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**BOARD OF LICENSURE OF ARCHITECTS, LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS AND INTERIOR DESIGNERS**

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AGENCY NAME: Department of Professional & Financial Regulation, Office of Professional & Occupational Regulation, **Board of Licensure of Architects, Landscape Architects and Interior Designers**

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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 §214(1)

PURPOSE: This chapter defines specialized terms used throughout the board’s rules. Changes may be necessary to define terms adopted for purposes related to other sections of the Board rules. The Board does not plan to use consensus-based rule development in proposing changes.

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: Within 1 year if necessary.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Licensees and the public.

**CHAPTER 12**: Licensure of Architects

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 32 MRSA §214(1)

PURPOSE: This chapter sets forth the educational qualifications, experience and examination requirement necessary for licensure as an architect. Changes may be necessary to clarify a provision. The Board does not plan to use consensus-based rule development in proposing changes.

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: Within 1 year if necessary.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Licensees and the public.

**CHAPTER 13**: Licensure of Landscape Architects

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 32 MRSA §214(1)

PURPOSE: This chapter sets forth the educational qualifications, experience and examination requirement necessary for licensure as a landscape architect. Changes may be necessary to clarify a provision. The Board does not plan to use consensus-based rule development in proposing changes.

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: Within 1 year if necessary.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Licensees and the public.

**CHAPTER 14**: Licensure of Certified Interior Designers

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 32 MRSA §214(1)

PURPOSE: This chapter sets forth the educational qualifications, experience and examination requirement necessary for licensure as a certified interior designer. Changes may be necessary to clarify a provision. The Board does not plan to use consensus-based rule development in proposing changes.

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: Within 1 year if necessary

AFFECTED PARTIES: Licensees and the public.

**CHAPTER 15**: Application for Licensure

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 32 MRSA §214(1)

PURPOSE: This chapter sets forth the license application process and references the license fees established by the Office of Professional & Occupational Regulation. Changes may be necessary to clarify a provision. The Board does not plan to use consensus-based rule development in proposing changes.

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: Within 1 year if necessary.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Licensees and the public.

**CHAPTER 17**: Grounds for Disciplinary Action

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 32 MRSA §214(1)

PURPOSE: This chapter sets forth prohibited practices that may result in disciplinary action against a licensee, or denial of nonrenewal of a license. Information from complaint investigations may identify conduct that is not currently set out in this section of the rules or is needed to clarify professional standards. The Board does not plan to use consensus-based rule development in proposing changes.

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: Within 1 year if necessary.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Licensees and the public.