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BUREAU OF PROFESSIONAL LICENSING

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PUBLIC HEARING

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 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: Optometry - General Rules
(MOAHR #2023-073 LR)

Professional Engineers - General Rules
(MOAHR #2023-48 LR)

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HEARING FACILITATOR:

WESTON MacINTOSH
Bureau of Professional Licensing
611 W. Ottawa Street
Lansing, Michigan 48909

STAFF: Kimmy Catlin

REPORTED BY: Lori Anne Penn, CSR-1315

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(None.)

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Lansing, Michigan

Thursday, August 8, 2024

At 9:00 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 will be conducting the hearing today.

This is a public hearing on the proposed administration rules titled "Optometry - General Rules" and "Professional Engineers - 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 o'clock a.m. on August 8, 2024, in UL-5, at 611 West Ottawa Street, Lansing, Michigan. Publication of the notice of public hearing was in three newspapers of general circulation, including the Flint Journal on June 30, 2024, the Grand Rapids Press on June 30, 2024, the Mining Journal on July 3, 2024, as well as the *Michigan Register*, Issue #13, published on August 1, Penn Reporting, LLC - lori.penn@yahoo.com

1 2024.

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

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

19 For the record, when you testify, please
20 give us your name by spelling your name and your
21 organization, if any, that you may be speaking for today.
22 This will help the Department prepare the hearing record
23 that will go before the Boards. You can give written
24 statements directly to me at the table. The Department
25 will also accept written statements emailed or postmarked

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1 until 5:00 o'clock p.m. today.

2 The Department staff from the Bureau of
3 Professional Licensing also includes Kimmy Catlin.

4 The rule set that we'll take comments for
5 is the "Optometry - General Rules". Is there anyone who
6 wishes to the speak on the "Optometry - General Rules"?

7 (No response.)

8 Hearing none. The next rule set that
9 we'll take comments for is the "Professional Engineers -
10 General Rules". Is there anyone who wishes to speak on
11 the "Professional Engineers - General Rules"? (No
12 response.)

13 Hearing none. If there is no one else,
14 or no one who wishes to speak at this time, we will take
15 a short recess.

16 (Recess from 9:03 a.m. until 9:21 a.m.)

17 MR. MacINTOSH: Okay. So we're back on
18 the record. Just to check one last time, is there anyone
19 who wishes to speak on the "Optometry - General Rules"?

20 (No response.)

21 Hearing none. Is there anyone who wishes
22 to speak on the "Professional Engineers - General Rules"?

23 (No response.)

24 Hearing none. If there are no further
25 comments at this time, I hereby declare the hearing

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1 closed. The record will remain open until today at 5:00
2 o'clock p.m. for any other comments you may wish to share
3 about the proposed rules. Thank you for coming.

4 (At 9:22 a.m., public hearing concluded.)

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3 I, Lori Anne Penn, certify that this
4 transcript consisting of 7 pages is a complete, true, and
5 correct record of the proceedings held in the captioned
6 matter on Thursday, August 8, 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 August 8, 2024
Date

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

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