

Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs  
Bureau of Professional Licensing  
Administrative Rules for Podiatric Medicine and Surgery - General Rules  
Rule Set 2020-24 LR

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Wednesday, April 21, 2021

09:00 AM

The public hearing will be held virtually via Zoom to receive public comments while complying with measures designed to help prevent the spread of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID 19) and Ingham County Resolution #21.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85628384204?pwd=c0I0S1MyeVZGeTU5Yzh1SVY2R3NvQT09> Password: 821777; 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 Podiatric Medicine and Surgery - General Rules rule set.

The proposed rules amend and clarify standards for licensure, including the required length of the postgraduate residency program. The rule establishing the minimum English language requirement will be rescinded because that requirement will be included in the Public Health Code General Rules. The standards pertaining to board-approved educational programs will be updated. Additionally, the rules pertaining to the requirements and limitations on the accumulation of continuing education required for license renewal will be amended for clarify and the information pertaining to the standards applied to board-approved providers will be updated.

By authority conferred on the director of the department of licensing and regulatory affairs by MCL 333.16145, 333.16148, 333.16174, 333.16178, 333.16182, 333.16186, 333.16204, 333.16205, 333.16287, 333.18031, 333.18033, 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. 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 4/15/2021 issue. Copies of these proposed rules may also be obtained by mail or electronic transmission at the following address: 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 4/21/2021 at 05:00PM.

Policy Analyst

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

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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 711- to make arrangements.