 4723.433 is established, defining the conditions in which a nurse anesthetist must not engage in certain nursing activities if deemed not in the patient's best interest by their consulting physician, podiatrist, or dentist.
 - Certified registered nurse anesthetists are required to obtain informed consent and may perform a series of advanced practices, including administering anesthesia and clinical support functions, provided they are acting in consultation with their practicing physician, podiatrist, or dentist.
 - o Passed House: 96-1
 - Third Hearing (Opponent/Interested Party) in Senate Health Committee on 11/5/2025

Pending Legislation:

- S.B. 258 Enact the Better Access to Health Care Act (Sen. Lang / Sen. Romanchuk)
 - Modifies several sections of the Revised Code and introduces new section 4723.439, which allows certain APRNs to practice independently after meeting specific criteria, such as practicing in a clinical setting for two thousand hours.
 - Abolishes the requirement for APRNs to practice under a standard care arrangement with a collaborating physician or podiatrist, after meeting certain conditions.
 - Establishes the criteria that need to be met for an APRN to practice without a standard care arrangement, which involves documented clinical experience and collaboration.
 - Changes include redefining collaboration and supervision requirements, revising reimbursement terms for services provided by certified nurse-midwives, and updating definitions for designations and roles within advanced practice nursing.
 - Enhances the authority of APRNs in making critical patient care decisions, such as issuing inpatient discharge and follow-up care.
 - Provides expanded prescriptive authority to APRNs and adjusts the regulatory framework governing their collaboration agreements.
 - Removes certain collaborative requirements, allowing APRNs autonomy in prescribing medication and ordering certain patient services.
 - It repeals sections 4723.45 and 5164.73 and updates various sections related to nursing education, licensing, practice, and collaboration standards.
 - Referred to Senate Health Committee
- H.B. 449 Enact the Better Access to Health Care Act (Rep. Barhorst / Rep. McClain)
 - o Companion Legislation to S.B. 258 as described above

Referred to House Health Committee

- H.B. 423 Regulate the practice of surgical assistants (Rep. Deeter)
 - Prohibits an individual from knowingly practicing as a surgical assistant without holding a State Medical Board-issued license and establishes criminal penalties for violators.
 - Authorizes the holder of a surgical assistant license to assist a physician in the performance of surgical procedures by engaging in certain activities delegated by, and performed under the supervision of the physician.
 - Coordinates the Medical Board's licensing and regulatory procedures for surgical assistants with those for physicians and other health professionals also regulated by the Board.
 - This bill is a reintroduction of House Bill 196 of the 134th General Assembly. Notably, physician supervision requirements are loosened in this version and does not require that the physician be in the same room while supervising a surgical assistant.
 - o First Hearing (Sponsor) in House Health Committee on 9/17/25
- H.B. 437 Regarding youth cardiac monitoring (Rep. Rader / Rep. Schmidt)
 - Students, youth athletes, and participants in specific organized athletic activities must undergo physical exams by a qualified healthcare professional (physician, advanced practice registered nurse, or physician assistant) and submit specific evaluation forms annually.
 - The bill establishes penalties for healthcare providers who fail to comply with these new directives regarding evaluations, training, or reporting.
 - Referred to House Health Committee
- H.B. 398 Revise the law governing emergency medical technicians (Rep. Deeter)
 - Allows emergency medical technicians to perform both emergency and nonemergency medical services in hospitals, specifically in emergency departments or while transferring patients, as long as they follow the privileges delineated by the hospital.
 - EMTs would now be permitted to perform nonemergency medical services throughout the hospital if specified privileges are granted, including:
 - Transporting patients, even those requiring continuous monitoring.
 - For EMT-Intermediates (I) and paramedics, placing peripheral intravenous lines or intraosseous lines with ultrasound assistance.
 - In settings outside of hospitals, EMTs can perform nonemergency medical services as long as they are under the direction of a medical director.
 - Restrictions are clarified stating that EMTs cannot perform any medical service that they are already not authorized to perform.
 - First Hearing (Sponsor) in House Health Committee on 9/17/25
- S.B. 149 Enter into the Respiratory Care Compact (Sen. Roegner)
 - Enters Ohio into the Respiratory Care Interstate Compact to enhance the portability of respiratory care therapist licenses through a comprehensive process

- that complements the existing authority of the State Medical Board to license and discipline Ohio-licensed respiratory care therapists.
- As a member of the Compact, requires Ohio to extend the privilege to practice to a respiratory care therapist who is licensed in another state participating in the Compact, subject to Ohio's laws and rules governing respiratory care therapists.
- o Fourth Hearing (All Testimony) in Senate Health Committee on 10/1/2025
- H.B. 477 To require state agencies to compensate the Attorney General for legal representation (Rep. Claggett)
 - Requires state agencies to reimburse the Attorney General for legal representation costs at a fair market rate.
 - Allows the Attorney General to refuse representation to agencies with outstanding reimbursement balances unless mandated by the governor or general assembly.
 - Referred to House General Government Committee
- H.B. 12 Regards prescribing, dispensing, and administering drugs and to name this act the Jeff, Dave, and Angie Patient Right to Try Act. (Rep. Gross / Rep. Swearingen)
 - Requires a pharmacist to dispense a drug prescribed by a physician, including for off-label use, and a hospital, inpatient or outpatient facility, or pharmacy to allow its dispensing.
 - In the case of a hospital or inpatient facility pharmacist and where an in-house physician issues a prescription for a drug, including for off-label use, that is neither in stock nor listed on the hospital's or facility's formulary, and the patient can obtain the drug at an outpatient pharmacy, then the hospital or facility must permit the drug to be brought in to be identified.
 - O Prohibits a health related licensing board from pursuing professional discipline, fines, or other regulatory sanctions, except in cases where prescribing, dispensing, or administering the drug to that patient was not done in accordance with the minimal standard of care. The State Medical Board is prohibited from determining that the prescribing, dispensing, or administering of a drug for offlabel use is considered below the minimal standard of care because it is being used to treat a particular condition that is not commonly treated with that drug.
 - Sixth Hearing in House Health Committee on 6/11/2025
 - Substitute Bill was adopted on 6/4/2025 with the input of the SMBO that removed the "recklessness or gross negligence" standard with minimal standard of care.
- S.B. 179 Right to Try 2.0 (Sen. Huffman / Sen. Roegner)
 - Builds upon current right to try law and limits a licensing agency's ability to
 discipline a licensee in instances when a patient has been diagnosed with a lifethreatening or severely debilitating illness; has considered approved treatment
 options; has a recommendation for an investigative individualized treatment from
 their physician; and has given written informed consent regarding the risks
 associated with taking the investigational treatment.
 - "Individualized investigational treatment" is defined as a drug, biological product, or device that is unique to and produced exclusively for use by an individual

- patient, based on the patient's own genetic profile, including individualized gene therapy antisense oligonucleotides and individualized neoantigen vaccines.
- Second Hearing (Proponent) in Senate Health Committee on 6/25/2025
- S.B. 226 Regards use of light-based medical devices for hair removal (Sen. Gavarone)
 - o Grants physicians the authority to delegate up to five PAs, APRNs, RNs, and LPNs at one time with off-site supervision for laser hair removal procedures.
 - Removes requirement for a physician to perform an in-person evaluation of a
 patient to determine if the application of the specific light-based medical device is
 appropriate.
 - Note: The bill does not define "advanced practice registered nurse" or "standard care arrangement," and the bill does not establish that the advanced practice registered nurse must adhere to their standard care arrangement as established in section 4723.431 of the Ohio Revised Code.
 - Pending in Senate Health Committee
- S.B. 209 Regards prescribing, dispensing, and administering drugs and to name this act the Jeff, Dave, and Angie Patient Right to Try Act. (Sen. Cutrona / Sen. Reynolds)
 - Requires a pharmacist to dispense a drug prescribed by a physician, including for off-label use, and a hospital, inpatient or outpatient facility, or pharmacy to allow its dispensing.
 - o In the case of a hospital or inpatient facility pharmacist and where an in-house physician issues a prescription for a drug, including for off-label use, that is neither in stock nor listed on the hospital's or facility's formulary, and the patient can obtain the drug at an outpatient pharmacy, then the hospital or facility must permit the drug to be brought in to be identified.
 - Prohibits a health related licensing board from pursuing professional discipline, fines, or other regulatory sanctions, except in cases where a court has determined that prescribing, dispensing, or administering the drug to that patient was done with recklessness or gross negligence.
 - Pending in Senate Health Committee
- S.B. 25 To prohibit the provision of sun lamp tanning services to individuals under age 16. (Sen. Johnson)
 - Prohibits an operator or employee of a tanning facility from allowing a minor to use the facility's sun lamp tanning services.
 - Second Hearing (Proponent) in Senate Health Committee on 4/2/2025
- H.B. 11 Regards legislative rule approval and fiscal analyses of rules. (Rep. Ferguson / Rep. Lorenz)
 - To require legislative approval of administrative rules and other regulatory actions under specified conditions, to allow a JCARR chairperson to request a third-party fiscal analysis of a rule, and to require state agencies to publicly post policy documents.
 - Third Hearing (Opponent) in House Government Oversight Committee on 3/25/2025

Operationalizing:

- H.B. 96 Make state operating appropriations for FY 2026-27 (Rep. Stewart)
 Effect on SMBO
 - Summary Suspensions
 - Eliminates provisions specifying that an order is not subject to suspension by a court before the State Medical Board issues its final adjudicative order and specifies that a summary suspension is not a final appealable order and is not an adjudication that may be appealed under the Administrative Procedure Act.
 - Certified Mental Health Assistants
 - Adds Certified Mental Health Assistants to provisions passed in Senate Bill 109 of the 135th General Assembly.
 - Death Certificates
 - Clarifies that the coroner or medical examiner certifies the cause of death when a decedent dies as a result of criminal or other violent means, while an attending physician certifies the cause of death in all other circumstances.
 - Authorizes the physician who last examined or treated a decedent to certify the decedent's cause of death and complete and sign the medical certificate of death when there is no attending physician.
 - Extends the current law timeline by which a medical certificate of death must be completed and signed, from 48 hours after death to 48 hours after notice of the death.
 - Grants a coroner, medical examiner, or physician acting in good faith and upon reasonable belief immunity from civil liability and professional discipline for any act or omission in certifying the cause of death or in completing and signing the medical certificate of death.
 - Occupational Licensing Board Review Board Composition
 - Requires the standing committees in the House and Senate that review occupational licensing boards under continuing law to consider whether the number of board members is appropriate based on the board's workload and the number of occupational licenses issued by the board.
 - Requires the standing committees to attempt to ensure that each board it reviews consists of not fewer than five members and not more than nine members. This provision is effective for reviews starting on or after January 1, 2027.
 - Note: SMBO undergoes review in 2026 and not again until 2032.
 - Effective: September 30th, 2025