



GRETCHEN WHITMER
GOVERNOR

STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS
LANSING

ORLENE HAWKS
DIRECTOR

Memorandum

VIA E-MAIL

DATE: March 31, 2021

TO: Representative Luke Meerman, Chairperson, JCAR
Senator Jon Bumstead, Alternate Chairperson, JCAR
Jimmy Biehl, House Republican Policy Office
Jonathan Shiflett, Senate Majority Policy Office
Tim Reeves, Counsel, JCAR
Elizabeth Edberg, Counsel, JCAR

FROM: Marlon I. Brown, Director of Policy and Legislative Affairs *MB*

SUBJECT: Joint Committee on Administrative Rules (JCAR) Briefing Memo for Rule Set 2020-16 LR (Athletic Trainers – General Rules)

Rules Primer

The current Athletic Trainers – General Rules pertain to the licensure, relicensure and license renewal for athletic trainers. They do not reflect the statutory amendments to the MCL 333.17905 and MCL 333.17906. The rules will be amended to provide clarity to the education, training, testing, licensure, relicensure, continuing education, and license renewal rules, and will ensure compliance with current statutes.

Summary of the Final Proposed Rule

The proposed rules are intended to accomplish the following:

- Add definitions used in the rule set.
- Add a provision regarding telehealth services.
- Add emergency cardiac care training to the requirements for licensure, relicensure, and license renewal.
- Remove the requirements of first aid, cardiopulmonary resuscitation, and automated external defibrillator training previously required by statute.

March 31, 2021

- Remove the requirement that an applicant have a working knowledge of the English language as this requirement will be included in the Public Health Code General Rules.
- Identify the entities approved to provide emergency cardiac care training.
- Revise and clarify the requirements for continuing education.

Stakeholder Engagement

When drafting these rules, the Michigan Board of Athletic Trainers met in open workgroup meetings on May 11, 2020 and June 29, 2020. Public notice of the workgroup meetings was provided for each of these meetings, and members of the public attended the May 11, 2020 meeting. The web address for the work group minutes is as follows: https://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-89334_72600_72603_27529_45355_91312-527343--,00.html.

Public Engagement and Public Hearing/Comment/Information

The public comment period for this rule set began on November 5, 2020 and ended on November 23, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. The notice of public comment period, in addition to being posted in various newspapers as required, was posted on the LARA website, and distributed via email listserv to all interested parties. The public hearing was held at 9:00 a.m. on November 23, 2020, and occurred virtually via Zoom, as permitted under Executive Order 2020-154. The Bureau received written comments during the public comment period. No comments were received during the public hearing.

Significant Issues Not Incorporated in the Final Proposed Rules

There were no significant issues raised during the workgroup meetings that were not addressed in the final proposed rules.

cc/att: Orlene Hawks, Director, LARA
Kim Gaedeke, Chief Deputy Director, LARA
Adam Sandoval, Deputy Director, LARA
Courtney Pendleton, Deputy Director, LARA
Debra Gagliardi, Bureau Director, LARA
Elizabeth Arasim, Regulatory Affairs Officer, LARA