

Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs
Bureau of Professional Licensing
Administrative Rules for Occupational Therapists - General Rules
Rule Set 2020-28 LR

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Friday, September 18, 2020

09:00 AM

This meeting will be held virtually via Zoom pursuant to Executive Order 2020-132.

Web Link: <https://zoom.us/j/91279939415?pwd=NVRtVGZ0d3orNWpQbW04L2IKSE05UT09>, Password for Video Connection: 448597; Phone number: 877-336-1831, Code: 486917

The Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs will hold a public hearing to receive public comments on proposed changes to the Occupational Therapists - General Rules rule set.

Overview: The proposed rules clarify definitions; clarify a licensee's or registrant's duty to report changes to his or her name, postal address, and electronic mail address; clarify the rule related to compliance conferences; rescind rules that are duplicative of statute; add rules regarding unlicensed activity; advise respondents about the service of a complaint or notice of hearing; advise a licensee or registrant that an investigation may include potential violations beyond those originally alleged; clarify when a contested case begins; and advise where and when pleadings should be filed after a complaint is issued.

Authority: MCL 24.233 and MCL 339.205, and Executive Reorganization Order Nos. 1991-9, 1996-2, 2003-1, and 2011-4, MCL 338.3501, MCL 445.2001, MCL 445.2011, and MCL 445.2030. These rules will take effect immediately after filing with the Secretary of State. The rules are published on the Michigan Government web site at <http://www.michigan.gov/moahr> and in the Michigan Register in the 9/15/2020 issue. Copies of the draft rules may also be obtained by mail or electronic transmission at the following address:

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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 18, 2020.

Attention: Policy Analyst, Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, Bureau of Professional Licensing— Boards and Committees Section, P.O. Box 30670, Lansing, MI 48909-8170
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Comments on the rules may be made in person at the hearing or by mail or electronic mail until 9/18/2020 at 05:00PM.

The public hearing will be conducted in compliance with the 1990 Americans with Disabilities Act, in accessible buildings with handicap parking available. Anyone needing assistance to take part in the hearings due to disability may call 711- to make arrangements.