

BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR OPTOMETRY

MINUTES OF MEETING

November 19, 2008

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, Cannon Building, Rhode Island Department of Health, Three Capitol Hill, Providence, Rhode Island, pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Open Meeting 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, O.D.

Samuel Montalto, O.D., R.Ph

Louise DiChiara Pastore, O.D., R.Ph.

Scott Surdut, O.D.

Board members not in attendance:

Staff members in attendance:

J. Michel Martineau

The minutes of the open session held on September 24, 2008 were presented. On motion by Dr. Montalto, seconded by Dr. Surdut, it was unanimously voted to accept the minutes as presented.

Members reviewed the updated proposed regulations and noted 1 change in the CE area.

Board Members reviewed a communication from Diopsys pertaining to a visual evoked potential (VEP) device. It will be kept in the file.

Board Members note that as it pertains to the recent change in law expanding prescriptive privileges, the Department of Health has not yet generated necessary documentation to supply Optometrists with a number, needed for a federal DEA number. The Board Administrator will communicate with Ms. Cathy Cordy of the Pharmacy Board.

Adjournment

Having no further business, on motion of Dr. Mills, seconded by Dr. Surdut, it was unanimously voted to adjourn. The Open Session of the meeting was adjourned at 9:20 am. The next meeting is scheduled for January 28, 2009 at 8:30 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Michel Martineau

Board Administrator

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