



Public comments make a difference:

How to submit feedback on Kentucky Administrative Regulations

State agencies must consult the public in rulemaking. Your public comment:

- ✓ Impacts policy
- ✓ Brings community expertise and lived experience into state agencies
- ✓ Informs implementation and unforeseen barriers
- ✓ Shapes state agency priorities

Register for **RegWatch** to be notified when regulation changes are filed.

- ✓ Free service available to everyone
- ✓ Automatically emails notification of changes to existing or newly proposed regulations
- ✓ Register by agency, topic of interest, or both
- ✓ <https://secure.kentucky.gov/regwatch/>

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How to find regulations

New legislation and proposed amendments can be found on the Legislative Research Commission website:

<https://legislature.ky.gov/Law/kar/Pages/Registers.aspx>

- ◆ Select the issue number
- ◆ Select the regulation number
- ◆ Regulations in green are open for amendment or are new

How to comment

Information on the public hearing and public comment period is provided at the end of each amendment. This information includes:

- ◆ Dates and locations of public hearings
- ◆ Deadlines and contact information for submitting written comments

Tips for commenting

- ◆ Submit comments on the amendment as a whole and/or on specific parts
- ◆ Identify the areas of the amendment on which you are commenting
- ◆ Remember that comments may be shared publicly
- ◆ Comments can include support for and/or constructive criticism

See reverse and go online to learn more about reading legislation and Kentucky's public comment period:

<https://legislature.ky.gov/Law/kar/Pages/KarFaq.aspx>

Understanding a Legislative Amendment

KAR = Kentucky Administrative Regulation

201 KAR 9:270. Professional standards for prescribing, ~~[or] dispensing, or administering~~ Buprenorphine-Mono-Product or Buprenorphine-Combined-with-Naloxone.

RELATES TO: KRS 218A.205, 311.530-311.620, 311.990, 311.840-311.862

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: KRS 311.565(1)(a)

NECESSITY, FUNCTION, AND CONFORMITY: KRS 311.565(1)(a) authorizes the board to

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Section 1. Minimum Qualifications for Prescribing, ~~[or] Dispensing, or Administering~~ Buprenorphine-Mono-Product or Buprenorphine-Combined-with-Naloxone. ~~Except as provided in Section 3 of this administrative regulation, a licensee [licensed physician] shall not prescribe, [or] dispense, or administer~~ Buprenorphine-Mono-Product or Buprenorphine-Combined-with-Naloxone unless that licensee [physician] possesses the minimum qualifications established in this section.

(1) The licensee [physician] shall obtain and maintain in good standing a waiver and license

Underline indicates new text

PUBLIC HEARING AND PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: A public hearing on this administrative regulation shall be held on December 21, 2020, at 9:30 a.m., at the Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure, 310 Whittington Parkway, Suite 1B, Louisville, Kentucky 40222. Individuals interested in being heard at this hearing shall notify this agency in writing by 5 workdays prior to the hearing, of their intent to attend. If no notification of intent to attend the hearing is received by that date, the hearing may be cancelled. This hearing is open to the public. Any person who wishes to be heard will be given an opportunity to comment on the proposed administrative regulation. A transcript of the public hearing will not be made unless a written request for a transcript is made. If you do not wish to be heard at the public hearing, you may submit written comments on the proposed administrative regulation. Written comments shall be accepted through December 31, 2020. Send written notification of intent to be heard at the public hearing or written comments on the proposed administrative regulation to the contact person.

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Deadline for written comments

CONTACT PERSON: Leanne K. Diakov, General Counsel, Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure, 310 Whittington Parkway, Suite 1B, Louisville, Kentucky 40222, phone (502) 429-7943, fax (502) 429-7118, email Leanne.Diakov@ky.gov.

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