

STATE OF MICHIGAN

DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS

BUREAU OF PROFESSIONAL LICENSING

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PUBLIC HEARING

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2024

AT ABOUT 9:00 A.M.

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611 W. OTTAWA STREET, UL-5

LANSING, MICHIGAN

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RE: Licensed Midwifery - General Rules  
(MOAHR #2023-31 LR)

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HEARING FACILITATOR:

JENNIFER SHALTRY  
Bureau of Professional Licensing  
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Opening Statement - Jennifer Shaltry

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COMMENTS:PAGE

(None)

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Closing Statement - Jennifer Shaltry

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Lansing, Michigan

Thursday, December 19, 2024

At 9:01 a.m.

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MS. SHALTRY: Good morning. This is a public hearing on the proposed administrative rules entitled "Licensed Midwifery". 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.

This hearing is called to order at 9:01 a.m. on December 19, 2024, at the Ottawa Building, Upper Level Conference Center, Room 5, 611 West Ottawa Street, Lansing, Michigan. The notice of public hearing was in three newspaper of general circulation, including the Grand Rapids Press and the Flint Journal on November 14, 2024, the Daily Press on December 4, 2024, as well as the *Michigan Register*, Issue #22, published on December 15, 2024.

My name is Jennifer Shaltry. I am a Departmental Specialist with the Bureau of Professional Licensing in the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, and I will be facilitating the hearing today.

Pursuant to the Administrative Procedures  
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1 Act, the public hearing is an opportunity for the public  
2 to present data, views, questions, and arguments in  
3 regard to the proposed rules. The Michigan Board of  
4 Licensed Midwifery will use the testimony and documents  
5 presented at this hearing to determine if any changes  
6 should be made to the proposed rules before they are  
7 adopted. If you have comments, please make sure they  
8 relate directly to the proposed rules. If you have  
9 questions regarding the rules, please submit your  
10 questions as part of your testimony for the Department's  
11 review. If you have suggested changes to the proposed  
12 rules, please include the specific reasons why the  
13 changes would be in the public interest.

14 For the record, when you testify, please  
15 identify yourself by name and organization, if you are  
16 speaking on behalf of an organization. You may use the  
17 cards provided on the table for this purpose. This will  
18 help the Department prepare the hearing record that will  
19 go before the Board. Written statements can be submitted  
20 directly to me at the table. The Department will also  
21 accept written statements until 5:00 p.m. today. Address  
22 information can be found in the Notice of Public Hearing  
23 that we have made available.

24 If you would like to testify and have not  
25 signed in, please do so now. For those of you who do not

1 wish to sign in with a card, you may speak once we have  
2 exhausted the stack of cards submitted to me.

3 All right. If there are no people who  
4 wish to speak at this time, we will take a short recess.

5 (Recess from 9:04 a.m. until 9:24 a.m.)

6 MS. SHALTRY: So it is 9:24 a.m., and  
7 we're back on the record. If there are no further  
8 comments at this time, I hereby declare the hearing  
9 closed. The record will remain open until today at 5:00  
10 p.m. for any other comments you may wish to share about  
11 the proposed rules. Thank you.

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

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4 I, Lori Anne Penn, certify that this  
5 transcript consisting of 6 pages is a complete, true, and  
6 correct record of the proceedings held in the captioned  
7 matter on Thursday, December 19, 2024.

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

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

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17 December 20, 2024  
18 Date

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