

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 American Optometric Association.

The minutes of the open session held on May 30, 2012 were

presented. On motion by Dr. Mills, seconded by Dr. Surdut, it was unanimously voted to accept the minutes as presented. The minutes of the closed session held on May 30, 2012 were presented. On motion by Dr. Mills, seconded by Dr. Surdut, it was unanimously voted to accept the minutes.

Adjournment to Executive Session

On motion of Dr. Surdut, seconded by Dr. 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 General Laws, as Amended, in that confidential issues of fitness for licensure and investigative cases will be discussed. The Open Session adjourned at 8:53 am.

Return to Open Session

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

On motion of Dr. Montalto, seconded by Dr. Surdut, 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.

It was determined to cancel the regularly scheduled meeting for November 28, 2012. Board members inquire as to the status of the proposed schedule for 2013 board meetings, the administrator states

it is not complete and should be addressed by the office.

Licenses granted since the most recent meeting held on February 8, 2012 through May 29, 2012 include:

CODTG00547 Parekh, Sonia

CODTG00573 Colonna, Theresa J.

CODTG00574 Klenotich Rispolli, Katherine

CODTG00575 Kokturk, Didem

CODTG00576 Blodgett, Pamela Joy

CODTG00577 Magliari, Salvatore

CODTG00579 Falk, Amy Dunn

CODTG00580 McPhail, Meghan Lynn

CODTG00581 Fonseca, Lynn Vere

CODTG00582 Hall, Eric J.

ODTA00547 Kliethermes, Leslie Nicole

ODTG00572 Girgenti, Joseph Victor

ODTG00573 Colonna Theresa J.

ODTG00574 Klenotich Rispolli, Katherine

ODTG00575 Kokturk, Didem

ODTG00576 Blodgett, Pamela Joy

ODTG00577 Magliari, Salvatore

ODTG00578 Silvia, Brittany E.

ODTG00579 Falk, Amy Dunn

ODTG00580 McPhail, Meghan Lynn

ODTG00581 Fonseca, Lynn Vere

ODTG00582 Hall, Eric J.

ODTG00583 Zetir, Nourah

Adjournment

Having no further business, on motion of Dr. Mills, seconded by Dr. Montalto, it was unanimously voted to adjourn. The Open Session of the meeting was adjourned at 9:40 am.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Michel Martineau

Administrator, Health Professions