



STATE OF MICHIGAN  
DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS  
BUREAU OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES

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**MICHIGAN BOARD OF OPTOMETRY  
FEBRUARY 25, 2015  
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 February 25, 2015 at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center, Conference Room 4, Lansing, Michigan.

***CALL TO ORDER***

Gregory Patera, OD, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:31 a.m.

***ROLL CALL***

***Members Present:*** Gregory Patera, OD, Chairperson  
John Kaminski, OD, Vice Chairperson  
Sandra Doud, OD  
Melinda Doyle, Public Member  
Kurt Tech, Public Member  
Carl Powers, OD

***Members Absent:*** Paul McNamara, Public Member  
Nancy Peterson-Klein, OD

***Staff Present:*** Shellayne Grimes, Secretary, Policy, Rules and Board Support  
Norene Lind, Manager, Policy, Rules and Board Support  
(left at 10:10 a.m.)  
Michael Siracuse, Analyst, Policy, Rules and Board Support  
Tim Andrews, Manager, Licensing Division, Program Operations Unit  
(left at 9:38 a.m.)  
Erika Marzorati, Assistant Attorney General

***Others Present:*** Cindy Schnetzler, Michigan Optometric Association

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

*MOTION* by Powers, seconded by Kaminski, to approve the November 12, 2014 meeting minutes, as presented.

*MOTION PREVAILED*

## **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

*MOTION* by Powers, seconded by Doud, to approve the agenda, as presented.

*MOTION PREVAILED*

## **REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS**

None

## **CONTINUING EDUCATION (CE) REVIEW**

*MOTION* by Kaminski, seconded by Powers, to accept the Approved Programs for Continuing Education as presented. (See Addendum #1 attached).

Discussion was held.

A voice vote followed.

*MOTION PREVAILED*

## **OLD BUSINESS**

None

## **NEW BUSINESS**

**Appointment of Disciplinary Subcommittee (DSC) and Allegation Committee members**

Patera appointed the Disciplinary Subcommittee. Full members are as follows:

Tech, Chair	Kaminski
Doyle	Powers
Peterson-Klein	

Patera appointed an Allegation Review Committee. Members are as follows:

Patera  
Doud  
McNamara

### **Health Professional Recovery Committee(HPRC) – Appointment and Update**

Lind shared a memo with Board members, asking for their assistance in identifying individuals who are eligible and willing to represent the Board of Optometry on the Health Professionals Recovery Committee. The HPRC is seeking a new representative for the Board of Optometry.

### **National Board of Examiners in Optometry (NBEO) Information**

Patera explained that the state exam for Optometrists was discontinued years ago, leaving new graduates to pass only the national exam. He explained that there have been concerns about exam reviewer subjectivity that may need to be shared with the NBEO. He will ask Peterson-Klein to provide further analysis of the situation at the next board meeting.

### **Department Update**

Lind announced that the Bureau will be reorganized during 2015.

Siracuse confirmed the members of the Rules Committee, specifically Patera, Peterson-Klein and McNamara.

Siracuse informed that he is half way through drafting the board's rules in accordance with the list of necessary amendments shared by the Rules Committee last fall. Board members should share any comments with the Rules Committee, and Mike will soon share a draft of the proposed rules with the committee for review.

## ***PUBLIC COMMENT***

Cindy Schnetzler, representing the Michigan Optometric Association (MOA), noted that the MOA is working in a variety of issues. They are requesting a meeting with the Chair of the House regarding the P3 program involving comprehensive eye exams for children.

Schnetzler offered to contact Thomas Doyle, OD, to determine if he has any interest in representing the Board of Optometry on the Health Professional Recovery Committee.

## **ADDENDUM #1**

### **OPTOMETRY CONTINUING EDUCATION REVIEW**

**November 12, 2014**

#### **APPROVED PROGRAMS**

**HENRY FORD OPTIMEYES** – Morbidity and Mortality with Primary Care Grand Rounds held February 9, 2014 and October 5, 2014 in West Bloomfield, MI for 4.0 Category 2 hours of Clinical Optometry.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Approved for 4.0 Category 2 hours (Clinical).

\*Amendment to program approval #499130055 – Program dates changed to February 9, 2014 and October 5, 2014.

**AKLER EYE CENTER** – Corneal Conundrums and Glaucoma Treatment – Past, Present, and Future held November 12, 2014 for 2.0 Category 2 hours of course instruction, with 1.0 (Pharmaceutical) and 1.0 (Pain Management).

**RECOMMENDATION:** Approved for 2.0 Category hours of course instruction (1.0 Clinical and 1.0 Pharmaceutical. \*Course description does not meet criteria for pain symptom management hours.

**CEDAR RUN EYE CENTER** – The Future of Presbyopic Correction and Macular OCT for Diagnostic Evaluations held October 22, 2014 in Traverse City, MI for 2.0 Category 2 hours of Clinical Optometry.

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

**TOWER CLOCK EYE CENTER** – Fall Glaucoma and Anterior Segment Update held November 8, 2014 in Green Bay, WI for 4.0 Category 2 hours of Clinical Optometry.

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

**AMERICAN ACADEMY OF OPTOMETRY** – Scientific Program, Paper and Poster Session held November 12-15, 2014 in Denver, CO for 37.0 Category 2 hours of Clinical Optometry.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Approved for 37.0 Category 2 hours of Clinical Optometry.

\*Further discussion required.

**UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF OPHTHALMOLOGY** – Current Concepts in Eye Care held September 6, 2014 in Madison, WI for 5.17 Category 2 hours of Clinical Optometry.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Approved for 5.17 Category 2 hours of Clinical Optometry.

**GROSINGER SPIGELMAN AND GREY EYE SURGEONS, P.C.** – Optometric Update 2015 held February 1, 2015 in Birmingham, MI for 4.0 Category 2 hours (2.0 Clinical Optometry and 2.0 Pharmaceutical Management).

**RECOMMENDATION:** Approved for 4.0 Category 2 hours (2.0 Clinical Optometry and 2.0 Pharmaceutical Management).

**COBURN KLEINFELDT EYE CLINIC SYMPOSIUM** – Cataract/Glaucoma Management 2014 held October 13, 2014; October 27, 2014; and November 3, 2014 in West Bloomfield, MI for 2.0 Category 2 hours (1.0 in Clinical Optometry and 1.0 in Pharmaceutical Management).

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

\*Amendment to program approval #499140024 – Program date of November 3, 2014 added.

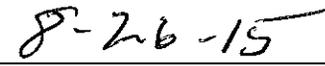
## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held May 27, 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 Doud, to adjourn the meeting at 10:12 a.m.

  
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Gregory Patera, O.D., Chairperson

  
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Date Minutes Approved

  
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Shellayne Grimes, Board Secretary

  
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Date Minutes Prepared