

**Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs
Bureau of Professional Licensing**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

October 4, 2019

9:00 a.m.

Location: G. Mennen Williams Building Auditorium
525 W. Ottawa Street, Lansing, Michigan

The hearing is held to receive public comments on the following administrative rules:

Board of Pharmacy – General Rules (ORR #2018-039 LR)

Authority: MCL 333.16145; MCL 333.16148; MCL 333.16174; MCL 333.16175; MCL 333.16178; MCL 333.16182; MCL 333.16186; MCL 333.17722; MCL 333.17731; MCL 333.17737; MCL 333.17746; MCL 333.17748; MCL 333.17748a; MCL 333.17748b; MCL 333.17751; MCL 333.17753; MCL 333.17757; MCL 333.17760; MCL 333.17767; MCL 338.3501; MCL 445.2001; MCL 445.2011; and MCL 445.2030.

Overview: The current Pharmacy – General Rules will be substantially rewritten and reorganized to provide for rules that encompass all the necessary requirements for licensing and regulating the practice for pharmacists, interns, preceptors, pharmacies, manufacturers, and wholesale distributors. The proposed revisions modify the parts pertaining to general provisions, pharmacist licenses, pharmacy licenses, manufacturer licenses, wholesale distributor licenses, and the practice of pharmacy.

Board of Pharmacy – Pharmacist Continuing Education (ORR #2019-022 LR)

Authority: MCL 333.16145; MCL 333.16148; MCL 333.16184; MCL 333.16201; MCL 333.16204; MCL 333.16205; MCL 333.17731; MCL 333.17737; MCL 333.17767; MCL 338.3501; MCL 445.2001; MCL 445.2011; and MCL 445.2030.

Overview: The proposed changes will: require completion of training for identifying victims of human trafficking and training in opioids and other controlled substances awareness before renewal of the license; clarify that continuing education (CE) is only required if a licensee has been licensed for a full 2-year license cycle; require 1 hour of CE in pharmacy ethics and jurisprudence; clarify the pain and symptom management requirement; limit CE credit for taking the same CE course or program twice during 1 renewal period; require documentation of meeting CE requirements; require a waiver request prior to the expiration date of the license; modify CE approval standards; organize CE activities in a table; add CE activities for credit; require specific proof for CE; and rescind the CE rule regarding renewal requirements for a pharmacist who resides or practices in another state.

The rules will take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State, unless specified otherwise in the rules. Comments on the proposed rules may be presented in person at the public hearing. Written comments will also be accepted from date of publication until **5:00 p.m. on October 4, 2019**, at the following address or e-mail address:

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Attention: Policy Analyst Email: BPL-BoardSupport@michigan.gov

A copy of the proposed rules may be obtained by contacting Board Support at (517) 241-7500 or the email address noted above. Electronic copies also may be obtained at the following link:

https://dtmb.state.mi.us/DTMBORR/AdminCode.aspx?AdminCode=Department&Dpt=LR&Level_1=Bureau+of+Professional+Licensing

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