

Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs  
Bureau of Professional Licensing  
Administrative Rules for Pharmacy - Controlled Substances  
Rule Set 2020-82 LR

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
Thursday, September 9, 2021  
01:00 PM

Location: G. Mennen Williams Building Auditorium  
525 W. Ottawa Street, Lansing, Michigan

The Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs will hold a public hearing to receive public comments on proposed changes to the Pharmacy - Controlled Substances rule set.

The proposed revisions to the rules will: adopt the federal schedule of controlled substances; clarify when a controlled substance license is required; modify the requirements for opioids and other controlled substances training; modify the licensure requirements for prescribers who provide maintenance or detoxification treatment in the course of their professional practice or who are registered with the DEA to provide such treatment; clarify when a licensee may prescribe, dispense, and administer a controlled substance to a drug dependent individual; clarify "significant" loss; clarify when an inventory of controlled substances is required; modify record retention to two years for most records and 5 years for an original prescription; provide the requirements for electronic transmission of prescriptions; provide the process for a waiver from the mandate to electronically transmit a prescription; and modify reporting to the electronic system for monitoring.

By authority conferred on the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, Bureau of Professional Licensing in consultation with the Board of Pharmacy pursuant to MCL 333.7106, MCL 333.7109, MCL 333.7203, MCL 333.7216, MCL 333.7301, MCL 333.7303, MCL 333.7303a, MCL 333.7321, MCL 333.7333, MCL 333.17754, MCL 333.7333a; and Executive Reorganization Order Nos. 1991-9, 1996-2, 2003-1, and 2011-4, MCL 338.3501, 445.2001, 445.2011, and 445.2030.

The proposed rules will take effect immediately after filing with the Secretary of State. The proposed rules are published on the State of Michigan web site at <http://www.michigan.gov/ARD> and in the Michigan Register in the 9/1/2021 issue. Copies of these proposed rules may also be obtained by mail or electronic transmission at the following address: [BPL-BoardSupport@michigan.gov](mailto:BPL-BoardSupport@michigan.gov).

Comments on these proposed rules may be made at the hearing or by mail or electronic mail at the following address until 9/9/2021 at 05:00PM.

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 September 9, 2021,

Email: [BPL-BoardSupport@michigan.gov](mailto:BPL-BoardSupport@michigan.gov)

Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs Bureau of Professional Licensing– Boards and Committees Section P.O. Box 30670 Lansing, MI 48909-8170 Attention: Policy Analyst

The public hearing will be conducted in compliance with the 1990 Americans with Disabilities Act. If the hearing is held at a physical location, the building will be accessible with handicap parking available. Anyone needing assistance to take part in the hearing due to disability may call 517-241-7500 to make arrangements.