

Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs  
Bureau of Professional Licensing  
Administrative Rules for Pharmacy - Pharmacist Continuing Education  
Rule Set 2021-51 LR

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Monday, October 24, 2022

09:00 AM

Location: G. Mennen Williams Building Auditorium 525 W. Ottawa Street, Lansing, Michigan  
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The Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs will hold a public hearing to receive public comments on proposed changes to the Pharmacy - Pharmacist Continuing Education rule set.

The proposed rules include the following modifications: licensees will be able to submit and earn continuing education for renewal, during the 60-day grace period, up to the date the licensee applies for renewal; licensees may earn 1 hour in ethics and pharmacy law by completing more than one course; licensees may earn 10 hours of live courses by attending in-person or virtual continuing education, as long as there is an opportunity for direct interaction between faculty and participants; licensees may submit ACPE courses that are designated as live towards their 10 hours of required live courses; licensees may receive continuing education credit and training credit during the same renewal cycle for human trafficking training, opioid and controlled substances awareness training, and implicit bias training; applications for continuing education courses and programs will be submitted 70 days before the course or program is conducted; a continuing education course may be relevant to health care services, pharmacy operations, or advancement of pharmacy education; applicants for continuing education approval will be required to submit less support documentation; programs and courses may be offered more frequently as additional dates during a term of approval do not need review; the only modifications that require review during the approved term are modifications to the title, number of continuing education hours, or learning objectives; and continuing education credit will be given for attendance at a full board meeting, disciplinary meeting, and rules committee work group meeting.

By authority conferred on the Department in consultation with the Board of Pharmacy: MCL 333.16145, 333.16148, 333.16184, 333.16201, 333.16204, 333.16205, 333.17731, 333.17767, and Executive Reorganization Order Nos. 1991-9, 1996-2, 2003-1, and 2011-4, MCL 338.3501, 445.2001, 445.2011, and 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's website at [www.michigan.gov/ARD](http://www.michigan.gov/ARD) and in the 10/15/2022 issue of the Michigan Register. Copies of these proposed rules may also be obtained by mail or electronic mail at the following email address: [BPL-BoardSupport@michigan.gov](mailto:BPL-BoardSupport@michigan.gov).

Comments on these proposed rules may be made at the hearing, by mail, or by electronic mail at the following addresses until 10/24/2022 at 05:00PM.

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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.