

**STATE OF WISCONSIN
MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD**

**IN THE MATTER OF RULEMAKING :
PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE : REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE
MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD : CR 14-033**

I. THE PROPOSED RULE:

The proposed rule, including the analysis and text, is attached.

II. REFERENCE TO APPLICABLE FORMS:

None.

III. FISCAL ESTIMATE AND EIA:

The Fiscal Estimate and EIA are attached.

IV. DETAILED STATEMENT EXPLAINING THE BASIS AND PURPOSE OF THE PROPOSED RULE, INCLUDING HOW THE PROPOSED RULE ADVANCES RELEVANT STATUTORY GOALS OR PURPOSES:

The Medical Examining Board initiated this proposed rule after determining that licensees were not being audited for compliance with the continuing education requirement specified in Wis. Admin. Code s. Med 13.02 (1) on a consistent basis. Section 448.13 (1m), Stats., allows the Board to verify the accuracy of any proof submitted by a licensee of attendance at continuing education program. This proposed rule advances statutory goals by mandating regularly conducted audits during each biennial renewal period. By putting this mechanism in place, the Board will be able to confirm that licensees have completed the required 30 hours of continuing education.

V. SUMMARY OF PUBLIC COMMENTS AND THE BOARD'S RESPONSES, EXPLANATION OF MODIFICATIONS TO PROPOSED RULES PROMPTED BY PUBLIC COMMENTS:

The Medical Examining Board held a public hearing on May 21, 2014. No one testified at the hearing or submitted written comments. The Board did not make any modifications to the proposed rule as a result of comments made by the public.

VI. RESPONSE TO LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Legislative Council staff did not make any recommendations on the proposed rule.

VII. REPORT FROM THE SBRRB AND FINAL REGULATORY FLEXIBILITY ANALYSIS:

N/A