

**Ohio Chemical Dependency Professionals Board  
November 2016**

**Proposed Rules Comment Period**

You are receiving this message pursuant to the requirements of EO 2011-01K and Senate Bill 2 of the 129<sup>th</sup> General Assembly, which requires state agencies, including the Ohio Chemical Dependency Professionals Board, to draft rules in collaboration with stakeholders, assess and justify any adverse impact on the business community (as defined by SB2), and provide opportunity for the affected public to provide input on the rules.

As a result of the passage of HB 230 in September the Board is proposing several rule revisions in order to align with these statutory changes.

The Board is recommending changes to the following rules:

**4758-2-01: Definitions, Abbreviations & Titles**

This rule provides definitions for all the Board's rules.

- As a result of the passage of HB230, the Board is renaming the prevention credentials to align with the language implemented in the new law. The OCPS I will now be called an OCPS (Ohio Certified Prevention Specialist) and the OCPS II will now be called an OCPC (Ohio Certified Prevention Consultant).
- We are also eliminating the definition for "Alcohol & Other Drug Prevention Services" as it has been replaced with the "Prevention Services" definition. Lastly, we are eliminating the definitions for "Human Behavior Related Studies" and "Prevention related field of study" as the prevention credentials will now accept any type of degree.

**4758-4-01: Formal Application for Licensure or Certification**

This rule establishes application requirements for all applicants. We removing the called out listing of application types from this rule for simplification.

**4758-4-04: Examination Remediation**

This rule establishes examination remediation procedures for applicants who fail an exam three consecutive times. This rule is a new requirement of the Board's membership with IC&RC. IC&RC sets minimum standards and testing requirements nationwide for professionals in this field. IC&RC is requiring that all Boards set examination remediation policies no later than 5/1/17.

**4758-5-08: Requirements for Certification of Ohio Prevention Specialist Assistants (OCPSA)**

This rule establishes application requirements for Prevention Specialist Assistants (OCPSA).

- We are removing the “alcohol & other drug” specification from the work experience requirement to align with the broadening of scope of this credential to other behavioral health prevention professions.
- We are adjusting education requirements to align with IC&RC domain areas by eliminating Foundation I & II, renaming Domain II and adding the IC&RC Communication Domain. In lieu of Foundation I & II, applicants will now have to demonstrate nine hours of AOD specific prevention education in any of the domains. In lieu of Foundation II, applicants will now have to demonstrate fifteen hours in the Professional Growth & Responsibility Domain. The Board will be incorporating prevention science and models requirements in the Professional Growth & Responsibility Domain.

#### **4758-5-09: Requirements for Certification of Ohio Prevention Specialist (OCPS)**

This rule establishes application requirements for the Prevention Specialist I certification.

- As a result of the passage of HB230, the Board is renaming the prevention credentials to align with the language implemented in the new law. The OCPS I will now be called an OCPS (Ohio Certified Prevention Specialist).
- We are streamlining the degree requirement by removing the two types of acceptable degrees and simply requiring an associate’s degree or higher. During the application review process the Board found that all degree types were meeting one of the two listed options which negated the reason for having the variations. Thus we are simplifying the language to reflect any degree type.
- We are removing the “alcohol & other drug” specification from the work experience requirement to align with the broadening of scope of this credential to other behavioral health prevention professions.
- We are adjusting practical experience requirements to align with IC&RC domain areas by renaming the “Education & Skill Development” domain to “Prevention Education & Service Delivery” and adding the IC&RC “Communication” domain.
- We are increasing from 100 to 120 the number of education hours required to align with IC&RC standards and afford certificate holders the ability to reciprocate to other states.
- We are adjusting education requirements to align with IC&RC domain areas by eliminating Foundation I & II, renaming Domain II and adding the IC&RC Communication Domain. In lieu of Foundation I & II, the Board will now require the IC&RC standard of 24 hours of AOD specific prevention education in any of the domains. In lieu of Foundation II, applicants will now have to demonstrate forty hours in the Professional Growth & Responsibility domain. The Board will

be incorporating prevention science and models requirements in the Professional Growth & Responsibility Domain.

#### **4758-5-10: Requirements for Certification of Ohio Prevention Consultant (OCPC)**

This rule establishes application requirements for Prevention Specialist II certification.

- As a result of the passage of HB230, the Board is renaming the prevention credentials to align with the language implemented in the new law. The OCPS II will now be called an OCPC (Ohio Certified Prevention Consultant).
- We are streamlining the degree requirement by removing the two types of acceptable degrees and simply requiring a bachelor's degree or higher. During the application review process the Board found that all degree types were meeting one of the two listed options which negated the reason for having the variations. Thus we are simplifying the language to reflect any degree type.
- We are removing the "alcohol & other drug" specification from the work experience requirement to align with the broadening of scope of this credential to other behavioral health prevention professions.
- We are adjusting practical experience requirements to align with IC&RC domain areas by renaming the "Education & Skill Development" domain to "Prevention Education & Service Delivery" and adding the IC&RC "Communication" domain.
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#### **4758-6-07: Scope of Practice for Registered Applicants (RA)**

This rule establishes the scope of practice for Registered Applicants.

- We are removing the "alcohol & other drug" references to align with broadened scope now in statute.
- We are adjusting the names of OCPS I & II to align with HB230 revisions to statute.

- We are removing LICDC-CS, LICDC and LCDC III as eligible supervisors for this credential type. OhioMHAS removed these from the list of eligible supervisors of prevention services in a recent rule change. We are adjusting our rules similarly.

#### **4758-6-08: Scope of Practice for Ohio Certified Prevention Specialist Assistant (OCPSA)**

This rule establishes the scope of practice for Prevention Specialist Assistants.

- We are removing the “alcohol & other drug” references to align with broadened scope now in statute.
- We are adjusting the names of OCPS I & II to align with HB230 revisions to statute.
- We are removing LICDC-CS, LICDC and LCDC III as eligible supervisors for this credential type. OhioMHAS removed these from the list of eligible supervisors of prevention services in a recent rule change. We are adjusting our rules similarly.

#### **4758-6-09: Scope of Practice for Ohio Certified Prevention Specialist (OCPS)**

This rule establishes the scope of practice for Prevention Specialists. We are adjusting the name from OCPS I to OCPS to align with HB230 revisions to statute.

#### **4758-6-10: Scope of Practice for Ohio Certified Prevention Consultant (OCPC)**

This rule establishes the scope of practice for Prevention Consultants. We are adjusting the name from OCPS II to OCPC to align with HB230 revisions to statute.

#### **4758-8-03: Code of Ethics for Prevention Professionals**

This rule establishes the code of ethics for prevention professionals. We are adjusting the names of OCPS I & II to align with HB230 revisions to statute.

For further information, please view the [PROPOSED RULES](#) along with the [BUSINESS IMPACT ANALYSIS](#).

If you wish to comment on any of the proposed rules, please submit your comments by email to [ferguson@ocdp.state.oh.us](mailto:ferguson@ocdp.state.oh.us) AND copy the Common Sense Initiative Office on your email at [CSIPublicComments@governor.ohio.gov](mailto:CSIPublicComments@governor.ohio.gov) by December 1, 2016.