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*\*Sent electronically*

**RE: Rule Set 2021-040 LR (Dentistry – General Rules)**

Dear Chair Haadsma, Alternate Chair Wojno, and Committee Members:

I respectfully withdraw the Dentistry – General Rules (2021-040 LR) from the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules (JCAR) pursuant to Section 45a(10)(b) of the Administrative Procedures Act (APA), MCL 24.245a(10)(b).

As provided in Section 45a(10)(b) of the Administrative Procedures Act (APA), an agency may withdraw a rule set to make revisions and then resubmit it to JCAR. Upon resubmission of the rule set, JCAR will have a new and untolled 15-session-day time period for consideration.

The Department is withdrawing this rule set to review the provisions regarding requirements for the verification of a passing score on both the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry (ABPD) qualifying examination and oral clinical examination. LARA will work with the Michigan Board of Dentistry and stakeholders to clarify provisions of the rule set and make revisions as necessary. The rules will then be resubmitted for your deliberation.

Please contact me at (517) 241-4580 with any questions or concerns regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

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