

**Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs
Bureau of Professional Licensing**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

August 16, 2017

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 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:

Board of Architects - General Rules (ORR 2015- 086 LR)

Authority: MCL 339.308 and MCL 339.2004

Overview: The proposed changes include: providing additional definitions to the rule set; updating references to the latest accreditation publications; updating references to include the Architectural Experience Program; rescinding rule language that is in conflict with statutory changes; clarifying what must be contained on an architect's seal; clarifying continuing education requirements by setting forth acceptable health, safety, and welfare subjects; providing the measurement for continuing education hours; and providing the requirements for recordkeeping for continuing education.

Board of Pharmacy - General Rules (ORR 2017-028 LR)

Authority: MCL 333.16145; MCL 333.16145; and MCL 333.16148.

Overview: The proposed changes include: adding a rule requiring a person applying for licensure as a pharmacist or renewing the license to complete training in recognizing the signs of human trafficking in accordance with Public Act 343 of 2014, MCL 333.16148.

Board of Podiatric Medicine and Surgery - General Rules (ORR 2017-026 LR)

Authority: MCL 333.16145; and MCL 333.18033(1).

Overview: The proposed changes include: allowing a third party to administer the examination on the laws and rules related to podiatrists; discontinuing the use of preceptorship programs 2 years after the amended rules become effective; rescinding the rules pertaining to approval of preceptorship programs; prohibiting the issuance of educational limited licensed for preceptorships 2 years after the rules set is promulgated; requiring candidates for relicensure to establish good moral character and to submit fingerprints as required by MCL 333.16174(3); updating the accreditation standards for approval of schools of podiatric medicine; rescinding the rule pertaining to delegating the ability to prescribe controlled substances to a physician's assistant; permitting the board to require an applicant to submit evidence to demonstrate compliance with renewal requirements; updating the names of podiatric boards that provide board certification; updating adopted standards for continuing education programs; and rescinding outdated categories of credible 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 August 16, 2017, at the following address or e-mail address:

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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:

http://w3.lara.state.mi.us/orr/AdminCode.aspx?AdminCode=Department&Dpt=LR&Level_1=Bureau+of+Professional+Licensing

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