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

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PUBLIC HEARING
THURSDAY, MAY 12, 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: Accountancy - General Rules
(MOAHR #2021-046 LR)

Licensed Midwifery - General Rules
(MOAHR #2020-129 LR)

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HEARING FACILITATOR:

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

ALSO PRESENT: Kerry Przybylo
Andria Ditschman

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REPORTED BY: Lori Anne Penn, CSR-1315

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(None)

1 Lansing, Michigan

2 Thursday, May 12, 2022

3 At 9:00 a.m.

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5 (Public hearing commenced pursuant to due notice.)

6 MR. MacINTOSH: My name is Weston
7 MacIntosh, and I am a Departmental Specialist for the
8 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 a public hearing on proposed
12 administration rules entitled "Accountancy - General
13 Rules" and "Midwifery - General Rules". We are
14 conducting this hearing under the authority of the
15 Administrative Procedures Act, Public Act 306 of 1969, on
16 behalf of the Department of Licensing and Regulatory
17 Affairs, Bureau of Professional Licensing.

18 We are calling this hearing to order at
19 9:00 o'clock a.m. on May 12, 2022, at the G. Mennen
20 Williams Building Auditorium at 525 West Ottawa Street in
21 Lansing, Michigan. Publication of the notice of public
22 hearing was in three newspapers of general circulation,
23 including the Grand Rapids Press and the Flint Journal on
24 April 17, 2022, the Mining Journal on April 21, 2022, as
25 well as the *Michigan Register*, Issue #7, published on
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1 May 1, 2022.

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

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

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

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1 will also accept written statements emailed or postmarked
2 until 5:00 o'clock p.m. today.

3 The Department staff from the Bureau of
4 Professional Licensing also includes Andria Ditschman and
5 Kerry Przybylo.

6 The first rule set that we'll take
7 comments for is "Accountancy - General Rules". Do we
8 have anyone who wishes to speak on the "Accountancy -
9 General Rules"? Hearing none.

10 Do we have anyone who wishes to speak on
11 the "Midwifery - General Rules"? Hearing none.

12 If there are no other people who wish to
13 speak at this time, we'll take short recess.

14 (Recess from 9:04 a.m. until 9:20 a.m.)

15 MR. MacINTOSH: If there are no further
16 comments at this time, I hereby declare the hearing
17 closed. The record will remain open until today at 5:00
18 o'clock p.m. for any other comments you may wish to share
19 about the proposed rules. Thank you for coming.

20 (Public hearing concluded at 9:21 a.m.)

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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 6 pages is a complete, true, and
5 correct record of the public hearing held in the
6 captioned matters on Thursday, May 12, 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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17 May 12, 2022
Date

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

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