



Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA) – Structure and Description

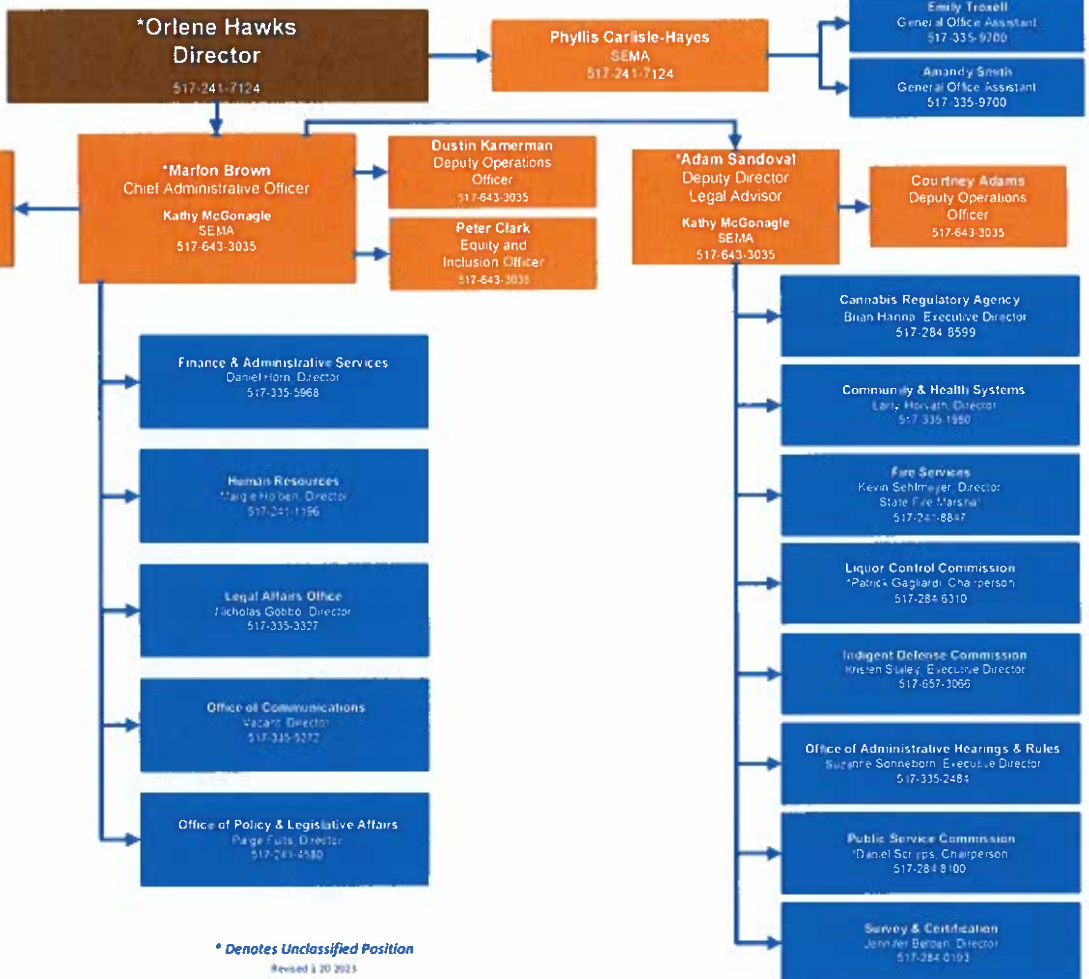
LARA is responsible for the majority of the state’s regulatory environment. The department oversees the licensing and regulation of over two million individuals and entities. LARA works to protect the health and safety of Michigan's citizens while also promoting business growth and job creation through effective and efficient regulation. Below is a description of LARA’s component parts:

- **Bureau of Community and Health Systems (BCHS)** – Regulates health care facilities, nurse aide training programs, adult foster care homes, camps, and qualified interpreters.
- **Bureau of Construction Codes (BCC)** – Administers construction based regulatory programs such as skilled trade licenses, elevator safety, subdivision plat review, and mobile homes.
- **Bureau of Survey and Certification (BSC)** – Inspects and investigates federally certified medical and long term care facilities for the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services.
- **Bureau of Fire Services (BFS)** – Trains Michigan firefighters and provides fire safety oversight of state-regulated facilities. BFS also regulates fireworks and Storage Tanks.
- **Bureau of Professional Licensing (BPL)** – Regulates professions governed by the Occupational Code (i.e., accountants, cosmetologists, etc.) and the Public Health Code (i.e., doctors, pharmacists, etc.). BPL also maintains the state’s prescription monitoring program.
- **Cannabis Regulatory Agency (CRA)** – Oversees the regulation of the cannabis industry, including medical and adult-use marijuana and hemp processing.
- **Child Care Licensing Bureau (CCLB)** – Regulates childcare service providers and programs.
- **Corporations, Securities & Commercial Licensing (CSCL)** – Facilitates formation of business entities (i.e. Corporations and LLCs). CSCL also regulates the securities industry and other various professions (i.e. funeral directors, security guards, etc.).
- **Michigan Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules (MOAHR)** – Oversees administrative rulemaking and houses the state’s administrative hearing system including the Tax Tribunal.
- **Michigan Public Service Commission (MPSC)** – Ensures Michigan residents have safe, reliable, and accessible energy and telecommunications services at reasonable rates.
- **Michigan Indigent Defense Commission (MIDC)** – Works to ensure the effective assistance of counsel for all indigent adults.
- **Michigan Liquor Control Commission (LCC)** – Regulates the availability of alcoholic beverages and the alcoholic beverage industry.
- **Michigan Unarmed Combat Commission (MUCC)** – Regulates professional boxing and MMA competition.

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Licenses and Permits Issued by LARA

Adult & Child Care

Child Care Homes & Centers
Adult Foster Care Homes
Homes for the Aged
Children's Camps
Qualified Interpreters

Commercial

Cemetery
Prepaid Funeral & Cemetery Contract
Limousine Carrier
Personnel Agencies
Professional Employer Organization
Security Alarm Contractor
Taxicab Carrier
Transportation Network Company
Vehicle Protection Product Warrantors

Skilled Trades

Electrician
Mechanic
Plumber
Residential Builder
Code Official
Elevator Contractors

Liquor

Suppliers
Manufacturers
Wholesalers
On-Premises Retailers
Off-Premises Retailers
Special Act Licenses

Health Professionals

Acupuncture
Athletic Trainer
Audiology
Behavior Analysts
Counseling
Dentistry
Genetic Counseling
Marriage & Family Therapy
Massage Therapy
Medicine
Midwifery
Nursing
Nursing Home Administrator
Occupational Therapy
Optometry
Osteopathic Medicine & Surgery
Pharmacy
Physical Therapy
Physician Assistant
Podiatric Medicine & Surgery
Psychology
Respiratory Care
Sanitarian
Social Worker
Speech-Language Pathology
Veterinary Medicine

Fire Safety

Fireworks
Storage Tanks
Fire Fighter Training

Cannabis Licenses

Medical Facility
Adult Use Establishment

Occupational Professionals

Accountancy
Appraisal Management Company
Architects
Barbers
Cosmetologists
Funeral Directors
Hearing Aid Dealers
Investment Advisors
Landscape Architects
Mixed Martial Artists
Polygraph Examiners
Professional Boxers
Professional Engineers
Professional Surveyors
Professional Investigators
Real Estate Brokers & Salespersons
Real Estate Appraisers
Securities Agent
Security Guard
Unarmed Combat Promoters
Unarmed Combat Referees

Permits

Construction Codes
Boilers
Building
Electrical
Elevator
Mechanical
Plumbing
Ski
Carnival & Amusement

It is important to note that while this list provides a general overview of the types of licenses and permits issued by the Department, it is not exhaustive and does not specify the various subtypes or specialties that often exist.

