

Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs
Bureau of Professional Licensing
Administrative Rules for Physical Therapy – General Rules
Rule Set 2023-53 LR

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Friday, July 25, 2025

09:00 AM

UL-5

611 W. Ottawa Street, Lansing, Michigan

The Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs will hold a public hearing to receive public comments on proposed changes to the Physical Therapy – General Rules rule set.

The proposed revisions to the rules include grammatical or typographical edits to follow current drafting standards and to supply clarification for easier reading, adopts updated educational standards, removes the jurisprudence examination, supplies clarifying conditions under which the board will consider a request from an applicant for an appeal of current examination policies, supplies simpler proof requirements related to the examination, licensure in another jurisdiction, and professional development requirements for the purposes of relicensure, changes the amount of professional development requirements a licensee must complete and the period in which a licensee must complete professional development requirements, consistent with the change in the length of the license cycle, clarifies the ways to satisfy professional development requirements, and clarifies that a licensee who completes implicit bias training under R 338.7004 may also use that training toward fulfillment of continuing education requirements.

By authority conferred on the department in consultation with the board.

The proposed rules will take effect immediately after filing with the Secretary of State. The proposed rules are published on the State of Michigan's website at www.michigan.gov/ARD and in the 7/15/2025 issue of the Michigan Register. Copies of these proposed rules may also be obtained by mail or electronic mail at the following email address: BPL-BoardSupport@michigan.gov.

Comments on these proposed rules may be made at the hearing, by mail, or by electronic mail at the following addresses until 7/25/2025 at 05:00PM.

Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs Bureau of Professional Licensing – Boards and Committees Section P.O. Box 30670 Lansing, MI 48909-8170 Attention: Departmental Specialist

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The public hearing will be conducted in compliance with the 1990 Americans with Disabilities Act. If the hearing is held at a physical location, the building will be accessible with handicap parking available. Anyone needing assistance to take part in the hearing due to disability may call 711- to make arrangements.