1	STATE OF MICHIGAN
2	MICHIGAN OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS AND RULES
3	BUREAU OF PROFESSIONAL LICENSING
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5	PUBLIC HEARING
6	Thursday, February 16, 2023
7	9:09 a.m.
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9	611 West Ottawa Street, UL-5
10	Lansing, Michigan
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12	Re: Optometry - General Rules (MOAHR #2022-49 LR)
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14	HEARING FACILITATOR:
15	Kerry Przybylo, Reards and Committees Section
16	Boards and Committees Section, Bureau of Professional Licensing
17	Also Present:
18	Jeff Towns
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23	Reported by: Marie T. Schroeder, CSR-2183
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1	Lansing, Michigan
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5	(Hearing commenced pursuant to due notice.)
6	KERRY PRZYBYLO: My name is Kerry
7	Przybylo, and I am the manager of the Boards and
8	Committees Section within the Bureau of Professional
9	Licensing in the Department of Licensing and Regulatory
10	Affairs. I will be conducting the hearing today.
11	This is a public hearing on proposed
12	administrative rules entitled "Optometry-General Rules."
13	We are conducting this hearing under the authority of the
14	Administrative Procedures Act, Public Act 306 of 1969, on
15	behalf of the Department of Licensing and Regulatory
16	Affairs, Bureau of Professional Licensing.
17	We are calling this hearing to order at
18	9:09 on February 16, 2023, at the Ottawa Building, UL-5,
19	at 611 West Ottawa Street, in Lansing, Michigan.
20	Publication of the notice of public hearing was in the
21	Flint Journal and the Grand Rapids Press on January 24,
22	2023, and the Mining Journal on January 30, 2023. These
23	papers are newspapers of general circulation. The
24	notices were also published in the Michigan Register,
25	Issue #2-2023, on February 15, 2023.

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

identify that organization as well.

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If you have written comments, you may

submit them directly to me. The Department will also 1 2 accept written comments postmarked or e-mailed until 5:00 3 p.m. today. The Department staff from the Bureau of 4 5 Professional Licensing attending today's hearing is me, 6 Kerry Przybylo. 7 All right. So do we have anyone that 8 wishes to make a comment on the rules? (No response.) 9 Hearing none, we will go off the record 10 for 15 minutes and then see if there are any further 11 comments, and then we will adjourn the hearing. 12 (Brief recess taken from 9:12 to 9:22 a.m.) 13 14 KERRY PRZYBYLO: It is 9:22. Seeing that 15 there are no persons who wish to speak at this time, we 16 will declare the hearing closed. The record will remain 17 open today until 5:00 p.m. for any other comments you may 18 wish to make or share about the proposed rules. Thank 19 you for attending. 20 (At 9:23 a.m., the public hearing was closed.) 21 22 23 24 25

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2	CERTIFICATE
3	I, Marie T. Schroeder, CSR-2183, do hereby
4	certify that I reported in stenotype the proceedings had
5	at the Public Hearing before the Bureau of Professional
6	Licensing, Department of Licensing and Regulation, at 611
7	West Ottawa Street, UL-5, Ottawa Building, Lansing,
8	Michigan, on Thursday, February 16, 2023; and do further
9	certify that the foregoing transcript, consisting of
10	five (5) pages, is a true and correct transcript of my
11	stenotype notes.
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14	Marie T. Schroeder
15	Marie T. Schroeder, CSR-2183 Penn Reporting, LLC
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