

Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs
Bureau of Professional Licensing

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

May 17, 2021
9:00 a.m.

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 Ingham County Resolution #21-158.

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

Cosmetology – General Rules (MOAHR #2020-50 LR)

Authority: MCL 339.205, 339.308, 339.1203, 339.1205, 339.1207, 339.1208, 339.1209, and 339.1210, and Executive Reorganization Order Nos. 1991-9, 1996-2, 2003-1, and 2011-4, MCL 338.3501, 445.2001, 445.2011, and 445.2030.

Overview: The proposed rules will inform applicants of the requirements for licensure, relicensure, and licensure by endorsement, update curriculum, operational standards, and sanitation standards, and make revisions for clarity. The rule pertaining to branch facility licensure will be amended to sunset the license because it is not authorized by statute. Additionally, new rules will be added to comply with statutory changes, such as providing the requirements for the operation of mobile salons and setting the criteria to permit some hours of instruction earned by a Michigan-licensed barber in a state barber college to be substituted for required courses in a cosmetology student's educational program.

Pharmacy – Animal Euthanasia and Sedation Rules (MOAHR #2019-86 LR)

Authority: MCL 333.16145, 333.16148, 333.7333, and Executive Reorganization Order Nos. 1991-9, 1996-2, 2003-1, and 2011-4, MCL 338.3501, MCL 445.2001, MCL 445.2011, and MCL 445.2030.

Overview: The proposed rules will modify the regulatory mechanism for animal control shelters, animal protection shelters, and Class B dealers who administer tranquilizers and euthanize animals with the goal of more humanely handling animals to minimize pain and distress. The proposed rules will require managers and employees of animal control shelters, animal protection shelters, and Class B dealers who acquire, store, and administer tranquilizing or euthanizing drugs to receive additional training in administering tranquilizers and euthanizing animals. The proposed rules will require that the training be approved by the state veterinarian who has determined that the training must comply with the American Veterinary Medical Association's guidelines for euthanasia of animals. The proposed rules will require record keeping as the drugs used in these procedures are controlled substances.

Podiatric Medicine and Surgery – General Rules (MOAHR #2020-24 LR)

Authority: MCL 333.16145, 333.16148, 333.16174, 333.16178, 333.16182, 333.16186, 333.16204, 333.16205, 333.16287, 333.18031, 333.18033, and Executive Reorganization Order Nos. 1991-9, 1996-2, 2003-1, and 2011-4, MCL 338.3501, MCL 445.2001, MCL 445.2011, and MCL 445.2030.

Overview: 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.

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 17, 2021, 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: 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:

Cosmetology General Rules (MOAHR #2020-50 LR)

<https://ars.apps.lara.state.mi.us/Transaction/RFRTtransaction?TransactionID=178>

Pharmacy – Animal Euthanasia and Sedation Rules (MOAHR #2019-86 LR)

<https://ars.apps.lara.state.mi.us/Transaction/RFRTtransaction?TransactionID=83>

Podiatric Medicine and Surgery General Rules (MOAHR #2020-24 LR)

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

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Phone number: 877-336-1831

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