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DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS
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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 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%.

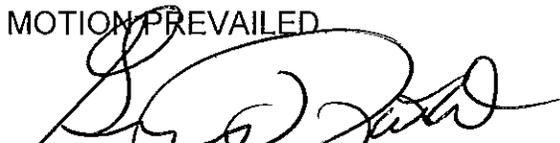
ANNOUNCEMENTS

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



Gregory Ratera, OD, Chairperson

11-10-15

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