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

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PUBLIC HEARING

TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 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: Acupuncture - General Rules (MOAHR #2023-33 LR)
Chiropractic - General Rules (MOAHR #2023-035 LR)

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HEARING FACILITATOR:

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

ALSO PRESENT: Dena Marks

REPORTED BY: Lori Anne Penn, CSR-1315

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Lansing, Michigan

Tuesday, March 19, 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'm 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 "Acupuncture - General Rules" and "Chiropractic - 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 March 19, 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 February 27, 2024, the Grand Rapids Press on February 27, 2024, the Mining Journal on February 29, 2024, as well as the *Michigan Register*, Issue #4, published on March 15, 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 provided in the
6 lobby for this purpose. I will organize the cards by
7 rule set so that the comments for that profession are in
8 a group together in the transcript. If you would like to
9 testify and have not signed in, please do so now. For
10 those of you who do not wish to sign in with a card, you
11 may speak once we have exhausted the stack of cards that
12 you give to me.

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

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

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1 will also accept written statements emailed or postmarked
2 until 5:00 o'clock p.m. today.

3 The Department staff for the Bureau of
4 Professional Licensing also includes Dena Marks.

5 The first rule set that we'll take
6 comments for is the "Acupuncture - General Rules". Do we
7 have anyone who wishes to speak on the "Acupuncture -
8 General Rules"?

9 Hearing none, we'll move on. The second
10 rule set that we'll take comments for is the
11 "Chiropractic - General Rules". Is there anyone who
12 wishes to speak on the "Chiropractic - General Rules"?

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

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

17 MR. MacINTOSH: Just to check once more,
18 is there anyone who wishes to speak on the "Acupuncture -
19 General Rules"?

20 Hearing none. Is there anyone who wishes
21 to speak on the "Chiropractic - General Rules"?

22 Hearing none.

23 If there are no further comments at this
24 time, I hereby declare the hearing closed. The record
25 will remain open until today at 5:00 o'clock p.m. for any

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1 other comments you may wish to share about the proposed
2 rules. Thank you for coming.

3 (Public hearing concluded at 9:22 a.m.)

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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 this matter on
6 Tuesday, March 19, 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 March 21, 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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