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Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs Bureau of Professional Licensing Boards and Committees Section Genetic Counseling – General Rules ARS #2020-37 LR

Attention: Policy Analyst
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Dear Policy Analyst:

On behalf of the Michigan Health & Hospital Association (MHA), we respectfully submit the following comments on the proposed Genetic Counseling – General Rules.

Under the Rule 338.2473, Rule 173 (2)(a), the MHA recommends adding the following to the acceptable continuing education organizations list:

- American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists
- Society for Maternal Fetal Medicine
- American Society for Reproductive Medicine

Also, the MHA would request adding language in this section giving the Board the ability to approve other educational organizations in the future. This will grant the Board flexibility and ensure the rules remain modern to keep up with the changing environment of genetic counseling.

Thank you for your consideration of our comments. Please reach out to Paige Fults (<u>pfults@mha.org</u>) with questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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