

Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs
Bureau of Professional Licensing
Administrative Rules for Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery – General Rules
Rule Set 2023-36 LR

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Tuesday, June 4, 2024

09:00 AM

UL-5

611 W. Ottawa Street, Lansing, Michigan

The Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs will hold a public hearing to receive public comments on proposed changes to the Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery – General Rules rule set.

The proposed rules include: revisions to follow current drafting standards; removal of the prohibition on delegation of a drug or device individually, in combination, or in succession, for a woman known to be pregnant with the intention of causing either a miscarriage or fetal death; updates to accreditation standards; edits to decrease the number of allowed attempts to pass any level of the COMLEX-USA from six attempts to four attempts; removal of the requirement that an applicant shall successfully pass all steps of the COMLEX-USA within seven years after the date the applicant first passed a step of the COMLEX-USA; clarification of the period in which a licensee must request a waiver of continuing education; clarification that a licensee who completes implicit bias training under R 338.7004 may also use that training toward fulfillment of continuing education requirements; and allowance of non-Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) accredited providers engaging in joint providership with ACCME accredited providers to qualify as acceptable providers of continuing education.

By authority conferred on the department in consultation with the board under MCL 333.16145, 333.16148, 333.16174, 333.16201, 333.16204, 333.16215, 333.16287, 333.17531, 333.17533, and 333.17548, and Executive Reorganization 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 6/1/2024 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 6/4/2024 at 05:00PM.

Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs Bureau of Professional Licensing – Boards and Committees Section P.O. Box 30670 Lansing, MI 48909-8170 Attention: Departmental Specialist

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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.