

Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs
Bureau of Professional Licensing

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

May 10, 2024

9:00 a.m.

**Location: 611 W. Ottawa Street, UL-5
Lansing, Michigan**

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

**Audiology
(MOAHR #2023-037 LR)**

Authority: MCL 333.16145, 333.16148, 333.16287, and 333.16811, 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 rules clarify that graduates from educational programs that are substantially equivalent to accredited educational programs also satisfy the educational requirements for the limited license, update accreditation standards for audiology educational programs, clarify that a licensee who completes implicit bias training under R 338.7004 may also use that training toward fulfillment of continuing education requirements, supply updated accreditation standards for audiology continuing education programs, and clarify that a proposed continuing education provider, not already approved under the rules, must file an application and supporting documentation with the department for review not less than one-hundred twenty (120) days before the scheduled program date.

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 10, 2024**, at the following address or e-mail address:

Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs
Bureau of Professional Licensing– Boards and Committees Section
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Attention: Departmental Specialist 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

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