

**DIVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES REGULATION  
RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF OPTOMETRY**

**CONFERENCE ROOM 205  
3 CAPITOL HILL  
PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND**

**WEDNESDAY, June 15, 2016  
8:45 AM**

**OPEN SESSION MINUTES**

**Board Members in Attendance**

**Dr Nancy Bisci Iacono**

**Dr. Louise Di Chiara Pastore**

**Dr. Dena Hall**

**Dr. Maria Sampalis**

**Board Members not in Attendance**

**Staff Members in Attendance**

**Peter J. Ragosta - Chief Administrator Officer**

**OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE**

**1. A quorum was establishment at 8:45 a.m.**

**A meeting of the RI Board of Optometry was held on June 15, 2016 at the Rhode Island Department of Health, Conference Room 205, 3 Capitol Hill, Providence, RI 02908. A quorum was established and the Open Session meeting was called to order at 8:45 a.m. on a motion by Dr. Dena Hall-Cassidy and seconded by Dr. Nancy Iacono. Motion carried.**

**1. Presentation of the March 9, 2016 Open Session Meeting Minutes  
Motion was made at 8:48am by Dr. Louise DiChiara, seconded by Dr. Dena Cassidy to accept the Open Session minutes of March 9, 2016. The Board voted unanimously to approve the Open Session minutes as presented. Motion carried.**

**2. Chief Administrative Officer Report**

**3. Old Business**

**None**

**4. New Business**

## **5. Motion to adjourn to Closed Session**

**Motion was made by Dr. Maria Sampalis and seconded by Dr. Pastore to adjourn to Closed Session at 9 am. Motion carried.**

**Pursuant to Sections 42-46-4 and 42-46-5(a)(1) of the Rhode Island General Laws, for the purpose of discussing job performance, character, physical or mental health of applicants for licensure. Said individuals have been notified in advance by writing that they may request that the discussion be held at an open meeting. Also, pursuant to Sections 42-46-4 and 42-46-5(a)(4) of the Rhode Island General Laws, for investigatory proceedings regarding allegations of civil or criminal misconduct.**

## **6. Motion to return to Open Session**

**Motion was made by Dr. Dena Hall and seconded by Dr. Iacono at 9:22 a.m. to re-open the Open Session and to seal the Minutes of the Closed Session pursuant to Sections 42-46-4, 42-46-5 and 42-46-7 of the Rhode Island General Laws. Motion carried.**

## **7. Final Actions on all votes taken in Closed Session**

**The Board voted NUPC on four (4) cases.**

## **8. Adjournment**

**The next Rhode Island Board of Optometry meeting will be held on**

**October 5, 2016 at the Rhode Island Department of Health,  
Conference Room 205, 3 Capitol Hill, Providence, RI 02908. Motion  
was made by Dr.Hall Cassidy and seconded by Dr. Louise DiChiara  
Pastore to adjourn at 9:25 a.m. Motion carried.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Peter Ragosta**

**Peter J. Ragosta, RPh.**

**Chief Administrative Officer**

**RI Board of Optometry**