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Request for Comment Revised Proposed Private Occupational School Regulations 230 CMR 12.00 – 17.00

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The Massachusetts Division of Professional Licensure Office of Private Occupational School Education (DPL) is soliciting **final comments** relative to revised proposed regulations to be codified at 230 CMR 12.00 - 17.00.

The proposed regulations pertain to the licensure and oversight of private occupational schools and sales representatives. The proposed regulations establish the licensure application process and set forth procedures for DPL approvals, denials, and disciplinary action. Additionally, the proposed regulations establish qualifications for licensure and standards of practice as they relate to sales representatives, instructors, student enrollment agreements, record keeping, disclosures, representations, advertisements, and the general operation of private occupational schools.

Pursuant to M.G.L. c. 30A, DPL published proposed regulations and held two public hearings and a comment period in March 2014. In response to testimony and comments received at the public hearings and during the comment period, DPL has revised the proposed regulations. A copy of the revised proposed regulation is posted at www.mass.gov/dpl/schools.

Interested parties and members of the public are invited to submit comments on the revised proposed regulations, in writing, no later than the close of business on **September 12, 2014**. Please send comments to the Division of Professional Licensure, 1000 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02118-6100, Attention Rachael Pauze, Board Counsel, or by email to rachael.pauze@state.ma.us.

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