

Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs
Bureau of Professional Licensing

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

September 9, 2021

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:

Behavior Analysts – General Rules (MOAHR 2020-112 LR)

Authority: MCL 333.16145, MCL 333.16148, MCL 333.18257, and MCL 333.18259, 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 revisions to the rules supply specific dates in which the training requirement must be satisfied; revise the requirements for verification of licenses held in other jurisdictions; incorporate the recent legislative changes that allow licensure by endorsement for individuals licensed in another state or a province of Canada; revise the requirements for verification of licenses held in other jurisdictions; supply conditions related to consent, scope of practice, and standard of care for telehealth service; and adopt an updated ethical code.

Physical Therapy – General Rules (MOAHR 2020-111 LR)

Authority: MCL 333.16141, MCL 333.16145, MCL 333.16148, MCL 333.16174, MCL 333.16201, MCL 333.16204, MCL 333.16205, MCL 333.16206, MCL 333.16215, MCL 333.16287, and MCL 333.17823 and Executive Reorganization Nos. 1991-9, 1996-2, 2003-1 and 2011-4, MCL 338.3501, 445.2001, 445.2011, and 445.2030.

Overview: The proposed revisions to the rules supply conditions related to consent, scope of practice, and standard of care for telehealth services; supply conditions under which the board will consider a request from an applicant for an appeal of current examination policies; remove the English language requirement, as the Public Health Code – General Rules now address the requirement; incorporate the recent legislative changes that allow licensure by endorsement for individuals licensed in another state or a province of Canada; revise the requirements for verification of licenses held in other jurisdictions; remove the requirement to meet in-person to evaluate the physical therapist assistant's performance, review records, and to educate the physical therapist assistant on the acts, tasks, or functions delegated; supply updated accreditation standards, names of entities; and allows credit for instruction or serving as a coordinator in developing educational programs.

Physician's Assistants – General Rules (MOAHR 2020-116 LR)

Authority: MCL 333.16145, MCL 333.16148, MCL 333.17060, and MCL 333.17068 and Executive Reorganization Nos. 1991-9, 1996-2, 2003-1 and 2011-4, MCL 338.3501, 445.2001, 445.2011, and 445.2030.

Overview: The proposed revisions to the rules adopt updated educational standards; incorporate the recent legislative changes that allow licensure by endorsement for individuals licensed in another state or a province of Canada; and revise the requirements for verification of licenses held in other jurisdictions.

Psychology – General Rules (MOAHR #2020-127 LR)

Authority: MCL 333.16145, MCL 333.16148, MCL 333.18201, MCL 333.18223, and MCL 333.18233 and Executive Reorganization Nos. 1991-9, 1996-2, 2003-1 and 2011-4, MCL 338.3501, 445.2001, 445.2011, and 445.2030.

Overview: The proposed revisions to the rules rescind the minimum English standards, supply conditions related to consent, scope of practice, and standard of care for telehealth services, update educational standards, supply information about postdoctoral internship standards, clarify the examination and needed passing score for licensure, incorporate the recent legislative changes that allow licensure by endorsement for individuals licensed in another state or a province of Canada, revise the requirements for verification of licenses held in other jurisdictions, clarify that supervision may take place via in-person or two-way real-time interaction between the supervisor and supervisee, and allow proof of licensure in a province of Canada for purposes of relicensure.

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 September 9, 2021**, 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:

Behavior Analysts

<https://ars.apps.lara.state.mi.us/Transaction/RFRTransaction?TransactionID=1238>

Physical Therapy

<https://ars.apps.lara.state.mi.us/Transaction/RFRTransaction?TransactionID=1237>

Physician’s Assistants

<https://ars.apps.lara.state.mi.us/Transaction/RFRTransaction?TransactionID=1242>

Psychology

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