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3	MICHIGAN OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS AND RULES
4	BUREAU OF PROFESSIONAL LICENSING
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6	PUBLIC HEARING
7	Tuesday, September 21, 2021
8	1:00 p.m.
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10	G. Mennen Williams Building Auditorium
11	525 West Ottawa Street
12	Lansing, Michigan
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14	Re: Pharmacy - General Rules (MOAHR #2020-128 LR)
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16	HEARING FACILITATOR:
17	Andria Ditschman
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19	Also Present:
20	Kerry Przybylo
21	LeAnn Payne
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24	Reported by: Marie T. Schroeder, CSR-2183
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1	Lansing, Michigan
2	Tuesday, September 21, 2021
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5	(Hearing commenced pursuant to due notice.)
6	ANDRIA DITSCHMAN: My name is Andria
7	Ditschman and I am an analyst with the Bureau of
8	Professional Licensing in the Department of Licensing and
9	Regulatory Affairs, and I will be conducting this hearing
10	today.
11	This is a public hearing on proposed
12	administrative rules entitled "Pharmacy - General Rules."
13	We are conducting the hearing as required by the
14	Administrative Procedures Act to allow the public to
15	comment on the proposed changes to this rule set. As
16	with all public hearings on draft rule sets, the only
17	items discussed during this hearing will be the proposed
18	changes to the rule set. This hearing will not be
19	covering any questions or discussion on any other issues.
20	We're calling this hearing to order at
21	1:00 p.m. on September 21, 2021, at the G. Mennen
22	Williams Building Auditorium at 525 West Ottawa Street in
23	Lansing, Michigan. The notice of public hearing was
24	published in three newspapers of general circulation, The
25	Grand Rapids Press, The Flint Journal, and the Mining
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Journal on August 31, 2021, as well as The Michigan Register Issue No. 16-0221 published on September 15, 2021.

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4 We're here today to receive your comments 5 on the proposed rules. If you wish to speak, please make 6 sure you have signed in and indicated your willingness to 7 You can use the card provided in the lobby for speak. 8 this purpose. If you would like to speak and have not 9 signed in, please do so now. For those of you who do not 10 wish to sign in with a card, you may speak at the 11 microphone once we have exhausted the stack of cards 12 submitted to me. If you have comments but do not wish to 13 speak, please note that the Department will also accept 14 written comments e-mailed or postmarked to 15 BPL-BoardSupport@Michigan.gov until 5:00 p.m. today. 16 All comments should relate directly to 17

the proposed rules. If you have questions about the 18 rules, you may place your comments on the record and the 19 Department will review and consider them. If you have 20 suggested changes to the proposed rules, please include the specific reasons why the changes would be in the public interest.

23 Those making comments should clearly and 24 slowly say and spell your name and advise if you are 25 speaking on behalf of an organization. We will limit

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comments to three minutes per person. Please remember 1 2 that only one person should speak at a time. 3 Other department staff from the Bureau of 4 Professional Licensing attending today are Kerry Przybylo 5 and LeAnn Payne. 6 The first card I have is from Jeff -- Is 7 it Tabas? Towns, like cities. 8 MR. TOWNS: 9 ANDRIA DITSCHMAN: Towns. Jeff Towns 10 from the Michigan Optometric Association. Go ahead and 11 come up to the microphone and speak. 12 MR. TOWNS: Good afternoon. My name is 13 I represent the Michigan Optometric Jeff Towns. 14 Association. My name is spelled J-e-f-f, T-o-w-n-s. 15 The purpose of my remarks today really 16 relates to whether any -- As the exemptions are being 17 debated, are there any considerations on waiver 18 exemptions that are being considered for low volume 19 prescribers, like those in optometry? Optometrists, 20 while they do prescribe and some prescribe more 21 frequently than others, the access to care issue for 2.2 patients who, should an optometrist choose to no longer 23 prescribe because of the cost associated with the 24 software involved in e-prescribing, that is going to 25 create an issue with access to care for their patients

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and convenience. And so I just wanted to add those 1 2 remarks to the record. 3 ANDRIA DITSCHMAN: Thank you. Does 4 anyone else wish to speak? (No response.) 5 We'll take a recess for 15 minutes. 6 Thank you. 7 (Off the record from 1:05 to 1:20 p.m.) 8 We are going to go 9 ANDRIA DITSCHMAN: 10 back on the record here. Is there anyone else that would 11 like to make a comment on the Pharmacy - General Rules? 12 (No response.) O.K. Seeing none, there is no further 13 comments at this time. I hereby declare the hearing is 14 The record will remain open until 5:00 p.m. 15 closed. 16 today for any other comments you may wish to share about 17 the proposed rules. Thank you for attending. 18 (At 1:22 p.m., the hearing was closed.) 19 20 21 2.2 23 24 25 Penn Reporting, LLC lori.penn@aol.com

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2	CERTIFICATE									
3	I, Marie T. Schroeder, CSR-2183, do									
4	hereby certify that I reported in stenotype the									
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6	of Professional Licensing, Department of Licensing and									
7	Regulation, at the G. Mennen Williams Building									
8	Auditorium, Lansing, Michigan, on Tuesday, September 21,									
9	2021; and do further certify that the foregoing									
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