

BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR OPTOMETRY

MINUTES OF MEETING

NOVEMBER 29, 2006

Open Session

The Open 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 September 27, 2006 were presented. On a motion by Samuel Montalto, seconded by David

Mills, it was unanimously voted to accept the Open Session minutes as presented.

Business

The Board reviewed and unanimously approved applications for licensure by endorsement for Susanna Chan and John Magalhaes.

The Board reviewed applications for amplified privileges for glaucoma treatment for John Corrow and Elina Goman. The applications were deemed complete, and the Board approved both for licensure. An application from Susanna Chan for amplified privileges for glaucoma treatment was denied, as the 20 cases required for review were completed in New York under Ms. Chan's New York license. Rhode Island law requires the cases be completed in Rhode Island, by a Rhode Island licensed optometrist and under the supervision of a Rhode Island licensed ophthalmologist. Ms. Chan was only approved for a Rhode Island license on this date.

November 29, 2006

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.

On a motion entered by Louise DiChiara Pastore, seconded by Scott Surdut, 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. No final actions to report.

Adjournment

On motion of Scott Surdut, seconded by David Mills, it was unanimously voted to adjourn the Open Session of the meeting at 10:10 am.

Respectfully Submitted,

Donna Dickerman

Acting Board Administrator

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