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**AGENCY REPORT TO THE
JOINT COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (JCAR)**

1. Agency Information

Agency name:

Licensing and Regulatory Affairs

Division/Bureau/Office:

Bureau of Professional Licensing

Name of person completing this form:

Weston MacIntosh

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Name of Department Regulatory Affairs Officer reviewing this form:

Elizabeth Arasim

2. Rule Set Information

MOAHR assigned rule set number:

2023-30 LR

Title of proposed rule set:

Medicine - General Rules

3. Purpose for the proposed rules and background:

The Medicine – General Rules pertain to definitions, telehealth, prescribing of drugs, training, accreditation standards, licensure, educational limited licenses, examination, clinical academic limited licenses, relicensure, renewal, and continuing education, for medical doctors.

Amendment of the rules will take place to supply clarity on definitions, telehealth, prescribing of drugs, training, accreditation standards, licensure, educational limited licenses, examination, clinical academic limited licenses, relicensure, renewal, and continuing education, for medical doctors.

4. Summary of proposed rules:

The proposed revisions to the rules include typographical revisions, updates to accreditation standards, removal of the requirement that an applicant shall pass all steps of the USMLE within seven years from the date the first step was passed, clarification of when a licensee must request a waiver of continuing education, and clarification that completion of implicit bias training under R 338.7004 may also count toward continuing education requirements, and a provision that non-Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) accredited providers engaging in joint providership with ACCME accredited providers are acceptable continuing education providers.

5. List names of newspapers in which the notice of public hearing was published and publication dates:

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The Flint Journal, August 31, 2023.
The Grand Rapids Press, August 31, 2023.
The Mining Journal, September 6, 2023.

6. Date of publication of rules and notice of public hearing in Michigan Register:

10/1/2023

7. Date, time, and location of public hearing:

10/2/2023 09:00 AM at UL-3 , 611 W. Ottawa Street, Lansing, Michigan

8. Provide the link the agency used to post the regulatory impact statement and cost-benefit analysis on its website:

<https://ARS.apps.lara.state.mi.us/Transaction/RFRTransaction?TransactionID=1457>

9. List of the name and title of agency representative(s) who attended the public hearing:

Weston MacIntosh, Departmental Specialist, Bureau of Professional Licensing.
LeAnn Payne, Departmental Technician, Bureau of Professional Licensing.

10. Persons submitting comments of support:

None.

11. Persons submitting comments of opposition:

Halley Crissman
Monika Miner
Colleen Ryan
Elisabeth Smith
Amy Zaagman

12. Persons submitting other comments:

None.

13. Identify any changes made to the proposed rules based on comments received during the public comment period:

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	Name & Organization	Comments made at public hearing	Written Comments	Agency Rationale for Rule Change and Description of Change(s) Made	Rule number & citation changed
1	Halley Crissman, Michigan Section of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists		Rule 338.2411(7) be struck given that it is not based in medical science nor patient safety.	The Department and Board agree with removal of the subrule.	R 338.2411 (7)

14.Date report completed:

1/10/2024