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

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PUBLIC HEARING
TUESDAY, JUNE 4, 2024
AT ABOUT 9:00 A.M.

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OTTAWA BUILDING
611 W. OTTAWA STREET, UL-5
LANSING, MICHIGAN

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RE: Architects - General Rules
(MOAHR #2023-047 LR)

Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery - General Rules
(MOAHR #2033-036 LR)

Professional Surveyors - General Rules
(MOAHR #2023-049 LR)

Real Estate Appraisers - General Rules
(MOAHR #2023-32 LR)

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HEARING FACILITATOR:

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Lansing, Michigan

Tuesday, June 4, 2024

At 9:01 a.m.

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(Public hearing commenced pursuant to due notice.)

MR. MacINTOSH: My name is Weston MacIntosh, and I am a Departmental Specialist for the Bureau of Professional Licensing in the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, and I'll be conducting the hearing today.

This is a public hearing on the proposed administrative rules titled "Architects - General Rules, Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery - General Rules, Professional Surveyors - General Rules, and Real Estate Appraisers - General Rules". We are conducting this hearing under the authority of the Administrative Procedures Act, Public Act 306 of 1969, on behalf of the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, Bureau of Professional Licensing.

We are calling this hearing to order at 9:00 a.m. on June 4, 2024, in UL-5 at 611 West Ottawa Street, Lansing, Michigan. Publication of the notice of public hearing for Architects - General Rules, Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery - General Rules, and Professional Surveyors - General Rules was in three

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1 newspapers of general circulation, including the Flint
2 Journal on May 16, 2024, the Grand Rapids Press on
3 May 16, 2024, the Mining Journal on May 3, 2024, as well
4 as the *Michigan Register*, Issue #9, published on June 1,
5 2024. Publication of the notice of public hearing for
6 the Real Estate Appraisers - General Rules was in three
7 newspapers of general circulation, including the Flint
8 Journal on April 30, 2024, the Grand Rapids Press on
9 April 30, 2024, the Mining Journal on May 1, 2024, as
10 well as the *Michigan Register*, Issue #9, published on
11 June 1, 2024.

12 We are here today to receive your
13 comments on the proposed rules. If you wish to speak,
14 please make sure you have signed in and said that you
15 wish to speak. You may use the cards supplied for this
16 purpose. I will organize the cards by rule set so that
17 the comments for that profession are in a group together
18 in the transcript. If you would like to testify and have
19 not signed in, please do so now. For those of you who do
20 not wish to sign in with a card, you may speak once we
21 have exhausted the stack of cards you that give to me.

22 If you have comments, please make sure
23 that they relate directly to the proposed rules. If you
24 have questions about the rules, please include your
25 questions as part of your testimony for the Department's
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1 review. If you have suggested changes to the proposed
2 rules, please include the specific reasons why the
3 changes would be in the public interest.

4 For the record, when you testify, please
5 give us your name by spelling your name and the
6 organization, if any, that you may be speaking for today.
7 This will help the Department prepare the hearing record
8 that will go before the Boards. You can give written
9 statements directly to me at the table. The Department
10 will also accept written statements emailed or postmarked
11 until 5:00 o'clock p.m. today.

12 The Department staff for the Bureau of
13 Professional Licensing also includes Kerry Przybylo.

14 So the first set that we'll take comments
15 for is the Architects - General Rules. Do we have anyone
16 who wishes to speak on the Architects - General Rules?

17 (No response.)

18 Hearing none. The second set that we'll
19 take comments for is the Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery
20 - General Rules. Is there anyone who wishes to speak on
21 the Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery - General Rules? Go
22 ahead.

23 GRANT MEADE: Thank you. Good morning.
24 My name is Grant Meade, that is G-r-a-n-t M-e-a-d-e. I
25 am the Director of Government Relations at the Michigan
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1 Academy of Family Physicians. On behalf of the Michigan
2 Academy and the American Academy of Family Physicians, I
3 want to thank you for the opportunity to address a major
4 concern we have about the ongoing changes to CME
5 accreditation in Michigan.

6 We do represent several members who have
7 cross-specialties as well as osteopathic members within
8 our organization, so I am here to underline the
9 importance of ensuring that Michigan physicians can
10 fulfill their CME requirements through their member
11 organizations as they historically have been doing. The
12 American Academy of Family Physicians is concerned about
13 the language in the draft rules that would negatively
14 affect roughly 2,700 family physicians in Michigan that
15 have historically used AAFP-prescribed credit to remain
16 licensed. Specifically, an interpretation of the
17 requirements that excludes the American Academy of Family
18 Physicians does a disservice to the members of these
19 organizations that have worked to ensure that the
20 continuing medical education received is up to legal
21 standards. We ask that you reinstate your acceptance of
22 CME secured from AAFP as it will ensure that Michigan
23 physicians continue to receive access to the thousands of
24 important educational activities beyond those offered by
25 the American Osteopathic Association and the

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1 Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education.

2 Importantly, all the CME credit systems
3 regularly collaborate to harmonize requirements and
4 require all parties to adhere to the ACCME Standards for
5 Integrity and Independence in Accredited Continuing
6 Education. The AAFP has certified individual CME
7 activities since 1948. AAFP CME credits focus on a --
8 focuses on a review of CME at the activity level. The
9 AAFP credit system's review ensures that, the relevant
10 [sic] of content to a family physician audience and
11 validates an activity's scientific integrity and
12 soundness. We believe that continuing to allow for AAFP
13 to be a valid CME provider will ensure consistency and
14 continuity of access for Michigan's osteopathic
15 physicians.

16 I appreciate you taking the time to hear
17 our concerns, and I hope that you will reach out should
18 you have any further questions for us. I have provided
19 more details and information on the language changes
20 needed to the rules to ensure that AAFP will continue to
21 be a CME provider in the State in our written comments.

22 MR. MacINTOSH: Thank you, Grant. Is
23 there anyone else here to wishes to speak on the
24 Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery - General Rules? (No
25 response.)

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1 Hearing none. The third rule set that
2 we'll take comments for is the Professional Surveyors -
3 General Rules. Is there anyone who wishes to speak on
4 the Professional Surveyors - General Rules? (No
5 response.)

6 Hearing none on the Professional
7 Surveyors - General Rules, we'll move on to the last and
8 fourth rule set, and that is the Real Estate Appraisers -
9 General Rules. Is there anyone who wishes to speak on
10 the Real Estate Appraisers - General Rules? (No
11 response.)

12 Hearing none. If there are no other
13 people who wish to speak at this time, we will take a
14 short recess.

15 (Recess from 9:07 a.m. until 9:26 a.m.)

16 MR. MacINTOSH: Okay. So we're back on
17 the record. Just to check one more time, is there anyone
18 who wishes to speak on either the Architects - General
19 Rules, Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery - General Rules,
20 Professional Surveyors - General Rules, or the Real
21 Estate Appraisers - General Rules? (No response.)

22 Hearing none. If there are no further
23 comments at this time, I hereby declare the hearing
24 closed. The record will remain open until today at 5:00
25 o'clock p.m. for any other comments you may wish to share

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1 about the proposed rules. Thank you for coming.

2 (Public hearing concluded at 9:27 a.m.)

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3 I, Lori Anne Penn, certify that this
4 transcript consisting of 10 pages is a complete, true,
5 and correct record of the public hearing held in the
6 captioned matters on Tuesday, June 4, 2024.

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 June 4, 2024
Date

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Notary Public, Macomb County, Michigan
My Commission Expires June 15, 2025

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