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BUREAU OF PROFESSIONAL LICENSING

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PUBLIC HEARING

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2023

AT ABOUT 9:00 A.M.

OTTAWA BUILDING

611 W. OTTAWA STREET, UL-3

LANSING, MICHIGAN

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RE: Occupational Therapists - General Rules
(MOAHR #2021-85 LR)

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HEARING FACILITATOR:

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

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REPORTED BY: Lori Anne Penn, CSR-1315

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None.

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Lansing, Michigan

Tuesday, January 17, 2023

At 9:00 a.m.

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(Public hearing commenced pursuant to due notice.)

MS. MARKS: Good morning. My name is Dena Marks, and I'm a departmental specialist for the Bureau of Professional Licensing in the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs. I will be conducting the hearing today.

This is a public hearing on proposed administrative rules entitled "Occupational Therapists - General Rules". We are conducting this hearing under the authority of the Administrative Procedures Act, Public Act 306 of 1969, on behalf of the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, Bureau of Professional Licensing.

We are calling this hearing to order at 9:00 a.m. on January 17, 2023, at the Ottawa Building, UL-3, 611 West Ottawa Street, in Lansing, Michigan. Publication of the notice of public hearing was in the Flint Journal and the Grand Rapids Press on December 29, 2022, and the Mining Journal on December 30, 2022. These papers are newspapers of general circulation. The notices were also published in the *Michigan Register*, Issue #23-2022, on January 1, 2023.

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1 We are here today to receive comments on
2 the proposed rules. If you wish to speak, please make
3 sure you have signed in and indicated that you wish to
4 speak. You may use the cards provided for this purpose.
5 If you would like to speak and have not signed in, please
6 do so now. For those of you who do not wish to sign in
7 with a card, you may speak at the microphone once we have
8 exhausted the cards submitted to me.

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

16 Please note, if you have already
17 submitted comments to the Department in writing or by
18 email, those comments will be considered in the same
19 manner as the comments made during the public hearing
20 today.

21 For those making comments today, please
22 clearly state and spell your name for the record, and if
23 you are speaking on behalf of an organization, please
24 identify that organization as well.

25 If you have written comments, you may
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1 submit them directly to me. The Department will also
2 accept written comments postmarked or emailed until 5:00
3 p.m. today.

4 If there are no persons who wish to speak
5 at this time, we will take a short recess.

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

7 MS. MARKS: We are back on the record.

8 If there are no further comments at this time, I hereby
9 declare the hearing closed. The record will remain open
10 until today at 5:00 p.m. for any other comments you wish
11 to share about the proposed rules. Thank you for
12 attending.

13 (Public hearing concluded at 9:15 a.m.)

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3 COUNTY OF MACOMB)

4 I, Lori Anne Penn, certify that this
5 transcript, consisting of 6 pages, is a complete, true,
6 and correct record of the captioned matter held on
7 Tuesday, January 17, 2023.

8 I further certify that I am not
9 responsible for any copies of this transcript not made
10 under my direction or control and bearing my original
11 signature.

12 I also certify that I am not a relative
13 or employee of or an attorney for a party; or a relative
14 or employee of an attorney for a party; or financially
15 interested in the action.

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17 January 17, 2023
18 Date

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