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

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PUBLIC HEARING  
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2023  
AT ABOUT 9:00 A.M.

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OTTAWA BUILDING  
611 W. OTTAWA STREET, UL-4  
LANSING, MICHIGAN

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RE: Marriage and Family Therapy - General Rules  
(MOAHR #2022-037 LR)

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HEARING FACILITATOR:

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

ALSO PRESENT: LeAnn Payne

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REPORTED BY: Lori Anne Penn, CSR-1315

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(None)

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Lansing, Michigan

Tuesday, September 5, 2023

At 9:00 a.m.

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(Public hearing commences pursuant to due notice.)

MR. MacINTOSH: My name is Weston MacIntosh, and I am a Departmental Specialist for the Bureau of Professional Licensing in the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, and I will be conducting the hearing today.

This is a public hearing on the proposed administrative rules entitled "Marriage and Family Therapy - 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 o'clock a.m. on September 5, 2023, in UL-4 at 611 West Ottawa Street, Lansing, Michigan. Publication of the notice of public hearing was in three newspapers of general circulation, including the Flint Journal on July 30, 2023, the Grand Rapids Press on July 30, 2023, the Mining Journal on August 16, 2023, as well as the *Michigan Register*, Issue #15, published on September 1, Penn Reporting, LLC - lori.penn@yahoo.com

1 2023.

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 purpose. 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 a 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 the  
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 LeAnn Payne.

5 The rule set that we will take comments  
6 for is the "Marriage and Family Therapy - General Rules".  
7 Is there anyone who wishes to speak regarding the  
8 "Marriage and Family Therapy - General Rules"? (No  
9 response.)

10 Hearing none. If there are no persons  
11 who wish to speak at this time, we will take a short  
12 recess.

13 (Recess from 9:03 a.m. until 9:20 a.m.)

14 MR. MacINTOSH: Okay. So we re back on  
15 the record, and just to again ask, is there anyone who  
16 wishes to speak on the "Marriage and Family Therapy -  
17 General Rules"? (No response.)

18 Hearing none, I hereby declare the  
19 hearing closed. The record will remain open until today  
20 at 5:00 o'clock p.m. for any other comments you may wish  
21 to share about the proposed rules. Thank you for coming.

22 (At 9:21 a.m., the public hearing concluded.)

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

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 September 6, 2023  
Date

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