

EXPEDITED REPEAL NOTICE FORM

Proposed Expedited Repeal Number _____ Rule Number Rec 100-500

<p>1. Agency Name & Address:</p> <p>Office of Professional Licensure & Certification 7 Eagle Square Concord, NH 03301</p>	<p>2. RSA Authority: <u>RSA 326-J:1-a, II 2022, 72:12-13, eff. 7-19-22</u></p> <p>3. Federal Authority: <u>n/a</u></p>
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4. Short Title: **Repeal of Rules of the Former Recreational Therapy Governing Board**

5. Explanation of the reason for the proposed repeal:

Laws of 2022, 72:4-9, eff. 7-19-22, amended RSA 326-J to convert the Recreational Therapy Governing Board to an advisory board and transfer the Board’s authority to the Executive Director of the Office of Professional Licensing and Certification (OPLC), in consultation with the Advisory Board. The Executive Director has adopted Interim rules to govern the profession of recreational therapy as Plc 1400, and expects to adopt regular rules prior to the expiration of the Interim rules.

As of July 19, 2022, the rules in Title Rec do not appear to be enforceable. Allowing the rules to remain with no overt indication of their unenforceability is not helpful to practitioners or the public. The Executive Director of the OPLC is thus proposing to repeal all of the rules in title Rec, based on the advice received by the OPLC from the NH Department of Justice, Office of the Attorney General, that the Executive Director has the legal authority to do so.

6. Contact person for copies and questions including requests to accommodate persons with disabilities:

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7. Deadline for submission of materials in writing or, if practicable for the agency, in the electronic format specified: **4:00 PM on Friday, January 20, 2023**

Fax E-mail Other format (specify):

8. Public hearing scheduled for:

Date and Time: **Friday, January 13, 2023 at 1:30 PM**

Place: **Board Room, OPLC Offices at 7 Eagle Square, Concord, NH**