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RE: Erin Ostberg, Licensed Clinical Social Worker- Petition No. 2023-1527

NOTICE OF RE-OPENED HEARING

On October 23, 2024, after hearing from both parties, the Department's Motion to Re-Open the Hearing was **Granted**. As such the hearing in this matter is scheduled for December 3, 2024, at 9:30 AM.

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Notice for Submissions

The hearing in the matter of **Erin Ostberg (Licensed Clinical Social Worker)** has been scheduled for **December 3, 2024**, and will be conducted remotely through Microsoft Teams/teleconference.

On or before **November 29, 2024**, you must provide the following by electronic mail response to the Department of Public Health, Public Health Hearing Office at phho.dph@ct.gov:

1. Electronically Pre-filed exhibits – Exhibits should be pre-marked for identification (i.e., Department exhibit 1, Respondent exhibit A), page numbered, and properly redacted. As described on Page 2 of this Notice all exhibits also must be sent to the opposing party or counsel. **Parties and/or counsel should stipulate to any exhibits and facts not in dispute and provide any objections to proposed exhibits.**
2. Witness List – identify any persons expected to be called to testify. Be sure to notify your witnesses that they will be required to remain available and in attendance for the full duration of the hearing. (This will eliminate the difficulty of trying to reach witnesses again for rebuttal or additional examination later in the hearing). Witness lists also must be sent to the opposing party or counsel.
3. Photo Identification: a copy of a government-issued photo identification of the parties and witnesses.
4. Electronic Mail (“e-mail”) addresses for parties, counsel, and witnesses. All e-mail addresses must be current and able to receive all notices relating to this matter.
5. Cellphone numbers for all parties, counsel, and witnesses at which they can be reached and respond to text message during the hearing (in the event a connection is lost).
6. A statement whether executive session may be required to receive testimony containing personal protected information, and if so, what that information may be (treatment records, patient records, therapy reports). Parties or counsel should identify any witnesses listed in response to #2 above who may provide testimony relating to personal protected information requiring executive session.
7. A statement whether an interpreter will be needed for the proceeding.

This is a formal public hearing. It will be video recorded and posted on the DPH website for public viewing. All hearing participants should appear in proper attire, in proper surroundings, and remove any potential distractions.

In preparation, please make sure all your devices are fully functioning and properly charged. All participants are required to have video and audio functions on when testifying or speaking. Our office will contact you again 3 to 5 calendar days prior to the hearing to provide you with any further instructions and a Microsoft Teams link / phone number and code to enter the hearing.

Should you have any question please contact the hearing office at phho.dph@ct.gov.

