

**Title 20—DEPARTMENT OF  
COMMERCE AND INSURANCE  
Division 2255—Missouri Board for Respiratory Care  
Chapter 1—General Rules**

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT**

**20 CSR 2255-1.030 Complaint Handling and Disposition.** The board is amending section (5).

*PURPOSE: This amendment allows the board to take disciplinary action for failure to respond to a board request or inquiry.*

- (5) Each complaint received under this rule shall be acknowledged in writing. **Failure of a licensee to respond in writing, within thirty (30) days from the date of the board’s written request or inquiry, mailed to the licensee’s address currently registered with the board, will be sufficient grounds for taking disciplinary action against that licensee.** The complainant and licensee or permit holder shall be notified of the ultimate disposition of the complaint.

*AUTHORITY: sections 334.800, 334.840.2, and 334.850, [and 620.010.15(6)], RSMo [Supp. 1997] 2016.\* This rule originally filed as 4 CSR 255-1.030. Emergency rule filed June 25, 1998, effective July 6, 1998, expired Feb. 25, 1999. Original rule filed June 25, 1998, effective Jan. 30, 1999. Moved to 20 CSR 2255-1.030, effective Aug. 28, 2006. Amended: Filed February 18, 2021.*

*PUBLIC COST: This proposed amendment will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.*

*PRIVATE COST: This proposed amendment will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.*

*NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed amendment with the Missouri Board for Respiratory Care, Attention: Vanessa Beauchamp, PO Box 1335, Jefferson City, MO 65102, by facsimile to (573) 526-3489 or via email to [rcp@pr.mo.gov](mailto:rcp@pr.mo.gov). To be considered, comments must be received within thirty days after publication of this notice in the **Missouri Register**. No public hearing is scheduled.*