

Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs  
Bureau of Professional Licensing

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

March 25, 2019

9:00 a.m.

Location: G. Mennen Williams Building Auditorium  
525 W. Ottawa Street, Lansing, Michigan

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

**Marriage and Family Therapy – General Rules (ORR 2018-049 LR)**

**Authority:** MCL 333.16145; MCL 333.16148; MCL 333.16901; MCL 333.16903; MCL 333.16909; MCL 333.16913; MCL 338.3501; MCL 445.2001; MCL 445.2011; MCL 445.2030.

**Overview:** The proposed revisions to the rules amend the human trafficking rule to include a date of promulgation, update standards that are adopted by reference, update requirements pertaining to relicensure, and add requirements for license renewal.

**Optometry – General Rules (ORR 2018-037 LR)**

**Authority:** MCL 333.16145, MCL 333.16148, MCL 333.16174, MCL 333.16287, MCL 333.17431, MCL 338.3501, MCL 445.2001, MCL 445.2011, and MCL 445.2030.

**Overview:** The proposed revisions to the rules will revise definitions; add a rule requiring opioid and controlled substances awareness training; advise when an applicant for licensure or renewal must have completed the training for identifying victims of human trafficking; advise a foreign-trained applicant for licensure that he or she must demonstrate of a working knowledge of the English language; update standards for optometric degree programs; add a telehealth services rule, update licensure examination information; revise and update relicensure requirements; and revise and reorganize continuing education and license renewal requirements.

**Podiatric Medicine and Surgery – General Rules (ORR 2018-106 LR)**

**Authority:** MCL 333.16145; MCL 333.16148; MCL 333.16174; MCL 333.16178; MCL 333.16182; MCL 333.16186; MCL 333.16204; MCL 333.16205; MCL 333.16287; MCL 333.18031; MCL 333.18033; MCL 338.3501; MCL 445.2001; MCL 445.2011; MCL 445.2030.

**Overview:** The proposed revisions to the rules will clarify definitions; add a new rule that will advise a foreign-trained applicant that he or she must demonstrate a working knowledge of the English language; advise when an applicant for licensure or renewal must have completed the training for identifying victims of human trafficking; revise and update examination, residency, and preceptorship requirements; amend required examination information; clarify limited license renewals; revise continuing education requirements; update and clarify relicensure information; amend the rule regarding educational and residency programs accreditation standards; and add a telehealth rule.

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 March 25, 2019**, at the following address or e-mail address:

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Bureau of Professional Licensing– Boards and Committees Section  
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Attention: Policy Analyst Email: 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:

[http://dmbinternet.state.mi.us/DMB/DTMBORR/AdminCode.aspx?AdminCode=Department&Dpt=LR&Level\\_1=Bureau+of+Professional+Licensing](http://dmbinternet.state.mi.us/DMB/DTMBORR/AdminCode.aspx?AdminCode=Department&Dpt=LR&Level_1=Bureau+of+Professional+Licensing)

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