

Administrative Rule Analysis



Board of Podiatric Medicine and Surgery – General Rules

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Department: Licensing and Regulatory Affairs

Agency: Bureau of Professional Licensing

Enabling Statute: Public Health Code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.16145, MCL 333.16204, and MCL 333.18033

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BACKGROUND AND SUMMARY OF PROPOSED RULES

Rule set 2015-087 LR adds, amends, and rescinds rules related to the initial training requirements and the continuing education requirements necessary for licensure by the Board of Podiatric Medicine and Surgery.

The proposed rules implement training in identifying victims of human trafficking as required by Public Act 343 of 2014, simplify continuing education requirements, and expand the amount of activities for which continuing education credit may be granted. Current rules require licensees to complete a minimum of one hour of continuing education related to pain and symptom management. Based on the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Pain and Symptom Management (ACPSM), 2015-087 LR increases that requirement to five hours. The activities that satisfy continuing education have been expanded to include participating on a hospital staff committee dealing with quality patient care and/or utilization reviewing and obtaining a certification and/or recertification from an approved specialty board. A table listing approved continuing education activities, the amount of credit granted for each activity, the minimum or maximum number of continuing education credit required or permitted for each activity, and the proof of completion that is required is now included in the rules.

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED RULES

The rules added, amended, and rescinded by rule set 2015-087 LR are likely to have a minimal fiscal impact on the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs. The department may incur nominal administrative costs associated with the rule regarding training in identification of victims of human trafficking. The rules will not have a significant fiscal impact on local units of government.

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