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**MICHIGAN BOARD OF OPTOMETRY  
AUGUST 26, 2015 MEETING**

***APPROVED MINUTES***

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Optometry met on August 26, 2015, at the Ottawa Building, Conference Room 4, 611 West Ottawa Street, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

**CALL TO ORDER**

Michael Siracuse, Policy Analyst, called the meeting to order at 9:36 a.m.

**ROLL CALL**

***Members Present:*** Gregory Patera, O.D.  
John Kaminski, O.D.  
Sandra Doud, O.D.  
Nancy Peterson-Klein, O.D.  
Carl Powers, O.D.  
Melinda Doyle, Public Member  
Kurt Tech, Public Member (arrived at 9:57 a.m.)

***Members Absent:*** None

***Staff Present:*** Shellayne Grimes, Executive Secretary, Legal Affairs Division  
Cheryl Pezon, Manager, Board and Special Programs Section (arrived at 9:42 a.m.)  
Michael Siracuse, Policy Analyst, Board and Special Programs Section  
Belinda C. Wright, Manager, Pre-Licensure Section  
Tawanda Brooks-Beck, Credentials Unit, Pre-Licensure Section

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

***MOTION*** by Doyle, seconded by Kaminski, to approve the February 25, 2015 meeting minutes as presented.

**MOTION PREVAILED**

## **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

*MOTION* by Peterson-Klein, seconded by Kaminski, to approve the agenda as presented.

MOTION PREVAILED

## **REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS**

None

## **OLD BUSINESS**

### **Continuing Education (CE) Review**

*MOTION* by Peterson-Klein, seconded by Patera, to accept the Approved Programs for Continuing Education as presented. (See Addendum #1 attached).

Discussion was held.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **Elections**

Siracuse ran the election for Chairperson.

*MOTION* by Powers, seconded by Doud, to re-elect Patera for Chairperson.

A voice vote was held.

MOTION PREVAILED

Patera ran the election for Vice-Chairperson.

*MOTION* by Doud, seconded by Peterson-Klein, to re-elect Kaminski for Vice-Chairperson.

A voice vote was held.

MOTION PREVAILED

## **Committee Assignments**

Patera announced that the Committee Assignments will remain unchanged for the following Committees:

- Allegation Review
- Continuing Education
- Disciplinary Subcommittee

Kaminski will be added to the Rules Committee.

## **Health Professional Recovery Committee (HPRC) Appointment**

*MOTION* by Patera, seconded by Powers, to appoint Thomas J. Doyle, O.D., P.C. as the Board of Optometry HPRC representative to serve a partial-term appointment expiring on December 31, 2016.

A voice vote was held.

MOTION PREVAILED

## **Department Update**

Siracuse introduced Cheryl Pezon as the new Board and Special Programs Manager for the Department. Pezon explained the purpose of the new Bureau of Professional Licensing. She provided her email: [pezonc@michigan.gov](mailto:pezonc@michigan.gov) and offered board members to let the Department know if they had any questions.

Siracuse updated that the Board's Draft Administrative Rules are currently waiting for inter-Departmental approval. Siracuse will email the Rules to the Rules Committee in the near future and will initiate a conference call to discuss same.

Peterson-Klein noted that COPE automatically approves continuing education for associations and stated that we need new COPE Rules. Siracuse will look for the COPE rules and provide to the Board by the next board meeting.

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Cindy Schnetzler from the Michigan Optometric Association (MOA) thanked the Board members for their service.

Schnetzler clarified that COPE does not approve continuing education for associations. The speaker for COPE provides clarification.

Further, Schnetzler inquired if the Department had received an allegation from the MOA regarding a cease and desist request for a Tennessee ophthalmologist who is providing prescriptions online and breaking Michigan rules. This is a safety issue and needs priority processing.

Siracuse provided clarification that the Allegation section of the Department receives such requests and that the Board may not have any authority on this issue.

Peterson-Klein provided information to the Board regarding the National Board of Examiners in Optometry (NBEO) examinations endorsed by the Association of Regulatory Boards of Optometry (ARBO) for use as individual state board examinations. She explained the three (3) parts of the National Board of Examiners Exams:

- Part 1 - Applied Basic Science – paper/pencil
- Part 2 - Patient Assessment and Management – computer based
- Part 3 - Clinical Skills – hands-on/open book

The Clinical Skills exam is only held at one site; Charlotte, North Carolina. The reason for only one location is to assure and maintain reliability, consistency and fairness of the examination results.

Peterson-Klein also noted that the national first time pass rate of Clinical Skills exam and is 91%-92%.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held November 10, 2015 at 9:30 a.m. at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center, Conference Room 4, Lansing, Michigan.

## ADJOURNMENT

*MOTION* by Kaminski seconded by Powers, to adjourn the meeting at 10:25 a.m.

MOTION PREVAILED

  
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Gregory Ratera, OD, Chairperson

  
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Date Minutes Signed

Prepared by:  
Shellayne Grimes, Executive Secretary

August 8, 2015

## **OPTOMETRY CONTINUING EDUCATION REVIEW**

**(Amended)**

**August 26, 2015**

### **APPROVED PROGRAMS**

**ANDERSEN EYE ASSOCIATES** – Grand Rounds held September 9, 2015 in Freeland, MI for 1.0 Category 2 hours in Clinical Optometry.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Approved for 1.0 Category 2 hours in Clinical Optometry.

*Contact: Kindra Leser (989) 671.2546*

**PROMEDIC PHYSICIANS EYE CARE** – 2015 Fall Educational Seminar held September 13, 2015 in Sylvania, OH for 4.0 Category 2 hours in Clinical Optometry.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Approved for 4.0 Category 2 hours in Clinical Optometry.

*Contact: Michelle Pannone (734) 243.5300 Ext. 2228*

**ANDERSEN EYE ASSOCIATES** – Grand Rounds held June 17, 2015 in Saginaw, MI for 1.0 Category 2 hours in Clinical Optometry.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Approved for 1.0 Category 2 hours in Clinical Optometry.

*Contact: Kindra Leser (989) 671.2546*

**EXCEL INSTITUTE OF SHELBY** – Vision is More Than 20/20 . . . What Does That Really Mean? held September 20, 2015 in Shelby Township, MI for 7.0 Category 2 hours in Clinical Optometry.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Approved for 7.0 Category 2 hours in Clinical Optometry.

*Contact: Jennifer Zott (586) 731.9725*

**AKLER EYE CENTER** – Dropless Cataract Surgery and Neuro-Ophthalmologic Emergencies held October 14, 2015 for 2.0 Category 2 hours (1.0 Clinical Optometry and 1.0 Pharmaceutical Mgt).

**RECOMMENDATION:** Approved for 2.0 Category 2 hours (1.0 Clinical Optometry and 1.0 Pharmaceutical Mgt).

*Contact: Roxanna Martin (313) 563.3937*

**EXCEL EYE INSTITUTE OF SHELBY** – How to Help Your Patients for Learning Related Vision Problems held November 8, 2015 in Shelby Twp., MI for 4.0 Category 2 hours in Clinical Optometry.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Approved for 4.0 Category 2 hours in Clinical Optometry.

Contact: Jennifer Zott (586) 731.9725

**WISCONSIN OPTOMETRIC ASSOCIATION** – 2015 WOA Convention and Annual Meeting held September 24-27, 2015 in Wisconsin Dells, WI for 4.0 Category 2 hours in Practice Management.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Approved for 4.0 Category 2 hours in Practice Management.

Contact: Joleen Breunig (608) 824.2200

**CEDAR RUN EYE CENTER** – Retinal Imaging/Fundus Autofluorescence and Dry/Atrophic AMD: Emerging Research/Potential Treatments held October 28, 2015 in Traverse City, MI for 2.0 Category 2 hours in Clinical Optometry.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Approved for 2.0 Category 2 hours in Clinical Optometry.

Contact: Kate Cizek O.D. (231) 929.3888