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**AGENCY REPORT TO THE  
JOINT COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (JCAR)**

**1. Agency Information**

**Agency name:**

Licensing and Regulatory Affairs

**Division/Bureau/Office:**

Bureau of Professional Licensing

**Name of person completing this form:**

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Elizabeth Arasim

**2. Rule Set Information**

**MOAHR assigned rule set number:**

2020-17 LR

**Title of proposed rule set:**

Respiratory Care - General Rules

**3. Purpose for the proposed rules and background:**

The respiratory care general rules pertain to the education, licensure, and relicensure for respiratory therapists.

The rules will be amended to provide clarity pertaining to education, licensure, relicensure, and telehealth services.

**4. Summary of proposed rules:**

The proposed rules will add a telehealth rule; remove the working knowledge of the English language rule; clarify the requirements for licensure by endorsement; update accreditation standards; and clarify relicensure requirements.

**5. List names of newspapers in which the notice of public hearing was published and publication dates:**

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The Flint Journal, November 4, 2020  
The Grand Rapids Press, November 4, 2020  
Mining Journal, November 6, 2020

**6. Date of publication of rules and notice of public hearing in Michigan Register:**

11/15/2020

**7. Date, time, and location of public hearing:**

11/23/2020 09:00 AM at The public hearing will be held virtually via Zoom to receive public comments while complying with statutorily required measures designed to help prevent the spread of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID 19). , <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89155551746?pwd=MTJLN1JZQW5qalFWcVVqenZPYmtLdz09>, Password for video connection 438090; Phone number: 888-684-8852, Conference Code for audio connection: 335451.

**8. Provide the link the agency used to post the regulatory impact statement and cost-benefit analysis on its website:**

<https://ARS.apps.lara.state.mi.us/Transaction/RFRTransaction?TransactionID=145>

**9. List of the name and title of agency representative(s) attending public hearing:**

Kimberly Catlin , Board Support Technician, Boards and Committees Section, Bureau of Professional Licensing  
Andria Ditschman, Senior Policy Analyst, Boards and Committees Section, Bureau of Professional Licensing  
Weston MacIntosh, Senior Policy Analyst, Boards and Committees Section, Bureau of Professional Licensing  
Kerry Przybylo, Manager, Boards and Committees Section, Bureau of Professional Licensing

**10. Persons submitting comments of support:**

Teena Culhane,  
Alicia Wafer, Henry Ford Hospital

**11. Persons submitting comments of opposition:**

None.

**12. Identify any changes made to the proposed rules based on comments received during the public comment period:**

	<b>Name &amp; Organization</b>	<b>Comments made at public hearing</b>	<b>Written Comments</b>	<b>Agency Rationale for change</b>	<b>Rule number &amp; citation changed</b>
1	None.	None.		None.	None.

**13. Date report completed:**

7/21/2021