

BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR OPTOMETRY

MINUTES OF MEETING

JANUARY 25, 2006

Open Session

The Closed Executive Session of the Board of Examiners for Optometry was called to order at 8:30 am on the above date in Room 104, 3 Capitol Hill, Providence, Rhode Island, pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Open Meetings Law, so called, and other applicable provisions of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, as amended. A quorum was established.

Board members in attendance:

David Mills, OD

Samuel Montalto, OD

Louise DiChiara Pastore, OD

Scott Surdut, OD

Staff members in attendance:

Donna Dickerman

The minutes of the meeting held on October 19, 2005 were presented. On a motion by David Mills, seconded by Samuel Montalto, it was unanimously voted to accept the Open Session minutes as presented.

Business

The Board reviewed and approved the applications for glaucoma privileges for Thomas Liner, OD and John C. Sellechio, OD.

The National Board of Examiners in Optometry submitted a list of Rhode Island optometrists to approve as potential examiners for the April, 2006 Clinical Skills Examination (CSE). The Board advised this administrator approval is based on possession of a currently active undisciplined license.

Adjournment to Executive Session

On motion of Scott Surdut, seconded by Louise DiChiara Pastore, it was unanimously voted to adjourn to Executive Session pursuant to Sections 42-46-4 and 42-46-5(a)(1) of the Rhode Island General Laws, as amended, in that confidential issues of fitness for licensure and investigative cases will be discussed.

Return to Open Session

The Open Session was called back to order at 9:45 am.

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On a motion entered by Louise DiChiara Pastore, seconded by Samuel Montalto, the Board voted to keep confidential all matters discussed in Executive Session and to seal those minutes inasmuch as fitness for licensure and ongoing disciplinary matters were addressed. Final Board action: Complaints 2005-02 OD, 2005-03 OD were dismissed, and 2006-01 OD was dismissed with a letter of concern.

Adjournment

On motion of Samuel Montalto, seconded by David Mills, it was unanimously voted to adjourn the Open Session of the meeting at 9:50 am.

Respectfully Submitted,

Donna Dickerman

Board Administrator

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