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**BOARD OF LICENSURE FOR PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYORS**

2015 - 2016 Regulatory Agenda

AGENCY UMBRELLA-UNIT NUMBER: **02-360**

AGENCY NAME: Department of Professional & Financial Regulation, Office of Professional & Occupational Regulation, **Board of Licensure for Professional Land Surveyors**

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**EMERGENCY RULES ADOPTED SINCE THE LAST REGULATORY AGENDA**: None

**EXPECTED 2015-2016 RULE-MAKING ACTIVITY:**

**CHAPTER 10**: Definitions

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 32 MRSA §18212

PURPOSE: This chapter defines terms used in the Board’s rules. The Board may need to amend the rule to define new terms or clarify existing terms. The Board does not plan to use consensus-based rule development in proposing any needed changes.

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: Within the year, if necessary.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Licensees and the public.

**CHAPTER 40**: Qualification for Licensure as Land Surveyor-In-Training

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 32 MRSA §18212

PURPOSE: This Chapter sets forth the requirements for licensure as a land surveyor-in-training. The Board may need to amend the chapter to clarify licensing procedures. The Board does not plan to use consensus-based rule development in proposing any needed changes.

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: Within the year, if necessary.

AFFECTED PARTIES: License applicants.

**CHAPTER 50**: Qualification for Licensure as Professional Land Surveyor

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 32 MRSA §18212

PURPOSE: This Chapter establishes the licensing qualifications for professional land surveyors. The Board may need to amend the chapter to clarify licensing procedures. The Board does not plan to use consensus-based rule development in proposing any needed changes.

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: Within the year, if necessary.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Licensees

**CHAPTER 60**: Licensure by Comity

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 32 MRSA §18212

PURPOSE: This Chapter sets forth the conditions under which a licensee from another jurisdiction may be licensed as a land surveyor-in-training or professional land surveyor in Maine. Changes may be needed to clarify a provision. The Board does not plan to use consensus-based rule development in proposing changes.

ANITICIPATED SCHEDULE: Within 1 year if necessary.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Licensees and the public.

**CHAPTER 70**: Continuing Education

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 32 MRSA §§ 18212 & 18225

PURPOSE: This Chapter establishes the continuing education requirements for license renewal. The chapter may need to be amended to clarify the continuing education approval process. The Board does not plan to use consensus-based rule development in proposing any needed changes.

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: Within the year.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Licensees and the public.

**CHAPTER 90**: Standards of Practice

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 32 MRSA §18212

PURPOSE: This Chapter sets forth the standards of practice for licensees. The Board may amend this chapter in response to changes in technical standards or in response to issues resulting from consumer complaints. In addition, the Board may amend this chapter to clarify the purpose and content of the written confirmation provided to clients. The Board does not plan to use consensus-based rule development in proposing any needed changes.

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: Within the year, if necessary.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Licensees and the public.