

Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs
Bureau of Professional Licensing

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

June 4, 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:

**Architects – General Rules
(MOAHR #2023-047 LR)**

Authority: MCL 339.308, 339.205, and 339.2009, 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 include revisions to follow current drafting standards and adoption of the latest version of the model rules of conduct.

**Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery – General Rules
(MOAHR #2023-036 LR)**

Authority: MCL 333.16145, 333.16148, 333.16174, 333.16201, 333.16204, 333.16215, 333.16287, 333.17531, 333.17533, and 333.17548, 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 include: revisions to follow current drafting standards; removal of the prohibition on delegation of a drug or device individually, in combination, or in succession, for a woman known to be pregnant with the intention of causing either a miscarriage or fetal death; updates to accreditation standards; edits to decrease the number of allowed attempts to pass any level of the COMLEX-USA from six attempts to four attempts; removal of the requirement that an applicant shall successfully pass all steps of the COMLEX-USA within seven years after the date the applicant first passed a step of the COMLEX-USA; clarification of the period in which a licensee must request a waiver of continuing education; clarification that a licensee who completes implicit bias training under R 338.7004 may also use that training toward fulfillment of continuing education requirements; and allowance of non-Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) accredited providers engaging in joint providership with ACCME accredited providers to qualify as acceptable providers of continuing education.

**Professional Surveyors – General Rules
(MOAHR #2023-049 LR)**

Authority: MCL 339.308, 339.205, and 339.2009, 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 include revisions to follow current drafting standards; edits to the continuing education requirements for relicensure so they will be the same as the requirements for

renewal to ensure licensees are completing the same continuing education requirements under either set of circumstances, and elimination of R 339.17403 (3) as it is redundant.

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 June 4, 2024**, 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:

Architects – General Rules

<https://ars.apps.lara.state.mi.us/Transaction/RFRTtransaction?TransactionID=1474>

Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery – General Rules

<https://ars.apps.lara.state.mi.us/Transaction/RFRTtransaction?TransactionID=1463>

Professional Surveyors – General Rules

<https://ars.apps.lara.state.mi.us/Transaction/RFRTtransaction?TransactionID=1476>

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