Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs Bureau of Professional Licensing Administrative Rules for Accountancy - General Rules Rule Set 2020-30 LR

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Tuesday, September 22, 2020 01:00 PM

This meeting will be held virtually via Zoom pursuant to Executive Order 2020-132.

Web Link: https://zoom.us/j/94346370742?pwd=a29vK1Y4eEl4cnMrc2hyOWh6bFJFUT09 Password for Video Connection: 125171 Phone number: 888-684-8852 Conference Code for audio connection: 335451

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

The proposed rules will clarify the meaning of terms used in the rules and remove definitions that are no longer necessary or duplicative of definitions found in the Occupational Code; adopt the most current published standards and supply the cost for obtaining copies of the adopted standards; remove language that imposes a limited exam window for passing the Uniform CPA exam; identify the educational requirements to sit for the Uniform CPA exam; remove different and non-standardized concentration in accounting options; supply greater clarity of the requirements and limitations for continuing education activities; and allow an applicant to submit proof of the required continuing education within one year after filing a relicensure application, if the department determines that the continuing education submitted with the application is deficient.

MCL 339.205, MCL 339.308, MCL 339.721, MCL 339.725, MCL 339.726, MCL 339.728, and MCL 339.729, and Executive Reorganization Order Nos. 1991-9, 1996-2, 2003-1, 2008-4, and 2011-4, MCL 338.3501, MCL 445.2001, MCL 445.2011, MCL 445.2025, and MCL 445.2030. These rules will take effect Immediately after filing with the Secretary of State. The rules are published on the Michigan Government web site at http://www.michigan.gov/moahr and in the Michigan Register in the 9/15/2020 issue. Copies of the draft rules may also be obtained by mail or electronic transmission at the following address:

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Comments on the rules may be made in person at the hearing or by mail or electronic mail until 9/22/2020 at 05:00PM.

The public hearing will be conducted in compliance with the 1990 Americans with Disabilities Act, in accessible buildings with handicap parking available. Anyone needing assistance to take part in the hearings due to disability may call 711- to make arrangements.