



February 14, 2024

To the Bureau of Professional Licensing Board Support,

The American Physical Therapy Association Michigan Chapter (APTA MI) membership unanimously passed a motion at our membership meeting on 11/2/19 to work with the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs and the Bureau of Professional Licensing (BPL) to seek changing our current two-year license renewal to a three-year license renewal.

The intent of our membership was increasing efficacy for both BPL and our members. Further intent was to keep this potential change both budget and Professional Development Requirements neutral.

APTA MI is pleased to SUPPORT adopting this change which would incorporate the three-year (Triennial) licensing cycle for Physical Therapy.

Please include this letter of support in the Public Health Code – General Rules Public Hearing that will occur February 15, 2024.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian Gilbert".

Brian Gilbert, PT, MSPT, OCS, Cert. MDT, Cert. DN
APTA MI President

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jake Jakubiak Kovacek".

Jake Jakubiak Kovacek, PT
APTA MI Liaison to the Board of Physical Therapy



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15th March 2024

Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs
Bureau of Professional Licensing
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Lansing, MI 48909

Re: Support for Pending Rule Set # 2023-57 LR

Director Brown:

On behalf of the Michigan Academy of Physician Associates, I am writing to express support for proposed Rule Set # 2023-57 LR. We appreciate your thoughtful consideration of the impact on the 7,770 PAs practicing medicine in Michigan and their patients. Updating the two year licensing cycle to three years will bring some relief to these much needed medical providers.

We also appreciate your thoughtful consideration of the feedback we have provided regarding implicit bias training requirements. Michigan PAs have expressed much support for reasonable training standards. It is our hope that these updated rules will provide health improvement for the patients within our most impacted communities and throughout the State of Michigan.

With gratitude,

Thadd Gormas, Executive Director
Michigan Academy of Physician Associates



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

RE: Memo of Support - Public Health Code – General Rules (MOAHR #2023 – 57 LR)

To Whom It May Concern:

The American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT) would like to thank the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA) for providing AAMFT with an opportunity to submit comments on the Public Health Code – General Rules. AAMFT represents the professional interests of more than 72,000 licensed marriage and family therapists (LMFTs) in Michigan and throughout the United States.

These proposed rule changes would update the marriage and family therapy licensing cycle from every two years to every three years. AAMFT strongly supports this change as it would reduce the administrative burden for both the Michigan Board of Marriage and Family Therapy and marriage and family therapists in the state.

AAMFT would like to express strong support for these changes which will help streamline MFT licensure in the state. Thank you in advance for your consideration of our comments. Please contact me at pbarton@aamft.org if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

Patricia Barton
Director of Government and Corporate Affairs
American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy



February 13, 2024

To whom it may concern,

On behalf of the Michigan Midwives Association, our board of directors and membership, we would like to extend our support for the Public Health Code General rules change to incorporate the three-year licensing cycle for licensed Midwives in Michigan. This is an appropriate update to the licensing cycle for licensed midwives. We have no concerns and fully support this change.

Araya Montero, LM, CPM
President, Michigan Midwives Association

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Is something going on with RTs?

Thank you,
Stephanie Wysack
Departmental Technician
Boards and Committees Section
Bureau of Professional Licensing
Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs
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I support triannual licensing for Respiratory Therapists.

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I had received an email per Jori Poland our Manager stating that there is discussion of extending licensure to every three years . I would support this change. We were instructed to send an email to state our opinion. Thanks so much Please note that this email message and any attachments may contain privileged and confidential information that is protected against use or disclosure under federal and state law. The information is intended only for the personal and confidential use of the intended recipient. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient or the employee or agent responsible for delivering it to the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that you have received this information in error and that any review, dissemination, distribution, copying or action taken in reliance on the contents of this communication is strictly prohibited. If you have received this email in error, please advise by immediate reply.