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MICHIGAN BOARD OF OPTOMETRY NOVEMBER 27, 2013 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 November 27, 2013 at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center, Conference Room 3, Lansing, Michigan.

CALL TO ORDER

Stephen Thompson, OD, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Stephen Thompson, OD, Chairperson
Gregory Patera, OD, Vice Chairperson
Paul McNamara, Public Member
Carl Powers, OD
Kays Zair, Public Member
John Kaminski, OD (arrived at 9:31 a.m.)
Robert Perino, Public Member

Members Absent: Nancy Peterson-Klein, OD
William Dansby, Public Member

Staff Present: Shellayne Grimes, Secretary, Policy, Rules and Board Support
Norene Lind, Policy Manager, Policy, Rules and Board Support
Karen Carpenter, Analyst, Policy, Rules and Board Support
Tawanda Brooks-Beck, Continuing Education, Licensing Division
(left at 10:08 a.m.)

Others Present: Cindy Schnetzler, Michigan Optometric Association

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Zair, seconded by Patera, to approve the August 28, 2013 meeting minutes, as presented.

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MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by McNamara, seconded by Perino, to accept the agenda, as presented.

MOTION PREVAILED

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

None

CE REVIEW

Brooks-Beck distributed an updated Optometry Continuing Education Review to the Board (attached hereto as "Attachment A.")

MOTION by Kaminski, seconded by Perino, to accept the CE programs, with the exception of "Glaucoma Center of Michigan."

Glaucoma Center of Michigan shall be approved with amended language to read as follows:

GLAUCOMA CENTER OF MICHIGAN – Surgical Procedures in Glaucoma and Cataracts held January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2014 at various hospitals throughout Michigan for 6.0 to 8.0 hours (Clinical); and 1.0 hour (Pharmaceutical), provided the participating optometrist completes at least 6.0 hours of the clinical CE portion of the course.

Discussion was held.

A voice vote was held.

MOTION PREVAILED

MOTION by Perino, seconded by Powers, to accept the added CE Program Review for Henry Ford Optimeyes

Discussion was held.

A voice vote was held.

MOTION PREVAILED

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Association of Regulatory Boards of Optometry (ARBO) – Council on Optometric Practitioner Education (COPE) Reviewer Approval

Lind asked the Board to approve Dr. Monica Narula, Dr. Barry Lesnick and Dr. Jason Fliegel, all Michigan optometrists who have applied to ARBO to become COPE reviewers.

MOTION by McNamara, seconded by Patera, to approve Dr. Monica Narula, Dr. Barry Lesnick and Dr. Jason Fliegel as COPE reviewers for ARBO.

Discussion was held.

A voice vote was held.

MOTION PREVAILED

Department Update

Lind reported that she provided a list of all board members' names and email addresses to the Department of Community Health (DCH), so that they would be added to the DCH distribution list for the revisions to the Public Health Code.

Lind commented that a bill has passed the House to deregulate the Board of Dietetics and Nutritionists. The bill has been sent to the Senate.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Cindy Schnetzler, representing the Michigan Optometric Association (MOA), noted that the MOA will submit comments regarding the Public Health Code revision project to DCH by the December 13, 2013 deadline.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held February 26, 2014 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 Perino, seconded by Kaminski, to adjourn the meeting at 10:10 a.m.

Stephen Thompson O.D.
Stephen Thompson, O.D., Chairperson

2 / 26 / 2014
Date Minutes Approved

Shellayne Grimes
Shellayne Grimes, Board Secretary

11 / 27 / 2013
Date Minutes Prepared

APPROVED PROGRAMS

SOUTHWEST MICHIGAN EYE CENTER – Current Concepts in Anterior and Posterior Segment Eye Care held October 9, 2013 in Battle Creek, Michigan for 1.5 hours (Clinical).

RECOMMENDATION: Approved for 1.5 hours (Clinical).

WISCONSIN OPTOMETRIC ASSOCIATION – 2013 WOA Northwoods Education Event held October 11-12, 2013 in Hayward, Wisconsin for 8.0 hours (Clinical).

RECOMMENDATION: Approved for 8.0 hours (Clinical).

LANSING OPHTHALMOLOGY – Eyelid Abnormalities: Evaluation and Treatment held November 7, 2013 in Lansing, Michigan for 2.0 hours in course instruction.

RECOMMENDATION: Approved for 2.0 hours (Course Instruction).

GROSINGER, SPIGELMAN AND GREY EYE SURGEONS, P.C. – Optometric Update 2014 held February 2, 2014 in Birmingham, Michigan for 4 hours (Pharmaceutical) and 2 hours (Clinical).

RECOMMENDATION: Approved for 2.0 hours (Pharmaceutical) and 2.0 hours (Clinical).

REED VISION – Winter 2014 Educational Seminar held January 26, 2014 in Sylvania, Ohio for 3 hours (Clinical).

RECOMMENDATION: Approved for 3.0 hours (Clinical).

MICHIGAN VISION THERAPY STUDY GROUP – Acquired Brain Injuries Vision Treatments held January 24-25, 2014 at Ferris State University for 12.0 hours (Clinical) and 1.0 hours (Pharmaceutical).

RECOMMENDATION: Approved for 12.0 hours (Clinical).

ROSENBAUM EYE AND LASER CENTER – Glaucoma Stent Update held January 13, 2014 at Rosenbaum Eye and Laser Center in Lansing, MI for 1.0 hours (Clinical).

RECOMMENDATION: Approved for 1.0 hours (Clinical).

ANADEM PUBLISHING INC. – 13th Annual Michigan Medicare Update for Optometrists & Staff held April 16, 2014 at Best Western Plus in Lansing, MI for 6.0 hours (Clinical).

GLAUCOMA CENTER OF MICHIGAN – Surgical Procedures in Glaucoma and Cataracts held January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2014 at various hospitals throughout Michigan for 6.0 hours (Clinical) and 2.0 hours (Pharmaceutical).

RECOMMENDATION: Approved for 6.0 hours (Clinical). The 2.0 hours requested for pharmaceutical must be discussed before the board.

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF OPTOMETRY – 2013 Seattle-Scientific Program held October 23-26, 2013 in Seattle, WA for 7.0 hours (Clinical).

RECOMMENDATION: Approved for 7.0 hours (Clinical).

HENRY FORD OPTIMEYES – Morbidity and Mortality with Primary Care Grand Rounds held February 9, 2014 and September 7, 2014 in West Bloomfield, MI or 4.0 hours (Clinical) each day.

RECOMMENDATION: Approved for 4.0 hours (Clinical) each day.