

Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs
Bureau of Professional Licensing

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

October 24, 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:

Pharmacy – Pharmacist Continuing Education Rules (MOAHR #2021-51 LR)

Authority: MCL 333.16145, 333.16148, 333.16184, 333.16201, 333.16204, 333.16205, 333.17731, 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 rules include the following modifications: licensees will be able to submit and earn continuing education for renewal, during the 60-day grace period, up to the date the licensee applies for renewal; licensees may earn 1 hour in ethics and pharmacy law by completing more than one course; licensees may earn 10 hours of live courses by attending in-person or virtual continuing education, as long as there is an opportunity for direct interaction between faculty and participants; licensees may submit ACPE courses that are designated as live towards their 10 hours of required live courses; licensees may receive continuing education credit and training credit during the same renewal cycle for human trafficking training, opioid and controlled substances awareness training, and implicit bias training; applications for continuing education courses and programs will be submitted 70 days before the course or program is conducted; a continuing education course may be relevant to health care services, pharmacy operations, or advancement of pharmacy education; applicants for continuing education approval will be required to submit less support documentation; programs and courses may be offered more frequently as additional dates during a term of approval do not need review; the only modifications that require review during the approved term are modifications to the title, number of continuing education hours, or learning objectives; and continuing education credit will be given for attendance at a full board meeting, disciplinary meeting, and rules committee work group meeting.

Real Estate Appraisers – General Rules (MOAHR #2021-52 LR)

Authority: MCL 339.202, 339.205, 339.210, 339.308, 339.2601, 339.2605, and Executive Reorganization Order Nos. 1991-9, 1996-2, 2003-1, 2008-4, and 2011-4, MCL 330.3501, 445.2001, 445.2011, 445.2025, and 445.2030.

Overview: The proposed rules include the following modifications: appraiser applicants will have the option to acquire experience through either the Practical Applications of Real Estate Appraisal Program (PAREA) program or traditional supervisor/trainee experience; course sponsors who desire to advertise the course prior to department approval shall state in the advertising that “the course has been submitted for approval but has not yet been approved by the department”; and distance education courses for both prelicensure education and continuing education may be offered through synchronous, asynchronous, and hybrid formats.

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 October 24, 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:

Pharmacy – Pharmacist Continuing Education

<https://ars.apps.lara.state.mi.us/Transaction/RFRTransaction?TransactionID=1309>

Real Estate Appraisers – General Rules

<https://ars.apps.lara.state.mi.us/Transaction/RFRTransaction?TransactionID=1310>

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