

MEMORANDUM – Revised 10/21/2016

Date: October 11, 2016
To: Interested Parties
From: Diane L. Hoenig, Executive Director
Hearing Aid Dealers and Fitters Licensing Board
Subject: Draft Amendments to Chapter 4747-1 of the Ohio Administrative Code Posted for Comment

The Hearing Aid Dealers and Fitters Board has reviewed Chapter 4747-1 of the Ohio Administrative Code (“OAC”), and is proposing the following rules with amendments:

4747-1-02 – Definitions and interpretations. Amendments add definitions for the words “supervision” and “mail.”

4747-1-04 – Duties and powers of the board. Amendments specify two additional months (October or December) as possibilities for the Board’s required annual meeting.

4747-1-08 – Application for license and permits. This rule is posted showing new and deleted language, but – due to extensive changes necessitated by adoption of the Ohio eLicense system – the rule will eventually be filed with JCARR as new/rescinded.

4747-1-09 – Examination. The proposed amendment clarifies and expands methods by which the board may notify applicants of examination dates.

4747-1-11 – Renewal procedures. Amendments specify that a trainee permit may be renewed once, and adds the Ohio eLicense system as a method for licensure renewal.

4747-1-12 – Duplicate certificates. Minor amendments are proposed to have the text read “license or permit” instead of “license and/or permit.”

4747-1-13 – Sakes receipt. The rule is amended to add the words “or fitter” to paragraph (E)(1).

4747-1-17 – Licensee responsibilities. Proposed amendments clarify means for notifying the Board of address changes.

4747-1-18 – Complaint procedures. Besides other minor changes, an amendment directs the Board secretary to distribute a copy of a complaint to the vice chair or investigative review group chair, instead of to each member of the Board.

Other Chapter rules are being proposed without change.

Please review the rules and provide any comments you may have by **November 10, 2016** to the address below. Please include the words “ Draft Amendments to Chapter 4747-1 ” in the subject line of all comments sent via regular mail or e-mail. The Board will review and consider the comments received before the rule is submitted for formal rule proposal and adoption proceedings. Thank you.

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