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**AGENCY REPORT TO THE
JOINT COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (JCAR)**

1. Agency Information

Agency name:

Licensing and Regulatory Affairs

Division/Bureau/Office:

Bureau of Professional Licensing

Name of person completing this form:

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2. Rule Set Information

MOAHR assigned rule set number:

2020-24 LR

Title of proposed rule set:

Podiatric Medicine and Surgery - General Rules

3. Purpose for the proposed rules and background:

This rule set pertains to the licensure, relicensure, and license renewals of podiatrists.

The rules will be amended to provide clarity pertaining to the education, training, and testing requirements, telehealth, and continuing education. The rule pertaining to the minimum English language standard will be rescinded.

4. Summary of proposed rules:

The proposed rules amend and clarify standards for licensure, including the required length of the postgraduate residency program. The rule establishing the minimum English language requirement will be rescinded because that requirement will be included in the Public Health Code General Rules. The standards pertaining to board-approved educational programs will be updated. Additionally, the rules pertaining to the requirements and limitations on the accumulation of continuing education required for license renewal will be amended for clarify and the information pertaining to the standards applied to board-approved providers will be updated.

5. List names of newspapers in which the notice of public hearing was published and publication dates:

The Flint Journal, May 4, 2021
 The Grand Rapids Press, May 4, 2021
 Mining Journal, May 4, 2021

6. Date of publication of rules and notice of public hearing in Michigan Register:

5/15/2021

7. Date, time, and location of public hearing:

5/17/2021 09:00 AM at The public hearing will be held virtually via Zoom to receive public comments while complying with measures designed to help prevent the spread of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID 19) and the City of Lansing Resolution #2021-081. ,
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86256783799?pwd=Rlc3MWtPd2tyTjhOQWZlV0piSjZWUT09>,
 Password 999999; Phone number: 877-336-1831, Conference Code 486917

8. Provide the link the agency used to post the regulatory impact statement and cost-benefit analysis on its website:

<https://ARS.apps.lara.state.mi.us/Transaction/RFRTransaction?TransactionID=152>

9. List of the name and title of agency representative(s) attending public hearing:

Kimberley Catlin, Board Support Technician, Boards and Committees Section, Bureau of Professional Licensing
 Andria Ditschman, Senior Policy Analyst, Boards and Committees Section, Bureau of Professional Licensing
 Dena Marks, Senior Policy Analyst, Boards and Committees Section, Bureau of Professional Licensing
 Kerry Przybylo, Manager, Boards and Committees Section, Bureau of Professional Licensing

10. Persons submitting comments of support:

Adam Carlson, Michigan Health & Hospital Association
 Derek Dalling, Michigan Podiatric Medical Association
 Stacey Hettinger, Michigan State Medical Society
 Julie Novak, Michigan State Medical Society

11. Persons submitting comments of opposition:

None.

12. Identify any changes made to the proposed rules based on comments received during the public comment period:

	Name & Organization	Comments made at public hearing	Written Comments	Agency Rationale for change	Rule number & citation changed
1	None.	None.		None.	None.

13. Date report completed:

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