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

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PUBLIC HEARING

Monday, September 21, 2020

1:00 p.m.

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Held on-line via Zoom
under Executive Order 2020-154

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Re: Genetic Counseling-General Rules (MOAHR #2020-37 LR)
Medicine-General Rules (MOAHR #2020-36 LR)
Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery-
General Rules (MOAHR #2020-42 LR)

HEARING FACILITATOR:

Weston MacIntosh, Analyst
Bureau of Professional Licensing
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Lansing, Michigan 48909

Also Present:

Andria Ditschman
Stephanie Wiacek
Kerry Ryan Przybylo

Reported by: Marie T. Schroeder, CSR-2183
Metro Court Reporters, Inc.

1 Lansing, Michigan

2 Monday, September 21, 2020

3 1:00 p.m.

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5 WESTON MacINTOSH: My name is Weston
6 MacIntosh. I am an analyst for the Bureau of
7 Professional Licensing, Department of Licensing and
8 Regulatory Affairs, and I will be conducting the hearing
9 today.

10 This is a public hearing on proposed
11 administrative rules entitled "Genetic Counseling -
12 General Rules, "Medicine - General Rules", and
13 "Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery - General Rules". We
14 are conducting this hearing as required by the
15 Administrative Procedures Act to allow the public to
16 comment on proposed changes to these rule sets. As with
17 all other public hearings on draft rule sets, the only
18 items discussed during this hearing will be proposed
19 changes to the rule sets. This hearing will not be
20 covering any questions or discussions on any other
21 issues.

22 We are calling this hearing to order at
23 1:00 o'clock p.m. on September 21, 2020, via Zoom under
24 Executive Order 2020-154 in response to the COVID-19
25 pandemic. The notice of public hearing was published in

1 three newspapers of general circulation, the Grand Rapids
2 Press and the Flint Journal on September 6, 2020, the
3 Mining Journal on September 8, 2020, as well as the
4 Michigan Register, Issue No. 16, published on
5 September 15, 2020.

6 All comments should relate directly to
7 the proposed rules. If you have questions about the
8 rules, you may place your comments on the record and the
9 Department will review and consider them. If you have
10 suggested changes to the proposed rules, please include
11 the specific reasons why the changes would be in the
12 public interest.

13 We will take comments in the following
14 manner: For those using the Video Conference portion,
15 not calling on the telephone, please use the Raise Your
16 Hand feature in Zoom, and I will call on individuals to
17 speak and they will be unmuted at that time.

18 For participants that are available only
19 by telephone, we will ask if you wish to comment after
20 the video participants have finished.

21 If you have a comment but do not wish to
22 speak, please note that the Department will also accept
23 written statements emailed or postmarked to
24 BPL-BoardSupport@Michigan.gov until 5:00 o'clock today.

25 Those making comments should clearly and

1 slowly say and spell your name and advise if you are
2 speaking on behalf of an organization. We will limit
3 comments to three minutes per person. Please remember
4 that only one person should speak at a time.

5 The Department staff from the Bureau of
6 Professional Licensing includes myself, Kerry Pryzbylo,
7 and Stephanie Wiacek.

8 We will include the comments by rule sets
9 so we can group the comments together. The first rule
10 set that we will take comments for is Genetic Counseling
11 - General Rules. Is there anyone who wishes to speak?
12 And again if you are on Zoom, you can Raise Your Hand in
13 the Participants tab. If you are on the phone, the
14 telephone, I need you to hit *6. (No response.)

15 O.K. I'm not seeing any hands for
16 Genetic Counseling. So the second rule set that we'll
17 move on to is taking comments for the Medicine - General
18 Rules. Is there anyone who wishes to speak on the
19 Medicine - General Rules? (No response.)

20 I'm not seeing any hands. So the third
21 set that we'll take comments for is Osteopathic Medicine
22 and Surgery - General Rules. Is there anyone who wishes
23 to speak? (No response.)

24 O.K. Seeing there is no one who wishes
25 to speak at this time, we'll take a short recess.

1 KERRY PRZYBYLO: This is Kerry Przybylo
2 speaking. We will recess until someone signs in and
3 wishes to make a comment. And we'll hold the hearing
4 open for another 15 minutes. And if there are no
5 comments then, we will close the hearing at the 15-minute
6 mark. So that would be about 1:20 at this point, that
7 we'll close. So right now we'll just go off the record
8 until someone wishes to make a comment.

9 (Off the record from 1:04 to 1:20 p.m.)

10 WESTON MacINTOSH: If there are no
11 further comments at this time, I hereby declare the
12 hearing closed. The record will remain open until today
13 at 5:00 p.m. for any other comments you may wish to share
14 about the proposed rules. Thank you for attending.

15 (The hearing closed approximately 1:22 p.m.)

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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 in the within-entitled matter, via Zoom, before the Bureau of Professional Licensing, Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, MOAHR, on Monday, September 21, 2020; and do further certify that the foregoing transcript, consisting of six (6) pages, is a true and correct transcript of my stenotype notes.

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Dated: September 23, 2020