AGENCY UMBRELLA-UNIT NUMBER: 02-041
AGENCY NAME: Department of Professional & Financial Regulation, Office of Professional and Occupational Regulation (OPOR) - General Rules

CONTACT PERSON: Anne L. Head, Director, 35 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333, tel. (207) 624-8511, anne.l.head@maine.gov

EMERGENCY RULES ADOPTED SINCE THE LAST REGULATORY AGENDA: None

EXPECTED 2019-2020 RULE-MAKING ACTIVITY:

CHAPTER 10: Establishment of License Fees (amendment)
STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 10 MRSA §8003(2-A)(D)
PURPOSE: Establishment of license and related fees for OPOR programs. OPOR amends license fee amounts contained in this rule, as needed.
SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Variable.
AFFECTED PARTIES: Licensees, continuing education course providers
CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not contemplated.

CHAPTER 11: Late Renewals
STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 10 MRSA §8003(2-A)(E)
PURPOSE: Amendment of rule, as necessary, in light of experience.
SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Variable.
AFFECTED PARTIES: Licensees.
CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not contemplated.

CHAPTER 13: Uniform Procedures for Substantiating Continuing Education Requirements
STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 10 MRSA §8003(2-A)(E)
PURPOSE: Amendment of rule, as necessary, in light of experience.
SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Variable.
AFFECTED PARTIES: Licensees, board staff, board members.
CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not contemplated.

CHAPTER XX: Uniform Complaint Procedures
STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 10 MRSA §8003(2-A)(E)
PURPOSE: Establishment of a uniform complaint procedure for all the OPOR programs.
SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Variable.
AFFECTED PARTIES: Complainant, licensees, board staff, board members.
CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not contemplated.

CHAPTER XX: Uniform Policy on Protested Checks
STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 10 MRSA §8003(2-A)(E)
PURPOSE: Establishment of a uniform policy for all OPOR programs regarding bounced checks.
SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Variable.
AFFECTED PARTIES: Licensees whose license checks are returned unpaid for insufficient funds or other reasons, OPOR and board staff.
CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not contemplated.

CHAPTER XX: No specific title – see description of purpose below
STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 10 MRSA §8003(2-A)(E)
PURPOSE: “To establish by rule, such processes and procedures necessary to administer the various boards, commissions and regulatory functions of the office…”
SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Variable.
AFFECTED PARTIES: Licensees.
CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not contemplated.