

Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs
Bureau of Professional Licensing

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

December 18, 2020
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).

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

Audiology – General Rules (MOAHR #2020-35 LR)

Authority: MCL 333.16145, 333.16148, and 333.16811, as well as 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 rules will clarify terms used in the rule set remove the English language requirement; update accreditation standards for audiology educational programs; clarify that a licensee must complete not less than twenty hours of continuing education during the two years preceding the end of the license cycle; and supply updated accreditation standards for audiology continuing education programs.

Landscape Architects – General Rules (MOAHR #2020 06 LR)

Authority: MCL 339.205, 339.2203, and 339.2205, as well as Executive Reorganization Order Nos. 1991-9, 1996-2, 2003-1, 2007-17, and 2011-4, MCL 338.3501, 445.2001, 445.2011, 445.2023, and 445.2030.

Overview: The proposed rules provide definitions for terms used in the rule set identify the approved educational programs and examination required for licensure; establish the requirements for initial licensure, licensure by endorsement, and relicensure; establish the continuing education requirements for license renewal; identify approved continuing education providers and activities; establish sanctions for failure to comply with continuing education requirements; and update the requirements for a licensee's seal.

Veterinary Medicine –General Rules (MOAHR #2019-108 LR)

Authority: MCL 333.16145, 333.16215, 333.16287, and 333.18813, as well as 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 provide definitions used in the rule set; provide a telehealth rule; identify the approved educational programs and examination; clarify the requirements for licensure, licensure by endorsement, relicensure, and educational and clinical academic limited licensure; add requirements for limited licensure as a senior student and as a graduate of a nonapproved veterinary education program; clarify the licensee's duty pertaining to medical records; and clarify continuing education 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 December 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: 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:

Audiology

<https://ars.apps.lara.state.mi.us/Transaction/RFRTtransaction?TransactionID=163>

Landscape Architects

<https://ars.apps.lara.state.mi.us/Transaction/RFRTtransaction?TransactionID=134>

Veterinary Medicine

<https://ars.apps.lara.state.mi.us/Transaction/RFRTtransaction?TransactionID=94>

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Web Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86561276680?pwd=MkMvSXliSTAwRHpxcGNUcGJmeGxyUT09>

Password for video connection: 853324

Phone number: 877-336-1831

Conference Code for audio connection: 486917

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