

MARYLAND REGISTER

Proposed Action on Regulations

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Title Subtitle Chapter Regulation

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE
Subtitle 40 BOARD OF PODIATRIC MEDICAL EXAMINERS

10.40.02 Licensing and Continuing Education Requirements

Authority: Health Occupations Article, §§16-205(a), 16-307 and 16-308, Annotated Code of Maryland

Notice of Proposed Action

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The Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene proposes to amend Regulation .03 under COMAR 10.40.02 Licensing and Continuing Education Requirements.

This action was considered at a public meeting on November 12, 2015 and January 15, 2016, notice of which was given by publication on the Board's website at <http://dhmh.maryland.gov/mbpme/SitePages/Home.aspx>, pursuant to State Government Article § 10-506(c)(1), Annotated Code of Maryland.

Statement of Purpose

The purpose of this action is to prohibit the Board from accepting continuing education credit submissions of less than half an hour.

Comparison to Federal Standards

There is no corresponding federal standard to this proposed action.

Estimate of Economic Impact

The proposed action has no economic impact.

Economic Impact on Small Businesses

The proposed action has minimal or no economic impact on small businesses.

Impact on Individuals with Disabilities

The proposed action has no impact on individuals with disabilities.

Opportunity for Public Comment

Comments may be sent to Michele Phinney, Director, Office of Regulation and Policy Coordination, Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, 201 West Preston Street, Room 512, Baltimore, MD 21201, or call 410-767-6499; TTY:800-735-2258, or email to dhmh.regs@maryland.gov, or fax to 410-767-6483. Comments will be accepted through April 18, 2016. A public hearing has not been scheduled.

Economic Impact Statement Part C

- A. Fiscal Year in which regulations will become effective: FY 2016
- B. Does the budget for the fiscal year in which regulations become effective contain funds to implement the regulations?
- C. If 'yes', state whether general, special (exact name), or federal funds will be used:
- D. If 'no', identify the source(s) of funds necessary for implementation of these regulations:
- E. If these regulations have no economic impact under Part A, indicate reason briefly: These regulations do not increase a fee or increase the work load for the Board or for licensees.
- F. If these regulations have minimal or no economic impact on small businesses under Part B, indicate the reason and attach small business worksheet.
It is incumbent upon licensees to follow continuing education requirements, not upon small businesses.
- G. Small Business Worksheet:

Attached Document:

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10.40.02.03 (11/18/2015)

.03 Initial Licensing and License Renewal.

A.—C. (text unchanged)

D. Of the 50 credit hours required under §B(2) of this regulation:

(1)—(3) (text unchanged)

(4) The Board may not accept a submission for continuing education credit of less than [1 hour] *0.5 hours*.

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Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene

