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STATE OF MICHIGAN  
MICHIGAN OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS AND RULES  
BUREAU OF PROFESSIONAL LICENSING

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PUBLIC HEARING

Thursday, February 16, 2023

9:09 a.m.

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611 West Ottawa Street, UL-5

Lansing, Michigan

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Re: Optometry - General Rules (MOAHR #2022-49 LR)

HEARING FACILITATOR:

Kerry Przybylo,  
Boards and Committees Section,  
Bureau of Professional Licensing

Also Present:

Jeff Towns

Reported by: Marie T. Schroeder, CSR-2183



1                   We are here today to receive comments on  
2 the proposed rules. If you wish to speak, please make  
3 sure you have signed in and indicated you wish to speak.  
4 You may use the card provided for this purpose. If you  
5 would like to speak and have not signed in, please do so  
6 now. For those of you that do not wish to sign in with a  
7 card, you may speak at the microphone once we have  
8 exhausted the cards submitted to me.

9                   If you have comments, please make sure  
10 that they relate directly to the proposed rules. If you  
11 have questions about the rules, please include your  
12 questions as part of your testimony for the Department's  
13 review. If you have suggested changes to the proposed  
14 rules, please include the specific reasons why the  
15 changes would be in the public interest.

16                   Please note, if you have already  
17 submitted comments to the Department in writing or by  
18 e-mail, those comments will be considered in the same  
19 manner as the comments made during the public hearing  
20 today.

21                   For those making comments today, please  
22 clearly state and spell your name for the record, and if  
23 you are speaking on behalf of an organization, please  
24 identify that organization as well.

25                   If you have written comments, you may

1 submit them directly to me. The Department will also  
2 accept written comments postmarked or e-mailed until 5:00  
3 p.m. today.

4 The Department staff from the Bureau of  
5 Professional Licensing attending today's hearing is me,  
6 Kerry Przybylo.

7 All right. So do we have anyone that  
8 wishes to make a comment on the rules? (No response.)

9 Hearing none, we will go off the record  
10 for 15 minutes and then see if there are any further  
11 comments, and then we will adjourn the hearing.

12 (Brief recess taken from 9:12 to 9:22 a.m.)

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14 KERRY PRZYBYLO: It is 9:22. Seeing that  
15 there are no persons who wish to speak at this time, we  
16 will declare the hearing closed. The record will remain  
17 open today until 5:00 p.m. for any other comments you may  
18 wish to make or share about the proposed rules. Thank  
19 you for attending.

20 (At 9:23 a.m., the public hearing was closed.)

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C E R T I F I C A T E

I, Marie T. Schroeder, CSR-2183, do hereby certify that I reported in stenotype the proceedings had at the Public Hearing before the Bureau of Professional Licensing, Department of Licensing and Regulation, at 611 West Ottawa Street, UL-5, Ottawa Building, Lansing, Michigan, on Thursday, February 16, 2023; and do further certify that the foregoing transcript, consisting of five (5) pages, is a true and correct transcript of my stenotype notes.

Marie T. Schroeder

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February 17, 2023