

Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs  
Bureau of Professional Licensing

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

September 18, 2020  
1:00 p.m.

Location: This meeting will be held virtually via Zoom pursuant to Executive Order 2020-132.

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

**Dentistry – General Rules (MOAHR #2020-27 LR)**

**Authority:** MCL 333.16145, 333.16174, 333.16178, 333.16182, 333.16186, 333.16201, 333.16205, 333.16215, 333.16608, 333.16611, 333.16625, 333.16626, 333.16644, and Executive Reorganization 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 update definitions; require dental professionals to identify themselves to the patient at the inception of care and provide a written consent for treatment; delete violations; clarify licensing requirements; add licensing, practice requirements, and educational standards for dental therapists; allow an application to the Board for dental assistant examinations that meet certain requirements; modify the relicensure requirements and place them in tables; update educational standards; modify delegation, supervision, and assignment of dental assistants, registered dental assistants, and registered dental hygienists and place in a table; clarify specialty licenses; modify advertising of specialty licenses; update the anesthesia and sedation requirements; add 1 hour of continuing education in ethics and jurisprudence for all dental professions; add 1 hour of continuing education in infection control for dental assistants and hygienists; modify continuing education requirements and place them in tables; and update dental amalgam requirements.

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 18, 2020, 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: Andria Ditschman, 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:

<https://ars.apps.lara.state.mi.us/Transaction/RFRTtransaction?TransactionID=155>

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**Web Link:** <https://zoom.us/j/91037626554?pwd=U2hCenFIWnhJZEV1dmV4bmZISVUzUT09>  
**Password:** 658403

**Phone number:** 877-336-1831  
**Conference Code for audio connection:** 486917

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