

Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs  
Bureau of Professional Licensing  
Administrative Rules for Pharmacy - Pharmacist Continuing Education  
Rule Set 2024-29 LR

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Friday, July 25, 2025

09:00 AM

Room UL-5

611 W. Ottawa St, Lansing, Michigan

The Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs will hold a public hearing to receive public comments on proposed changes to the Pharmacy - Pharmacist Continuing Education rule set.

The proposed revisions to the rules include new definitions, edits to improve clarity and follow current drafting standards, deletion of language indicating that the training in opioids and controlled substance awareness is only required one time, a deadline for the submission of continuing education waiver requests, a provision to accept up to 5 continuing education hours per renewal cycle from sponsors approved by non-pharmacy healthcare boards or accreditation entities, and a process by which licensees may verify their attendance at meetings of the board of pharmacy, disciplinary subcommittee, or rules committee work group, to claim continuing education credit.

By authority conferred on the director of the department of licensing and regulatory affairs by sections 16145, 16148, 16184, 16201, 16204, 16205, 17731, and 17767 of the public health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.16145, 333.16148, 333.16184, 333.16201, 333.16204, 333.16205, 333.17731, and 333.17767, and Executive Reorganization Order Nos. 1991-9, 1996-2, 2003-1, and 2011-4, MCL 338.3501, 445.2001, 445.2011, and 445.2030

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](http://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](mailto: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, 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.