

Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs
Bureau of Professional Licensing

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

January 17, 2023

9:00 a.m.

Location: 611 W. Ottawa Street, UL-3
Lansing, Michigan

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

Occupational Therapists – General Rules (MOAHR #2021-85 LR)

Authority: MCL 333.16141, 333.16145, 333.16148, 333.16174, 333.16175, 333.16178, 333.16186, 333.16186a, 333.16204, 333.16205, 333.16215, 333.16287, 333.18307, 333.18309, 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 rules include the following modifications: provide definitions to terms and abbreviations that are used throughout the rule set; require an applicant for licensure to disclose each license, registration, or certification the applicant held in a health profession issued by another state, the US military, the federal government, or another country; require an applicant to satisfy MCL 333.16174 showing that there are no disciplinary proceedings pending against him or her and that sanctions are not in force at the time of application to the state of Michigan; reformat the content of previous R 338.1223a and R 338.1236 into charts; provide definitions for telehealth, telehealth service and telemedicine; provide the details a licensee must follow when utilizing telehealth; clarify when an applicant may request a waiver of the continuing education requirements; and add more acceptable providers of continuing education.

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 January 17, 2023**, at the following address or e-mail address:

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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:

Occupational Therapists – General Rules

<https://ars.apps.lara.state.mi.us/Transaction/RFRTtransaction?TransactionID=1343>

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