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

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PUBLIC HEARING  
FRIDAY, JUNE 17, 2022  
AT ABOUT 9:00 A.M.

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G. MENNEN WILLIAMS BUILDING AUDITORIUM  
525 W. OTTAWA STREET  
LANSING, MICHIGAN

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RE: Genetic Counseling - General Rules  
(MOAHR #2021-043 LR)  
  
Medicine - General Rules  
(MOAHR #2021-044 LR)  
  
Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery - General Rules  
(MOAHR #2021-054 LR)

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HEARING FACILITATOR:

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

ALSO PRESENT: Stephanie Wysack

REPORTED BY: Lori Anne Penn, CSR-1315  
33231 Grand River Avenue  
Farmington, Michigan 48336

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1                   Lansing, Michigan

2                   Friday, June 17, 2022

3                   At 9:02 a.m.

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5                   (Public hearing commenced pursuant to due notice.)

6                   MR. MacINTOSH: Good morning. My name is  
7                   Weston MacIntosh, and I'm a Departmental Specialist for  
8                   the Bureau of Professional Licensing in the Department of  
9                   Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, and I will be  
10                  conducting the hearing today.

11                  This is public hearing on proposed  
12                  administrative rules entitled "Genetic Counseling -  
13                  General Rules", "Medicine - General Rules", and  
14                  "Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery - General Rules". We  
15                  are conducting this hearing under the authority of the  
16                  Administrative Procedures Act, Public Act 306 of 1969, on  
17                  be behalf of the Department of Licensing and Regulatory  
18                  Affairs, Bureau of Professional Licensing.

19                  We are calling this hearing to order at  
20                  9:00 o'clock a.m. on June 17, 2022, at the G. Mennen  
21                  Williams Building Auditorium at 525 West Ottawa Street in  
22                  Lansing, Michigan. Publication of the notice of public  
23                  hearing was in three newspapers of general circulation,  
24                  including the Grand Rapids Press on May 19, 2022, the  
25                  Flint Journal on May 22, 2022, the Mining Journal on May  
                    Penn Reporting, LLC - lori.penn@yahoo.com

1 27, 2022, as well as the *Michigan Register*, Issue #10,  
2 published on June 15, 2022.

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

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

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

1 statements directly to me at the table. The Department  
2 will also accept written statements emailed or postmarked  
3 until 5:00 o'clock p.m. today.

4 The Department staff from the Bureau of  
5 Professional Licensing also includes Stephanie Wysack.

6 So the first rule set that we'll take  
7 comments for is Genetic Counseling. Do we have anyone  
8 who wishes to speak on genetic counseling? (No  
9 response.)

10 Okay. Hearing none, we'll move on. The  
11 second rule set that we'll take comments for is Medicine.  
12 Do we have anyone who'd like to speak on Medicine? Do  
13 you have a card you filled out?

14 CHRISTOPHER SALAZAR-FIELDS: Yes, sir.

15 MR. MacINTOSH: Okay. Chris  
16 Salazar-Fields.

17 CHRISTOPHER SALAZAR-FIELDS: Yes, sir.

18 MR. MacINTOSH: If you'd like to --

19 CHRISTOPHER SALAZAR-FIELDS: I believe  
20 I've already submitted written comments as well, and I  
21 just kind of came here today to kind of emphasize the  
22 importance of this matter, because I myself as well as a  
23 few other residents that started with me in my program  
24 under the current provisional rules are taking second  
25 jobs because the M.D.s within the program are not allowed

1 to obtain full licensure as their D.O. counterparts, and  
2 I believe it's an inequality that's putting a burden on  
3 those who wish to work during moonlighting hours outside  
4 of the current curriculum in order for additional  
5 learning experience and additional income. And again, I  
6 just kind of wanted to come here to represent my fellow  
7 colleagues and my fellow residents within my own program  
8 as well as my own interest in getting the rule changed  
9 for medicine licensure to be one year to be equivocal to  
10 their D.O. counterparts.

11 COURT REPORTER: Can you spell your name,  
12 please?

13 CHRISTOPHER SALAZAR-FIELDS: It's  
14 C-h-r-i-s-t-o-p-h-e-r, first name, and then last name,  
15 S-a-l-a-z-a-r hyphen F-i-e-l-d-s.

16 COURT REPORTER: Thank you.

17 CHRISTOPHER SALAZAR-FIELDS: Thank you.

18 MR. MacINTOSH: Thank you,  
19 Dr. Salazar-Fields.

20 Is there anyone else who'd like to speak  
21 on the Medicine - General Rules? (No response.)

22 Hearing none, we'll move on to the third  
23 rule set. So we will take comments for the Osteopathic  
24 Medicine - General Rules. Do we have anyone who would  
25 like to speak on the Osteopathic - General Rules? (No

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response.)

Okay. Hearing none. If there are no other people who wish to speak at this time, we'll take a short recess.

(Recess from 9:06 a.m. until 9:25 a.m.)

MR. MacINTOSH: Okay. So we are back on the record. It appears that there are no further comments at this time, so I hereby declare this hearing closed. The record will remain open until today at 5:00 o'clock p.m. for any other comments you may wish to share about the proposed rules. Thank you for coming.

(At 9:26 a.m., the public hearing concluded.)

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1 STATE OF MICHIGAN )  
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2 COUNTY OF MACOMB )

3 I, Lori Anne Penn, certify that this  
4 transcript consisting of 8 pages is a complete, true, and  
5 correct record of the proceedings held in the captioned  
6 matter on Friday, June 17, 2022.

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

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