

Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs
Bureau of Professional Licensing

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

May 12, 2022

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:

Accountancy – General Rules (MOAHR #2021-046 LR)

Authority: MCL 339.205, MCL 339.308, MCL 339.721, MCL 339.725, MCL 339.726, MCL 339.728, and MCL 339.729, and Executive Reorganization Order Nos. 1991-9, 1996-2, 2003-1, 2008-4, and 2011-4, MCL 338.3501, MCL 445.2001, MCL 445.2011, MCL 445.2025, and MCL 445.2030.

Overview: The proposed revisions to the rules: clarify the meaning of terms used in the proposed rules and removal of definitions that are no longer necessary or are duplicative of definitions found in the Occupational Code; include the most current accounting standards published and supplies the cost for obtaining copies of the adopted standards; updated educational standards and supply the cost for obtaining copies of the adopted standards; clarify that the responsibility for compliance with the rules of professional conduct extends to officers, employees, partners, and principals; clarify that an individual licensee, a firm licensee, an individual with practice privileges, or an out-of-state firm may perform attest services of an enterprise only if they are independent from the enterprise; clarify that commission means any consideration paid to an individual licensee, a firm licensee, an individual with practice privileges, or an out-of-state firm by a third party in connection with a recommendation or referral of a person to the third party; and clarify that qualified sponsoring organizations include the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) peer review program, other entities that adhere to the standards under R 338.5102(1)(a) as decided by the board, and a peer review sponsoring organization approved by another state.

Licensed Midwifery (MOAHR #2020-129 LR)

Authority: MCL 333.16145, 333.16148, 333.16174, 333.16178, 333.16181, 333.16182, 333.16186, 333.16201, 333.16204, 333.16205, 333.16215, 333.16287, 333.17107, 333.17111, 333.17112, 333.17115, 333.17116, 333.17117, and 333.17121, 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 rules will require endorsement and relicensure applicants to disclose all licenses with other entities, report current discipline or sanctions on a license, and meet the human trafficking, English language and implicit bias training requirements. The proposed rules will also rescind the English language requirement as the requirement has been added to the Public Health Code – General Rules, require licensed midwives to consult with or refer a patient if an infant has an abnormal blood spot infant screening, or failed critical congenital heart defect screening, modify and add drugs to the Table 1 and Table 2 for the treatment of patients, and allow licensed midwives

in to use the two required hours of implicit bias training for credit toward the two required hours of cultural awareness training.

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 12, 2022**, 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
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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:

Accountancy

<https://ars.apps.lara.state.mi.us/Transaction/RFRTransaction?TransactionID=1304>

Licensed Midwifery

<https://ars.apps.lara.state.mi.us/Transaction/RFRTransaction?TransactionID=1255>

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