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Memorandum

VIA E-MAIL

DATE: October 7, 2021

TO: Representative Luke Meerman, Chairperson, JCAR
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FROM: Derek Sova, Office of Policy and Legislative Affairs

SUBJECT: Joint Committee on Administrative Rules (JCAR) Briefing Memo for Rule Set 2020-116 LR Physician's Assistants – General Rules

Rules Primer

The rule set pertains to the licensure, relicensure, and license renewals of physician's assistants. The rules will be amended to incorporate legislative changes and update educational and licensure requirements.

Summary of the Final Proposed Rule

The proposed rules do all the following:

- Adopt updated educational standards.
- Incorporate recent legislative changes that allow licensure by endorsement for individuals licensed in another state or a province of Canada.
- Revise the requirements for verification of licenses held in other jurisdictions.

Stakeholder Engagement

Development of the proposed rules occurred in consultation with members of the Task Force on Physician's Assistants via rules committee work groups, which included the opportunity for the public and associations to attend and supply input. The web address

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for the work group minutes is https://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-89334_72600_72603_27529_27550_91249-548232--,00.html.

Public Engagement and Public Hearing/Comment/Information

The Department held a public hearing on September 9, at 9:00 a.m. No one spoke on the rules at the public hearing.

The public comment period ran from August 19, 2021, to September 9, 2021. We received no written comments about the proposed revised rules.

Modifications Made Due to Public Comment

There were no changes made to the proposed rules based on comments received during the public comment period.

Significant Issues Not Incorporated in the Final Proposed Rules

No commenters raised any issues during the public comment period.

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