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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:

2020-8 LR

Title of proposed rule set:

Acupuncture - General Rules

3. Purpose for the proposed rules and background:

The current acupuncture general rules pertain to the registration, reregistration, and registration renewal for acupuncturists.

The rules will be updated and amended to comply with all requirements under the public health code, including the licensure, relicensure, license renewals, and continuing education requirements for acupuncturists pursuant to 2019 PA 140.

4. Summary of proposed rules:

The proposed rules amend definitions; add a telehealth rule; approve and adopt the national standards of competence set forth by the National Certification Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (NCCAOM); provide the requirements for licensure, limited licensure, licensure by endorsement, and relicensure; provide the requirements for continuing education; and approve continuing education programs and activities approved by the NCCAOM.

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

The Flint Journal September 13, 2020
 The Grand Rapids Press September 13, 2020
 The Mining Journal September 9, 2020

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

9/15/2020

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

9/25/2020 09:00 AM at This meeting will be held virtually via Zoom pursuant to Executive Order 2020-132. , <https://zoom.us/j/98587239858?pwd=SzU2NTFyMzZSMWxFSk04ZT14KzlzUT09>, Password: 777530; 877-336-1831, Password: 486917

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=136>

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

Dena Marks, Senior Policy Analyst, Boards and Committees Section, Bureau of Professional Licensing
 Kerry Przybylo, Manager, Boards and Committees Section, Bureau of Professional Licensing
 Stephanie Wysack, Board support Technician, Boards and Committees Section, Bureau of Professional Licensing

10. Persons submitting comments of support:

None.

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:

	Name & Organization	Comments made at public hearing	Written Comments	Agency Rationale for change	Rule number & citation changed
1	None.	None.		None.	None.

13. Date report completed:

10/23/2020