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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 20, 2021

1:00 p.m.

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G. Mennen Williams Building Auditorium
525 West Ottawa Street
Lansing, Michigan

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Re: Marriage and Family Therapy - MOAHR #2020-125 LR
Optometry - MOAHR #2020-043 LR
Public Health Code - MOAHR 2021-37 LR

HEARING FACILITATOR: Weston MacIntosh

Also Present: Kerry Przybylo
Dena Marks
Kimberly Catlin

Reported by: Marie T. Schroeder, CSR-2183
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1 Lansing, Michigan

2 Monday, September 20, 2021

3 1:00 p.m.

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5 (Hearing commenced pursuant to due notice.)

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

11 This is a public hearing on proposed
12 administrative rules entitled "Marriage and Family
13 Therapy - General Rules, "Optometry - General Rules", and
14 "Public Health Code - Disciplinary Rules". We are
15 conducting this hearing under the authority of the
16 Administrative Procedures Act, Public Act 306 of 1969, on
17 behalf of the Department of Licensing and Regulatory
18 Affairs, Bureau of Professional Licensing.

19 We are calling this hearing to order at
20 1:00 p.m. on September 20, 2021, 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 and Flint Journal on
25 August 31, 2021, The Mining Journal on September 1, 2021,

1 as well as The Michigan Register Issue No. 16 published
2 on September 15, 2021.

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

4 The department staff from the Bureau of
5 Professional Licensing also includes Kerry Przybylo, Dena
6 Marks, and Kim Catlin.

7 The first rule set that we will take
8 comments for are the Marriage and Family Therapy -
9 General Rules. Are there any comments for the Marriage
10 and Family Therapy - General Rules? (No response.)

11 Seeing none, the next rule set we'll take
12 comments for are Optometry - General Rules. Are there
13 any comments on the Optometry - General Rules? (No
14 response.)

15 Seeing none, the next rule set we will
16 take comments for are the Public Health Code -
17 Disciplinary Rules. Is there anyone who would like to
18 comment on the Public Health Code - Disciplinary Rules?
19 (No response.)

20 Since there is no one who wishes to speak
21 at this time, we will take a short recess, about 15
22 minutes.

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

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25 WESTON MacINTOSH: O.K. We're back on

1 the record. So if there are no further comments at this
2 time, I hereby declare the hearing closed. The record
3 will remain open until today at 5:00 p.m. for any other
4 comments you may wish to share about the proposed rules.
5 Thank you for coming.

6 (At 1:21 p.m., the hearing was closed.)

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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 at the Public Hearing before the Bureau of Professional Licensing, Department of Licensing and Regulation, at the G. Mennen Williams Building Auditorium, Lansing, Michigan, on Monday, September 20, 2021; and do further certify that the foregoing transcript, consisting of six (6) pages, is a true and correct transcript of my stenotype notes.

Marie T. Schroeder, CSR-2183
Penn Reporting, LLC

Dated: September 24, 2021