

STATE OF MICHIGAN

DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS

BUREAU OF PROFESSIONAL LICENSING

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PUBLIC HEARING

THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 2025

AT ABOUT 9:00 A.M.

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OTTAWA BUILDING - UL-5

611 W. OTTAWA STREET

LANSING, MICHIGAN

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RE: Speech-Language Pathology - General Rules  
(MOAHR #2021-73 LR)

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HEARING FACILITATOR:

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

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Opening Statement - Weston MacIntosh

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COMMENTS:PAGE

(None.)

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Closing Statement - Weston MacIntosh

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Lansing, Michigan

Thursday, January 2, 2025

At 9:00 a.m.

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(Public hearing commenced pursuant to due notice.)

MR. MacINTOSH: Good morning. My name is Weston MacIntosh, and I'm 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 proposed administrative rules titled "Speech-Language Pathology - 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 re calling this hearing to order at 9:00 o'clock a.m. on January 2, 2025, in UL-5, 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 November 26, 2024, the Grand Rapids Press on November 26, 2024, the Escanaba Daily Press on December 12, 2024, as well as the *Michigan Register*, Issue #23, published on January 1, 2025.

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

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

18                  For the record, when you testify, please  
19                  give us your name by spelling your name and the  
20                  organization, if any, that you may be speaking for today.  
21                  This will help the Department prepare the hearing record  
22                  that will go before the Boards. You can give written  
23                  statements directly to me at the table. The Department  
24                  will also accept written statements emailed or postmarked  
25                  until 5:00 o'clock p.m. today.

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1           The Department staff from the Bureau of  
2 Professional Licensing also includes Kerry Przybylo.

3           The rule set that we'll take comments for  
4 is the "Speech-Language Pathology - General Rules". Is  
5 there anyone who wishes to speak on the "Speech-Language  
6 Pathology - General Rules."

7           Hearing none.

8           If there are no other people who wish to  
9 speak at in time, we will take a short recess.

10          (Recess from 9:03 a.m. until 9:21 a.m.)

11          MR. MacINTOSH: So we're back on the  
12 record. Just to check one last time, is there anyone who  
13 wishes to make a comment on the "Speech-Language  
14 Pathology - General Rules"?

15          Hearing none.

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

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

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1 STATE OF MICHIGAN )  
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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, and  
6 correct record of the Public Hearing held in the  
7 captioned matter on Thursday, January 2, 2025.

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.

16  
17 January 6, 2025  
18 Date

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