

BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR OPTOMETRY

MINUTES OF MEETING

January 23, 2013

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

Members review the agenda. The minutes of the open session held on September 19, 2012 were presented. On motion by Dr. Surdut, seconded by Dr. Montalto, it was unanimously voted to accept the minutes. The minutes of the closed session held on September 19,

2012 were presented. On motion by Dr. Surdut, seconded by Dr. Montalto, 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 9:15 am.

Return to Open Session

The Open Session was called back to order at 9:40 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.

Licenses granted since the most recent meeting held on September 19, 2012 through January 22, 2013 include:

CODTG00584 Hamel, Carol J.

CODTG00585 Rowey, Joseph Louis

CODTG00586 Jacques, Holly Jane

CODTG00587 Blennerhassett, Sherri A.

CODTG00589 Hall, Dena C

ODTG00584 Hamel, Carol J

ODTG00585 Rowey, Joseph Louis

ODTG00586 Jacques, Holly Jane

ODTG00587 Blennerhassett, Sherri A.

ODTG00588 Doyle, Matthew David

ODTG00589 Hall, Dena C.

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 9:42 am.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Michel Martineau

Administrator, Health Professions