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DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS  
BUREAU OF PROFESSIONAL LICENSING

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PUBLIC HEARING

FRIDAY, JULY 2, 2021

AT ABOUT 9:00 A.M.

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VIA ZOOM TELECONFERENCE

LANSING, MICHIGAN

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RE: Occupational Code Renewals  
(MOAHR #2021-12 LR)  
  
Pharmacy - Animal Euthanasia and Sedation Rules  
(MOAHR #2019-86 LR)

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HEARING FACILITATOR:

ANDRIA DITSCHMAN  
Bureau of Professional Licensing  
611 W. Ottawa Street  
Lansing, Michigan 48909

ALSO PRESENT: Kerry Ryan Przybylo  
Dena Marks  
LeAnn Payne

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REPORTED BY: Lori Anne Penn, CSR-1315

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1 Friday, July 2, 2021

2 At 9:00 p.m.

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4 MS. DITSCHMAN: Good morning. My name is  
5 Andria Ditschman, and I am an analyst for the Bureau of  
6 Professional Licensing in the Department of Licensing and  
7 Regulatory Affairs. I'll be conducting the hearing  
8 today.

9 This is a public hearing on the proposed  
10 administrative rules entitled "Occupational Code  
11 Renewals" and "Pharmacy - Animal Euthanasia and Sedation  
12 Rules". We are conducting the hearing as required by the  
13 Administrative Procedures Act to allow the public to  
14 comment on the proposed changes to these rule sets. As  
15 with all other public hearings on draft rule sets, the  
16 only items discussed during this hearing will be the  
17 proposed changes to these rule sets. The hearing will  
18 not be covering any questions or discussions on any other  
19 issues.

20 We're calling this hearing to order at  
21 9:01 a.m. on July 2, 2021, via Zoom to comply with  
22 Lansing City Council Resolution 2020-81 and statutorily  
23 required measures designed to help prevent the spread  
24 Coronavirus 2019, known as COVID-19. The notice of  
25 public hearing was published in three newspapers of  
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1 general circulation, the Flint Journal and the Grand  
2 Rapids Press on June 17, 2021, and the Mining Journal on  
3 June 16, 2021, as well as the *Michigan Register*, Issue  
4 #11-2021, published on July 1, 2021.

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

12 We will take comments in the following  
13 manner.

- 14 • For those using the Video Conference Portion  
15 (those not calling on the telephone), please use  
16 the "Raise Your Hand" feature in Zoom. I will  
17 call on individuals to speak and they will be  
18 unmuted at that time.
- 19 • For participants that are available only by  
20 telephone, we will ask if you wish to make a  
21 comment after the video participants have  
22 finished.
- 23 • If you have a comment but do not wish to speak,  
24 please note that the Department will also accept  
25 written statements e-mailed or postmarked to  
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1 BPL-BoardSupport@Michigan.gov until 5:00 p.m.  
2 today.

3 If you have previously submitted comments  
4 in writing to the Bureau, it is not necessary for you to  
5 repeat your comments on the record today. Comments made  
6 in writing will be reviewed and considered by the  
7 Department in the same manner as comments made during  
8 this public hearing.

9 Those making comments during this hearing  
10 should clearly and slowly say and spell your name and  
11 advise if you are speaking on behalf of an organization.  
12 We will limit comments to three minutes per person.  
13 Please remember that only one person should speak at a  
14 time.

15 The Department staff from the Bureau of  
16 Professional Licensing with me today includes Dena Marks,  
17 LeAnn Payne, and Kerry Przybylo.

18 Is there anyone who wishes to speak or  
19 make comments on the Occupational Code Renewals rules?

20 MS. PRZYBYLO: Andria, this is Kerry  
21 speaking. I just want to make sure, did you, the  
22 resolution that you cited, did you say City of Lansing,  
23 2021-81?

24 MS. DITSCHMAN: City of Lansing City  
25 Council Resolution 2020-81.

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1 MS. PRZYBYLO: It's 2021-81.

2 MS. DITSCHMAN: Okay. Thank you.

3 MS. PRZYBYLO: Okay. Thank you.

4 MS. DITSCHMAN: Are there any comments on  
5 the Occupational Code Renewals rules? We'll take  
6 comments from those on the video, those that aren't  
7 calling. Anyone who wants to make a comment, you can use  
8 the "Raise Your Hand" feature. I'm not seeing any.

9 Okay. Is there anyone that wants to make  
10 comments on the Animal Euthanasia and Sedation rules?  
11 We'll start with those on the video, those not calling,  
12 anyone that wants to make a comment?

13 MS. PRZYBYLO: It looks like Nancy Frank  
14 has her hand up.

15 MS. DITSCHMAN: Go ahead, Nancy.

16 NANCY FRANK: Hi. I just want to say  
17 Nancy Frank, N-a-n-c-y F-r-a-n-k, representing Michigan  
18 Veterinary Medical Association, and we support the rules  
19 as proposed.

20 MS. DITSCHMAN: Thank you, Nancy.

21 Anyone else that's present on video that  
22 wanted to make a comment on the Animal Euthanasia and  
23 Sedation rules? Ann Griffin.

24 ANN GRIFFIN: Ann, A-n-n, Griffin,  
25 G-r-i-f-f-i-n, representing Michigan Humane, and I just  
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1 wanted to second Dr. Frank's comments that we support the  
2 changes as they're represented in the current draft.

3 MS. DITSCHMAN: Thank you. Any other  
4 comments on the Animal Euthanasia and Sedation rules?  
5 I'm not seeing any.

6 Anyone that is on, do we have anybody on  
7 the telephone? It doesn't look like it.

8 MS. PRZYBYLO: Doesn't look like it.

9 MS. DITSCHMAN: Okay. So it looks like  
10 we have no more comments at this time. If there are no  
11 other persons that wish to speak, we'll take a ten-minute  
12 recess, and then we'll come back at that point to see if  
13 there's anyone else that has any comments. Thank you.

14 (Recess from 9:06 a.m. until 9:15 a.m.)

15 MS. DITSCHMAN: Hello. We're back on the  
16 record. I'm Andria Ditschman, and we're here to take  
17 comments on the Occupational Code Renewals and Animal  
18 Euthanasia and Sedation rules. And do we have anyone  
19 here that wants to make comments on either of the rule  
20 sets? If you do, go ahead and use the "Raise Your Hand".  
21 And it doesn't look like we do.

22 So we're going to close the hearing. The  
23 record will remain open today until 5:00 p.m. for any  
24 other comments that you may wish to share about the  
25 proposed rules. The hearing has been closed, and thank

1           you for attending.

2                   (Public hearing concluded at 9:16 a.m.)

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C E R T I F I C A T E

I, Lori Anne Penn, do hereby certify that I reported in stenotype the proceedings had in the within-entitled matter, that being Occupational Code Renewals (MOAHR #2021-12 LR) and Pharmacy - Animal Euthanasia and Sedation Rules (MOAHR #2019-86 LR), held via Zoom Teleconference, on Friday, July 2, 2021; and do further certify that the foregoing transcript, consisting of pages 1 through 9 is a true and correct transcript of my stenotype notes.

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Dated: July 5, 2021