

Official Notices

Pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes* §§ 14.101, an agency must first solicit comments from the public on the subject matter of a possible rulemaking proposal under active consideration within the agency by publishing a notice in the *State Register* at least 60 days before publication of a notice to adopt or a notice of hearing, and within 60 days of the effective date of any new statutory grant of required rulemaking.

The *State Register* also publishes other official notices of state agencies and non-state agencies, including notices of meetings and matters of public interest.

Minnesota Board of Chiropractic Examiners (Division of Health Boards)

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS - Possible Amendment to Rules Governing ACUPUNCTURE, *Minnesota Rules*, 2500.3000, Subp. 2; Revisor's ID Number: RD4570

Subject of Rules. The board is considering rules amendments establishing minimum requirements for initial acupuncture registration.

Persons Affected. The amendment to the rules would likely affect individuals considering initial Acupuncture registration and both individuals and institutions teaching acupuncture programs.

Statutory Authority. *Minnesota Statutes*, section 148.08, Subdivision 3, requires the MBCE to promulgate rules necessary to administer sections 148.01 to 148.105 to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the public, including rules governing the practice of chiropractic and defining any terms, whether or not used in sections 148.01 to 148.105, if the definitions are not inconsistent with the provisions of sections 148.01 to 148.105.

Public Comment. Interested persons or groups may submit comments or information on these possible rules in writing or orally until 4:30 p.m. on December 8, 2018. The Board will not publish a Notice of Intent to Adopt the rules until more than 60 days have elapsed from the date of this Request for Comments. The Board does not plan to appoint an advisory committee to comment on the possible rules.

Rules Drafts. The MBCE has not yet drafted the possible rules amendments and does not anticipate that a draft of the rules amendments will be available before the publication of the Notice of Intent to Adopt.

Agency Contact Person. Written comments, questions, and requests for more information on these possible rules should be directed to: Ronald W. Arnold at MBCE, 2829 University Ave. SE, suite 300, Minneapolis, MN 55414, 651-201-2849 fax: 651-201-2852 email: ronald.arnold@state.mn.us, or submit written comments via the Office of Administrative Hearings Rulemaking e-comments website at <https://minnesotaoah.granicusideas.com/discussions>.

Alternative Format. Upon request, this information can be made available in an alternative format, such as large print, braille, or audio. To make such a request, please contact the agency contact person at the address or telephone number listed above.

NOTE: Comments received in response to this notice will not necessarily be included in the formal rulemaking record submitted to the administrative law judge if and when a proceeding to adopt rules is started. The agency is required to submit to the judge only those written comments received in response to the rules after they are proposed. If you submitted comments during the development of the rules and you want to ensure that the Administrative Law Judge reviews the comments, you should resubmit the comments after the rules are formally proposed.

Dated: 10/01/2018

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