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The Bureau of Professional Licensing (BPL) within the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA) is moving to a new online licensing and regulatory database for health and occupational professions, called Michigan Professional Licensing User System (MiPLUS).

Our tentative launch date for this Phase 3a of the new system is August 25, 2020. This phase involves the 13 professions including: Acupuncture, Architects, Audiology, Athletic Trainers, Marriage and Family Therapists, Massage Therapists, Nursing Home Administrators, Professional Engineers Professional Surveyors, Psychology, Real Estate, Sanitarians and Speech Language Pathology.

In order to allow time for migration of current licensing records into the new system, our office will be unable to process license applications, license renewals, or changes to licenses between August 3, 2020 and August 25, 2020, for these professions only. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

This [Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQ\)](#) document provides answers to questions regarding the conversion to the new system. If you have additional questions or concerns regarding the transition, please do not hesitate to contact us at 517-241-0199 or email [BPLHELP@michigan.gov](mailto:BPLHELP@michigan.gov).

One critical item to note is please do not attempt to create or register for a MiPLUS account until after August 25, 2020. Doing so will negatively impact your ability to interact with the system as it will require that you contact our office to correct your account.

As we get closer to the launch date, we will be posting additional information specific to your profession on our MiPLUS website ([www.michigan.gov/miplus](http://www.michigan.gov/miplus)). In the mean time if you wish to familiarize yourself with the new system you can review the information and videos available [here](#).

Again, thank you for your cooperation as we work together to make Michigan's system of professional licensing a model for other states.

Sincerely,

Licensing Division Bureau of Professional Licensing