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Bureau of Professional Licensing  
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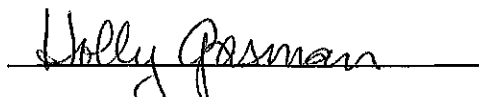
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Notary Public for **MARQUETTE** County, Michigan  
Acting in the County of Marquette  
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# Good Advice

## Dear Annie

### When pregnancy tests relationships

Dear Annie: I'm struggling badly with something that occurred over a week and a half ago. I'm a mom. My son is 15. I've been dating a man for two years now, but I've known him for over six. He has no kids and has always expressed his interest in becoming a dad.

A year ago, we decided to try for a baby, but I was a bit hesitant considering my son is 15 and I was 35. In my head, that's kind of old, particularly for me because I'm not very healthy. I have sickle cell disease, so I'd capped my latest age to give birth at 32. He's a good man to me, and my son's very fond of him. He told me I wouldn't have to worry about a thing and that he was preparing for a child for a while now, but it simply didn't happen. I also knew he would be a great dad, so we agreed to try, and now I'm 36 and expecting.

My issue is that we had an argument the other day and he texted me that he regretted getting me pregnant. I was so hurt. I couldn't believe he would say such a thing after none of his other relationships produced a child. Now I'm not speaking to him because I'm very upset, and I told him I will not add his surname to the baby's birth certificate if he's so regretful. He's tried to apologize and reached out to my mom to vent his frustration, but I don't want to hear from him. I didn't wait 15 years just to have some guy say such a horrible thing to me. Do you think I'm going too far? -- Baby Blues

Dear Baby Blues: Your feelings are valid and understandable given the hurtful words exchanged. Words, especially in moments of anger, can leave lasting scars. Communication is crucial here. It's important to address the hurt and the root cause of the argument to understand whether this was momentary frustration or indicative of deeper problems.



ANNIE LANE

Evaluate the relationship's overall health and what future you see with him. Is this a one-off or a red flag? Consider if you can overcome this with time, conversation and possibly counseling. The choice on how to move forward should align with what's best for you and your child.

Dear Annie: I'm 75. When I was 19, I worked with a lady. We were friends, nothing more. She left and got married. I did, too. We both went in different directions. Her hubby was killed in an accident after her three children were born, and she hastily got married again but it didn't work out. We had a casual thing till she met another man she was with for 13 years. Then he died of cancer. As for me, my marriage lasted 36 years, but my wife and I drifted apart. I remarried again, a marriage that lasted for seven years. Then we both were single, her for 12 years and me for another seven.

I'm a surfer and put up a post on social media, which she saw. She asked if it was me from long ago. We eventually got together and have been seeing each other for the last nine months. I have only been really in love twice. She has turned out to be the second woman I fell in love with. My problem is she loves me but won't fully commit. She says she can't go there again but wants me in her life. When she feels she's getting too close, she backs off. We do the man-woman thing, but after, I have

to go home and can never stay over. How do I break this barrier down? -- Long Ago Love

Dear Long Ago: Navigating a relationship where one partner is hesitant about full commitment can be challenging. It's clear you both share a deep connection, but her past experiences are causing her to protect herself from potential heartache. The key here is patience and understanding.

Instead of focusing on breaking down her barriers, concentrate on building a foundation of trust and security between you. Show her through your actions and consistency that you're there for her, and communicate openly about your feelings and desires for the relationship, without pressuring her for more commitment than she's ready to give.

Remember, relationships evolve at different paces for everyone. With time and continued support, she may become more open to a deeper commitment.

Dear Annie: I lost my 32-year-old son (the baby of my three kids) almost two years ago to a fentanyl overdose; we all battled his addiction right along with him for more than a decade. He was in and out of jail, and actually skipped out on a court-ordered rehab (which of course led to more jail time).

He had several broken romantic relationships because he stole from his girlfriends. I paid for rehab, which failed within 60 days of him getting out. I paid for his room at a sober living house, which he got thrown out of within two weeks because they found drugs on him.

He was homeless at times because I couldn't let him live with me; I was not going to be stolen from, but I did buy him groceries and clothing as needed. When he was sober, he was an amazing young man -- intelligent, loved to read and draw, was a wonderful musician, was funny and silly with his niece and neph-

ew, and was very giving of his time and energy to anyone who needed help.

Unfortunately, the addiction removed that amazing young man farther and farther away from us until it took him completely. My son was cremated, and many family members got pendants with his ashes in them as a memorial. I wear mine every day, so he is always next to my heart.

Most days I still cry a little bit because I miss him so much. I, too, have guilt about everything. What more could I have done to save him? The only options that I can see would have completely torpedoed my own life, which means they weren't really options.

I had an inscription put on my son's urn: "If love could have saved you, you would have lived forever." My advice to parents and grandparents with an addicted child is to remember that you can't save anyone from themselves, no matter how hard you try and no matter how much it hurts. Be kind to yourself. All we can ever do is love them and pray that someday, something will change within them to bring them away from that hell. And, if the worst happens, pray that they find the peace in heaven that they could not find here. -- Probably Crying Forever

Dear Crying Forever: I am so sorry for your loss. Your son sounded like a wonderful young man. Thank you for sharing your letter. I hope it brings comfort to others in similar situations.

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** "Ask Me Anything: A Year of Advice From Dear Annie" is out now! Annie Lane's debut book - featuring favorite columns on love, friendship, family and etiquette - is available as a paperback and e-book. Visit <http://www.creatorspublishing.com> for more information. Send your questions for Annie Lane to [dearannie@creators.com](mailto:dearannie@creators.com).

## Car Talk

### Cheaper converters are safe — but you get what you pay for

Dear Car Talk: I have a 2008 Toyota Prius with 95,000 miles on it. About 18 months ago, the catalytic converter was stolen, and I replaced it with an aftermarket converter for about \$200.

All was well until about a month ago, when the check engine light came on (error code P0420). I have replaced the lower oxygen sensor and the gas cap, but the light stays on.

I still get over 50 mpg in city driving with no problems. I went to a dealer, and they want \$2,700 for a converter replacement! Is it safe or wise to keep driving the car? -- Karl

It's safe, Karl. Code P0420 is "cat efficiency," which means "time to replace the catalytic converter ... again."

Why would it be time to replace the catalytic converter just 18 months after you bought your last one? Because you bought a really cheap one for \$200. Cheap converters will skimp on the catalysts -- the rhodium, palladium, and dealer-boat-payment-ium -- the stuff that makes converters expensive.

You're actually lucky that it lasted 18 months. We've put in a few of those really cheap converters, and sometimes the Check Engine light comes on within days.

The reason it may not be wise to keep driving is that your converter is no longer doing its job. That means all the tree-hugging points you amassed by driving a Prius are being wiped out by the air pollution you're adding to your neighborhood. And if you live in a state where they do emissions inspections, you definitely won't pass.



RAY MAGLIOZZI

So, you have several choices. If you can get that same brand of converter that you got last time, you could try another one. Maybe that'll give you another 18 months.

By my calculation, you can get 13 and a half of those \$200 converters for the price of one Toyota converter. And if they each somehow last you 18 months, that's about 20 years. Maybe you can even get one with a free, theft-deterrent bumper sticker: "Warning to Thieves: Cheap Converter Installed."

Of course, the next cheap one may not last 18 months. That may have been an outlier. It's hard to know.

So, you might also check out some independent repair shops that specialize in working on Toyotas. They may be able to steer you toward an aftermarket converter that costs less than the Toyota part but that they've had good, long-lasting success with.

And consider a converter shield, which doesn't prevent theft but makes it harder, and might encourage a thief to move on to an easier mark.

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Got a question about cars? Email to Car Talk by visiting the Car Talk website at [www.cartalk.com](http://www.cartalk.com).

Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity  
Michigan Rehabilitation Services (MRS)  
Public Meeting for the State of Michigan Public Vocational Rehabilitation Program

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING  
Thursday, May 9, 2024  
3:30 – 4:30 PM

Bureau of Services for Blind Persons, 702 W Kalamazoo St, Lansing, MI 48915

This meeting will be held both in-person at the above location and virtually. Register to attend virtually at: [https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_sIN7YEDSZGRQItNhX-HcA](https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_sIN7YEDSZGRQItNhX-HcA)

Purpose: Michigan Rehabilitation Services (MRS), an agency of the Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity, is conducting a public meeting and inviting public comment on two construction projects that will occur at Michigan Career and Technical Institute (MCTI). The first project is for renovation of wiring, plumbing, and other state code requirements. The second project is to raze the 400 wing and replace it with a new structure that will house the machine technology trade. Both projects will be taking place in fiscal years 2024, 2025, 2026, and potentially 2027.

ASL interpreters and CART will be provided at the public meeting.

All public comments and accommodation requests can be submitted prior to the public meeting to Stephen Dalton at [DaltonS@michigan.gov](mailto:DaltonS@michigan.gov) or mail comments to "Michigan Rehabilitation Services, 1F, 320 S. Walnut St., Lansing, MI 48933". TTY users may dial 711 and provide the relay operator with the toll-free number: 1-800-605-6722. The period for public comment closes 5/9/24, 4:30 pm.

## Request for Bids

The Sault Tribe Purchasing Department is accepting **SEALED BIDS** on behalf of Sawyer Village of Gwinn, MI for lawn care services for the 2024 season.

Interested companies/persons must attend a mandatory site meeting to obtain a bid package, at which time all questions and/or concerns will be answered and the project will be open for viewing.

**Mandatory site meeting will take place on Monday, May 6, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.** at 250 Voodoo Avenue, Gwinn, MI 49841.

Any questions regarding this project should be directed to Domine King, 906-635-7035 or [dking@saulttribe.net](mailto:dking@saulttribe.net)

Native American preference will be given to those that qualify and show proof of the same.

The Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians reserves the right to accept and/or reject any and all bids. This right shall be exercised at the sole discretion of the Purchasing Department.

## Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs Bureau of Professional Licensing NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

May 20, 2024 • 9:00 a.m.

Location: 611 W. Ottawa Street, UL-4  
Lansing, Michigan

The hearing is held to receive public comments on the following administrative rules:

### Pharmacy – Program for Utilization of Unused Prescription Drugs (MOAHR #2022-62 LR)

**Authority:** MCL 333.16145, 333.17775, 338.3501, 445.2001, 445.2011, and 445.2030.

**Overview:** The proposed rules include the following modifications: update the rules; allow drugs that include a USP-recognized method to detect improper temperature variations in the donation packaging; after two years allow an electronic duplicate of an original record; update the requirements for donated prescription drugs; delete the form required by a resident of an eligible facility; allow forms similar to the department forms to be used by participants; allow a pharmacy to repack donated medications; and modify the requirements for a handling fee.

The rules will take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State, unless specified otherwise in the rules. Comments on the proposed rules may be presented in person at the public hearing. Written comments will also be accepted from date of publication until **5:00 p.m. on May 20, 2024**, at the following address or e-mail address:

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  
Email: [BPL-BoardSupport@michigan.gov](mailto:BPL-BoardSupport@michigan.gov)

A copy of the proposed rules may be obtained by contacting Board Support at (517) 241-7500 or the email address noted above. Electronic copies also may be obtained at the following link:

**Program for Utilization of Unused Prescription Drugs**  
<https://ars.apps.lara.state.mi.us/Transaction/RFRTransaction?TransactionID=1421>

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