

Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs  
Bureau of Professional Licensing

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

July 25, 2025

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:

**Occupational Therapy – General Rules  
(MOAHR #2024-25 LR)**

**Authority:** MCL 333.16141, MCL 333.16145, MCL 333.16148, MCL 333.16174, MCL 333.16175, MCL 333.16178, MCL 333.16186, MCL 333.16186a, MCL 333.16204, MCL 333.16205, MCL 333.16215, MCL 333.16287, MCL 333.18307, MCL 333.18309, and MCL 333.18313, 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 include amending definitions and the training standards for identifying victims of human trafficking for clarity, rescinding rules that repeat statutory provisions, rescinding rules and relocating them to comply with current drafting requirements and for organization and clarity, updating educational program accreditation standards, amending and clarifying which educational programs are approved for licensure, removing the jurisprudence examination requirement for all license types, amending the delegation and supervision rules for clarity, and clarifying which activities are approved by the board for accumulating the continuing education required for license renewal, and clarifying that a licensee who completes implicit bias training under R 338.7004 may also use that training toward fulfillment of continuing education requirements.

**Pharmacist Continuing Education  
(MOAHR #2024-29 LR)**

**Authority:** MCL 333.16145, 333.16148, 333.16184, 333.16201, 333.16204, 333.16205, 333.17731, and 333.17767, 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 include new definitions, edits to improve clarity and follow current drafting standards, deletion of language indicating that the training in opioids and controlled substance awareness is only required one time, a deadline for the submission of continuing education waiver requests, a provision to accept up to 5 continuing education hours per renewal cycle from sponsors approved by non-pharmacy healthcare boards or accreditation entities, and a process by which licensees may verify their attendance at meetings of the board of

pharmacy, disciplinary subcommittee, or rules committee work group, to claim continuing education credit.

**Physical Therapy – General Rules  
(MOAHR #2023-53 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 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 revisions to the rules include grammatical or typographical edits to follow current drafting standards and to supply clarification for easier reading, adopts updated educational standards, removes the jurisprudence examination, supplies clarifying conditions under which the board will consider a request from an applicant for an appeal of current examination policies, supplies simpler proof requirements related to the examination, licensure in another jurisdiction, and professional development requirements for the purposes of relicensure, changes the amount of professional development requirements a licensee must complete and the period in which a licensee must complete professional development requirements, consistent with the change in the length of the license cycle, clarifies the ways to satisfy professional development requirements, and clarifies that a licensee who completes implicit bias training under R 338.7004 may also use that training toward fulfillment of 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 July 25, 2025**, 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: 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:

**Occupational Therapist – General Rules**

<https://ars.apps.lara.state.mi.us/Transaction/RFRTransaction?TransactionID=1532>

**Pharmacist Continuing Education**

<https://ars.apps.lara.state.mi.us/Transaction/RFRTransaction?TransactionID=1536>

**Physical Therapy – General Rules**

<https://ars.apps.lara.state.mi.us/Transaction/RFRTransaction?TransactionID=1480>

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