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## MICHIGAN BOARD OF OPTOMETRY MAY 23, 2012 MEETING

### ***APPROVED MINUTES***

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976, PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Optometry met in regular session on May 23, 2012 at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center, Conference Room 4, Lansing, Michigan.

### ***CALL TO ORDER***

Donald Lakin, OD, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

### ***ROLL CALL***

***Members Present:*** Donald Lakin, OD, Chairperson  
David McClintic, OD, Vice Chairperson  
Peter Agnone, OD (arrived at 9:33)  
William Dansby, Public Member  
Gregory Patera, OD  
Robert Perino, Public Member  
Stephen Thompson, OD  
Kays Zair, Public Member

***Members Absent:*** None

***Staff Present:*** Amy Schneider, Board Secretary, Health Regulatory Division  
Rae Ramsdell, Director, Bureau of Health Professions  
Tim Andrews, Manager, Program Operations, Licensing Division  
(left at 10:00 a.m.)  
Norene Lind, Policy Manager, Health Regulatory Division  
Kelly Hugh, Analyst, Health Regulatory Division  
Desmond Mitchell, Analyst, Health Regulatory Division

***Others Present:*** None

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## ***APPROVAL OF MINUTES***

*MOTION* by Thompson, seconded by Perino, to approve the minutes of the November 30, 2011 meeting as presented.

*MOTION PREVAILED*

## ***APPROVAL OF AGENDA***

*MOTION* by Dansby, seconded by McClintic, to approve the agenda as presented.

*MOTION PREVAILED*

## ***CE REVIEW***

*MOTION* by McClintic, seconded by Dansby, to accept the CE programs as presented.

*MOTION PREVAILED*

See Addendum #1.

## ***COMMITTEE REPORTS***

None

## ***OLD BUSINESS***

None

## ***NEW BUSINESS***

### **Department Update**

Ramsdell announced the terms ending for both the Vice Chair and Chair, needing two people to volunteer in the interim to review allegation cases that need authorization. Thompson volunteered to act as the main point contact; Patera volunteered as the second point contact person.

Ramsdell discussed the Office of Regulatory Reinvention (ORR) Occupational Licensing Advisory Rules Committee report regarding the recommendation to deregulate licensees for 18 Occupations and eliminate 9 Boards. The (ORR) Report did not recommend deregulation of Optometry. The report contains only recommendations at this time, pending introduction and passage of legislation.

### **Roll of BHP in Defining Professions**

Ramsdell announced that a Committee will be formed to recommend changes to the Public Health Code. Lakin discussed how the current Public Health Code definitions are cumbersome and need to be easier to understand. Ramsdell suggested contacting the state and national optometric associations to see what type of recommendations for modifying the language might be offered.

### **HB 4893; Public Act 4 of 2012-Retired Volunteer Licensure**

Lakin referred to the Public Act discussing licensure, continuing education requirements, and malpractice issues for retired volunteer Optometrists.

## ***REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS***

None

## ***PUBLIC COMMENT***

None

## ***ANNOUNCEMENTS***

Agnone announced that he will not be seeking reappointment due to other obligations. He thanked the Board for the opportunity to serve.

Lakin announced his term expires after serving eight years. He thanked the Board for the opportunity to serve.

McClintic announced his term expires after serving eight years. He thanked the Board for the opportunity to serve.

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held August 22, 2012 at 9:30 a.m. at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center, Conference Room 3, Lansing, Michigan.

## ADJOURNMENT

*MOTION* by Zair, seconded by McClintic, to adjourn the meeting at 10:10 a.m.

Steve Thompson OD FOR  
Donald Lakin, O.D., Chairperson

8/22/2012  
Date Minutes Approved

Amy Schneider  
Amy Schneider/ Board Secretary

5.23.12  
Date Minutes Prepared

**APPROVED PROGRAMS**

**Wisconsin Optometric Association** – 2012 WOA Spring Seminar held in Waukesha WI on April 11 – 12, 2012 for 16 hours.

**RECOMMENDATION: 16 HOURS (14 HRS CLINICAL & 2 HRS PRACTICE MGT.)**

**Henry Ford OptimEyes** – Morbidity & Mortality and Grand Rounds held in Dearborn, MI on February 2, 2012 for 5 hours.

**RECOMMENDATION: 5 HOURS (CLINICAL)**

**Castleman Eye Center** – Observation of Cataract and/or Glaucoma Surgery held in Southgate, MI on various dates between (4/1/12 – 12/31/12) for 2 hours.

**RECOMMENDATION: 2 HOURS (CLINICAL)**

**Michigan Optometric Association** – Pharmacology of Macular Degeneration Treatment held in Traverse City, MI on April 23, 2012 for 1 hour.

**RECOMMENDATION: 1 HOUR (PHARMACEUTICAL)**

**Shoreline Vision** – ILASIK Co-Management held in Muskegon, MI on March 7, 2012 for 1 hour.

**RECOMMENDATION: 1 HOUR (CLINICAL)**

**Andersen Eye Associates** – Grand Rounds held in Saginaw, MI on June 20, 2012 for 1 hour.

**RECOMMENDATION: 1 HOUR (CLINICAL)**

**Snigdha Singh, MD** – Pain Management for Optometrist being held sometime in September, 2012 in (location to be determined) for 2 hours in pain management.

**RECOMMENDATION: 2 HOURS (PAIN)**

**Cedar Run Eye Center** – Retinal Treatment Updates & Refractive Cataract Challenges on April 18, 2012 held in Traverse City, MI for 2 hours (1 clinical & 1 pharmaceutical).

**RECOMMENDATION: 2 HOURS (CLINICAL)**

**Kamal Gupta, M.D.** – Diagnostic Updates on Ophthalmic Diseases & Treatments on June 6, 2012 held in Brownstown, MI for 3 hours (clinical).

**RECOMMENDATION: 3 HOURS (CLINICAL)**

**REED VISION BY MERCY** – 2012 Fall Educational Seminar on September 23, 2012 held in Toledo, OH for 4 hours (clinical).

**RECOMMENDATION: 4 HOURS (CLINICAL)**

**Bay De Noc Community College – 2012 Upper Peninsula Spring Meeting on May 19, 2012 held in campus of Bay De Noc for 6 hours (clinical).  
RECOMMENDATION: 6 HOURS (CLINICAL)**