

Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs
Bureau of Professional Licensing
Administrative Rules for Public Health Code - General Rules
Rule Set 2020-109 LR

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Tuesday, March 9, 2021

01:00 PM

The hearing will be held via Zoom.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81431417388?pwd=SEVJelBOYkx5MkZzZ2w5NGwvNXZtUT09>

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

The proposed rules will add a definition for "implicit bias." Amendments will be made to biennial license and registration renewals, and the date of renewal for acupuncture, audiology, chiropractic, marriage and family therapy, nursing home administrators, psychology, sanitarians, and speech-language pathology will be changed to the date of the year when the licensee's initial license or a registrant's initial registration was issued. Dental therapy will be added to biennial renewals and the renewal date provided. Amendments will be made to triennial license and registration renewals, and the date of renewal for athletic trainers and massage therapy will be changed to the date of the year when the licensee's initial license was issued. Amendments will be made to the rule providing the minimum English language standard for licensure or registration to clarify the name of the Michigan English Test and the score required. A new proposed rule will be added to establish the implicit bias training requirements for health care professionals to ensure that Michigan residents do not encounter barriers or disparities in access to or delivery of health care services.

MCL 333.16145, MCL 333.16194, MCL 333.16201, MCL 333.16221(e)(iv)(B), 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 2/15/2021 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 rules may be made in person at the hearing or by mail or electronic mail until 3/9/2021 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.