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

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PUBLIC HEARING

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2020

AT ABOUT 9:00 A.M.

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VIA ZOOM CONFERENCE

LANSING, MICHIGAN

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RE: Acupuncture - General Rules (MOAHR #2020-08 LR)

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HEARING FACILITATOR:

DENA MARKS
Bureau of Professional Licensing
611 W. Ottawa Street
Lansing, Michigan 48909

ALSO PRESENT: Kerry Przybylo
Stephanie Wysack

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REPORTED BY: Lori Anne Penn, CSR-1315

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(None)

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1 Lansing, Michigan

2 Friday, September 25, 2020

3 At 9:00 a.m.

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5 (Public hearing commenced pursuant to due notice.)

6 DENA MARKS: Good morning. My name is
7 Dena Marks, I'm an analyst for the Bureau of Professional
8 Licensing in the Department of Licensing and Regulatory
9 Affairs. I will be conducting the hearing today.

10 This is a public hearing on proposed
11 administrative rules entitled "Acupuncture-General
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 this rule set. As
15 with all other public hearings on draft rule sets, the
16 only items to be discussed during this hearing will be
17 the proposed changes to the rule set. This hearing will
18 not be covering any questions or discussions of any other
19 issues.

20 We are calling this hearing to order at
21 9:00 a.m. on September the 25th, 2020, via Zoom under
22 Executive Order 2020-154 in response to the COVID-19
23 pandemic. The notice of public hearing was published in
24 three newspapers of general circulation, the Grand Rapids
25 Press and the Flint Journal on September 13, 2020, and
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1 the Mining Journal on September 9, 2020, as well as the
2 Michigan Register, Issue 16-2020, published on September
3 15, 2020.

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

11 We will take comments in the following
12 manner.

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

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

7 The other Department staff from the
8 Bureau of Professional Licensing attending today are
9 Kerry Przybylo and Stephanie Wysack.

10 Is there anyone who would like to make
11 comments on the Acupuncture-General Rules?

12 Again, if you're on video or on your
13 computer, just use the "Raise Your Hand" function and we
14 will call on you.

15 I'm not seeing any hands being raised.

16 If someone is phoning in and would like
17 to make a comment, you may hit "*6", and please identify
18 yourself and then you may begin to speak.

19 If there are no persons who would like to
20 speak at this time, we will take a short recess to see if
21 others join us who would like to make comment. So we are
22 in recess.

23 (At 9:04 a.m., there was a ten-minute recess.)

24 DENA MARKS: If there are no persons who
25 wish to speak on the rules at this time, I declare the
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1 hearing closed. The record will remain open today until
2 5:00 p.m. for any other comments you may wish to share
3 about the proposed rules. Thank you for attending.

4 (Public hearing concluded at 9:15 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 Public Hearing held in this matter
6 on Friday, September 25, 2020.

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