

Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs
Bureau of Professional Licensing
Administrative Rules for Dentistry - General Rules
Rule Set 2021-40 LR

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Monday, August 22, 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 Dentistry - General Rules rule set.

The proposed rules require licensees to meet the requirements in the Public Health Code-General Rules, R 338.7001 through R 338.7005, including complying with a minimum English language requirement and an implicit bias training requirement; applicants for endorsement and relicensure will disclose all licenses with other entities, report current discipline or sanctions on a license, and meet the human trafficking training requirement, English language requirement, and implicit bias training; dental professionals will be trained in basic cardiac life support or advanced cardiac life support for healthcare providers with a hands-on component prior to being licensed; limited licensees will be trained in infection control before being licensed; unlicensed assistants will be referred to as an unregistered dental auxiliary (UDA); applicants licensed in Canada, other countries, and other states, who meet certain educational and examination requirements will have a pathway for licensure; dentists from other states may supervise dental therapy program clinical hours; dentists will meet with a patient in-person at least once in 24 months if duties will be delegated or assigned; a UDA will obtain additional training; the licensure requirements for dental specialists in dental anesthesiology, dental public health, oral and maxillofacial radiology, oral medicine, and orofacial pain will be added to the rules; dentists who administer or collaboratively provide general anesthesia, deep, moderate, or minimal sedation with a physician, anesthesiologist, dentist, or nurse anesthetist will obtain additional training; and dental professionals who use telehealth will meet consent and prescribing requirements.

By authority conferred on the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, Bureau of Professional Licensing, in consultation with the Board of Dentistry, pursuant to MCL 333.16145, 333.16148, 333.16174, 333.16178, 333.16182, 333.16186, 333.16201, 333.16204, 333.16205, 333.16215, 333.16287, 333.16608, 333.16611, 333.16625, 333.16626, 333.16631, 333.16644, 333.16651, 333.16656, and 333.16658, 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 and in the 8/15/2022 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.

Comments on these proposed rules may be made at the hearing, by mail, or by electronic mail at the following addresses until 8/22/2022 at 05:00PM.

Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs Bureau of Professional Licensing— Boards and Committees Section, Attention: Departmental Specialist

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