

BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR OPTOMETRY

MINUTES OF MEETING

May 30, 2012

Open Session

The Open Session of the Board of Examiners for Optometry was called to order at 8:45 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: Board members not in attendance:

David Mills, O.D.

Samuel Montalto, O.D., R.Ph

Scott Surdut, O.D. Staff members in attendance:

Louise DiChiara Pastore, O.D., R.Ph. J. Michel Martineau

Board members review a communication from RIOA and determine that the performance of Visual Evoked Potential (VEP) is within the scope of practice of all RI licensed Optometrists.

The minutes of the open session held on February 8, 2012 were presented. On motion by Dr. Surdut, seconded by Dr. Mills, it was unanimously voted to accept the minutes as presented. The minutes of the closed session held on February 8, 2012 were presented. On motion by Dr. Surdut, seconded by Dr. Mills, it was unanimously voted to accept the minutes.

Dr. Montalto joined the meeting at 9:07 am.

Adjournment to Executive Session

On motion of Dr. Scott Surdut, seconded by Dr. David Mills, it was unanimously voted to adjourn to Executive Session pursuant to sections 42-46-4 and 42-46-5(1) of the Rhode Island Generals Laws, as Amended, in that confidential issues of fitness for licensure and investigative cases will be discussed. The Open Session adjourned at 9:10 am.

Return to Open Session

The Open Session was called back to order at 9:30 am.

On motion of Dr. DiChiara Pastore, seconded by Dr. Montalto, it was unanimously 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.

Licenses granted since the most recent meeting held on February 8,

2012 through May 29, 2012 include:

CODTG00528 Mega, Joseph Vincent, Jr.

CODTG00569 Ray, Rebecca Marie

CODTG00570 Patel, Nirali Y

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ODTG00571 Dingley, Erik

OPTOM C11-978 Allegation of Complaint dismissed

Adjournment

Having no further business, on motion of Dr. Scott Surdut, seconded by Dr. David Mills, it was unanimously voted to adjourn. The Open Session of the meeting was adjourned at 9:38 am.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Michel Martineau

Administrator, Health Professions