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STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS
BUREAU OF PROFESSIONAL LICENSING

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PUBLIC HEARING

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2022

AT ABOUT 9:00 A.M.

G. MENNEN WILLIAMS BUILDING AUDITORIUM

525 W. OTTAWA STREET

LANSING, MICHIGAN

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- RE: Audiology - General Rules
(MOAHR #2022-32 LR)
- Centralized Prescription Processing Pharmacies
(MOAHR #2021-93 LR)
- Chiropractic - General Rules
(MOAHR #2022-30 LR)
- Counseling - General Rules
(MOAHR #2021-58 LR)
- Physical Therapy - General Rules
(MOAHR #2022-15 LR)

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HEARING FACILITATOR:

WESTON MacINTOSH
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ALSO PRESENT: Stephanie Wysack

REPORTED BY: Lori Anne Penn, CSR-1315

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1 Lansing, Michigan

2 Wednesday, December 14, 2022

3 At 9:00 a.m.

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5 (Public hearing commenced pursuant to due notice.)

6 MR. MacINTOSH: Good morning. My name is
7 Weston MacIntosh, and I am a Departmental Specialist for
8 the Bureau of Professional Licensing in the Department of
9 Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, and I will be
10 conducting the hearing today.

11 This is a public hearing on proposed
12 administrative rules entitled "Audiology - General
13 Rules", "Centralized Prescription Processing Pharmacies",
14 "Chiropractic - General Rules", "Counseling - General
15 Rules", and "Physical Therapy - General Rules". We are
16 conducting this hearing under the authority of the
17 Administrative Procedures Act, Public Act 306 of 1969, on
18 behalf of the Department of Licensing and Regulatory
19 Affairs, Bureau of Professional Licensing.

20 We are calling this hearing to order at
21 9:00 o'clock a.m. on December 14, 2022, at the G. Mennen
22 Williams Building Auditorium, 525 West Ottawa Street,
23 Lansing, Michigan. Publication of the notice of public
24 hearing was in three newspapers of general circulation,
25 including the Flint Journal on November 10, 2022; the
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1 Grand Rapids Press on November 10, 2022; the Mining
2 Journal on November 23, 2022; as well as the *Michigan*
3 *Register, Issue #21*, published on December 1, 2022.

4 We are here today to receive your
5 comments on proposed rules. If you wish to speak, please
6 make sure you have signed in and said that you wish to
7 speak. You may use the cards provided in the lobby for
8 this purpose. I will organize the cards by rule set so
9 that the comments for that profession are in a group
10 together in the transcript. If you would like to testify
11 and have not signed in, please do so now. For those of
12 you who do not wish to sign in with a card, you may speak
13 at the microphone once we have exhausted the stack of
14 cards that you give to me.

15 If you have comments, please make sure
16 that they relate directly to the proposed rules. If you
17 have questions about the rules, please include your
18 questions as part of your testimony for the Department's
19 review. If you have suggested changes to the proposed
20 rules, please include the specific reasons why the
21 changes would be in the public interest.

22 For the record, when you testify, please
23 give us your name by spelling your name and the
24 organization, if any, that you may be speaking for today.
25 This will help the Department prepare the hearing record

1 that will go before the Boards. You can give written
2 statements directly to me at the table. The Department
3 will also accept written statements emailed or postmarked
4 until 5:00 o'clock p.m. today.

5 The Department staff from the Bureau of
6 Professional Licensing also includes Stephanie Wysack.

7 So the first rule set that we will take
8 comments for is the "Audiology - General Rules". Do we
9 have anyone who wishes to speak on the "Audiology -
10 General Rules"? (No response.)

11 Hearing none, we'll move on.

12 The second rule set that we'll take
13 comments for is "Centralized Prescription Processing
14 Pharmacies". Is there anyone who wishes to speak on
15 "Centralized Prescription Processing Pharmacies"? (No
16 response.)

17 Hearing none. We'll move on.

18 The third rule set we'll take comments
19 for is "Chiropractic - General Rules". Is there anyone
20 who wishes to speak on the "Chiropractic - General
21 Rules"? (No response.)

22 Hearing none, we'll move on.

23 The fourth rule set we'll take comments
24 for are the "Counseling - General Rules". The first card
25 I have for that profession is from Jessica Bonneville of
Penn Reporting, LLC - lori.penn@yahoo.com

1 the Michigan Mental Health Counselors Association.

2 Jessica. And the microphone should be on.

3 JESSICA BONNEVILLE: Okay. So I'm
4 Jessica Bonneville --

5 COURT REPORTER: The microphone is not
6 on, so you have to speak louder.

7 JESSICA BONNEVILLE: Oh, sorry. It's
8 Jessica Bonneville, B-o-n-n-e-v-i-l-l-e. I'm speaking on
9 behalf of the Michigan Mental Health Counselors
10 Association. And we are in support of the draft rules as
11 presented.

12 MR. MacINTOSH: Thank you, Jessica. Is
13 there anyone else who wishes to speak on the "Counseling
14 - General Rules"? (No response.)

15 Okay. Hearing none, we'll move on.

16 So the fifth rule set that we'll take
17 comments for are the "Physical Therapy - General Rules".
18 Is there anyone here who wishes to speak on the "Physical
19 Therapy - General Rules"? (No response.)

20 Hearing none. Is there anyone else who
21 wishes to provide a comment at this time? (No response.)

22 Okay. Hearing none. So we'll take a
23 recess. So if there are no other comments -- excuse me.
24 If there are no other people who wish to speak at this
25 time, we will take a short recess.

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(Recess from 9:05 a.m. until 9:23 a.m.)

MR. MacINTOSH: Okay. We're back on the record. If there are no further comments at this time, I hereby declare the hearing closed. The record will remain open until today at 5:00 o'clock p.m. for any other comments you may wish to share about the proposed rules. Thank you for coming.

(Public hearing concluded at 9:24 a.m.)

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1 STATE OF MICHIGAN)
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2 COUNTY OF MACOMB)

3 I, Lori Anne Penn, certify that this
4 transcript, consisting of 8 pages, is a complete, true,
5 and correct record of the captioned matter held on
6 Wednesday, December 14, 2022.

7 I further certify that I am not
8 responsible for any copies of this transcript not made
9 under my direction or control and bearing my original
10 signature.

11 I also certify that I am not a relative
12 or employee of or an attorney for a party; or a relative
13 or employee of an attorney for a party; or financially
14 interested in the action.

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17 December 16, 2022
Date

Lori Anne Penn
Lori Anne Penn, CSR-1315
Notary Public, Macomb County, Michigan
My Commission Expires June 15, 2025

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