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## MICHIGAN BOARD OF OPTOMETRY FEBRUARY 26, 2014 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 26, 2014 at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center, Conference Room 4, 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 (arrived at 9:33 a.m.)  
Carl Powers, OD  
Kays Zair, Public Member  
John Kaminski, OD (arrived at 9:31 a.m.)  
Robert Perino, Public Member  
William Dansby, Public Member

**Members Absent:** Nancy Peterson-Klein, OD

**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 9:56 a.m.)  
Kiran Parag, Analyst, Enforcement Division (arrived at 9:38 a.m.)  
Joseph Campbell, Director, Enforcement Division (arrived at 9:51 a.m.;  
left at 10:15 a.m.)

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

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## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

*MOTION* by Dansby, seconded by Kaminski, to approve the November 27, 2013 meeting minutes, as presented.

*MOTION PREVAILED*

## **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

*MOTION* by Dansby, seconded by Kaminski, to accept the agenda, with the following addition: Under New Business, add NBEO Board Certification Discussion as Item 8B.

*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 Perino, seconded by Kaminski, to accept the CE programs, as recommended, with the exception of "Coburn-Kleinfeldt Eye Clinic" being offered on March 23, 2014. For Coburn-Kleinfeldt, the Board approved 7 - Category 2 hours (4.0 hours Clinical Optometry and 3.0 hours Pharmaceutical Management.) The 1.0 hour of Pain Management is pending, upon further review by Patera and Powers.

Discussion was held.

A voice vote was held.

*MOTION PREVAILED*

## **OLD BUSINESS**

None

## **Attachment "A"**

### **OPTOMETRY CONTINUING EDUCATION REVIEW**

**February 26, 2014**

#### **APPROVED PROGRAMS**

**TLC EYECARE AND LASER CENTER** – Ophthalmologic Surgery Grand Rounds held January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2014 in the following Michigan cities: Ann Arbor; West Bloomfield; Portage, and Lansing for 6.0 hours (Clinical).

**RECOMMENDATION:** Approved for 6.0 hours (Clinical).

**TLC EYECARE AND LASER CENTER** – Laser Vision Grand Rounds held January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2014 in the following Michigan cities: Adrian; Ann Arbor; Battle Creek; Charlotte; Chelsea; East Lansing; Jackson; Lansing; Novi; Portage; Saline; Southfield; Tecumseh; West Bloomfield, and Ypsilanti for 6.0 hours (Clinical).

**RECOMMENDATION:** Approved for 6.0 hours (Clinical).

**ANDERSEN EYE ASSOCIATES** – Grand Rounds held March 19, 2014 in Saginaw, MI for 1.0 hours (Clinical).

**RECOMMENDATION:** Approved for 1.0 hours (Clinical).

**BAYCARE'S GREEN BAY EYE CLINIC** – 2014 Eye Care Seminar held February 8, 2014 in Green Bay, Wisconsin for 6.5 hours (Clinical).

**RECOMMENDATION:** Approved for 6.5 hours (Clinical).

**CATARACT AND EYE CONSULTANTS OF MICHIGAN** – Cataract and Eye Symposium held October 29, 2013 in Warren, MI for 4.0 hours (1.0 Pain & Symptom Mgt., 1.0 Clinical, and 2.0 Pharmaceutical).

**RECOMMENDATION:** Approved for 4.0 hours (1.0 Pain & Symptom Mgt., 1.0 Clinical, and 2.0 Pharmaceutical).

**BAY de NOC COMMUNITY COLLEGE/M-TEC CONTINUING EDUCATION** – 2014 Upper Peninsula Optometrist Spring Meeting held May 3, 2014 in Bay, MI for 5.0 hours (Clinical).

**RECOMMENDATION:** Approved for 5.0 hours (Clinical).

**EYE CLINIC OF WISCONSIN** – Eye Care Symposium 2014 held February 1, 2014 in Wasau, Wisconsin for 5.0 hours (Clinical).

**RECOMMENDATION:** Approved for 5.0 hours (Clinical).

**CEDAR RUN EYE CENTER – Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatories: Ocular Use/Misuse and OCT Science and Case Studies** held April 16, 2014 in Traverse City, MI for 2 Category 2 hours (1.0 hours Clinical), and (1.0 hours pharmaceutical).

**RECOMMENDATION:** Approved for 2 - Category 2 hours, (1.0 hours Clinical and 1.0 hours Pharmaceutical).

**STEVEN A SHANBOM MD – SHANBOM EYE SPECIALIST – Procedures of Extracapsular Cataract Extraction by Phacoemulsification with Intraocular Lens Implants** held in Berkley, MI for 3.0 hours (Clinical).

**RECOMMENDATION:** Approved for 3.0 hours (Clinical).

**COBURN-KLEINFELDT EYE CLINIC – Observation Retinal Surgeries** held Mondays, March 2014 through December 2014, in Livonia, MI for 2.0 hours (Clinical).

**RECOMMENDATION:** Approved for 2.0 hours (Clinical).

**COBURN-KLEINFELDT EYE CLINIC – Observation Cataract/Glaucoma Surgeries** held Tuesdays and Thursdays, March 2014 through December 2014, in Livonia, MI for 2.0 hours (Clinical).

**RECOMMENDATION:** Approved for 2.0 hours (Clinical).

**COBURN-KLEINFELDT EYE CLINIC – Clinical & Surgical Spring Symposium 2014** held March 23, 2014 in Birmingham, MI, for 8 - Category 2 hours (4.0 hours Clinical), (3.0 hours Pharmaceutical), and (1.0 hours Pain).

**RECOMMENDATION –** Approved for 7 – Category 2 hours (4.0 hours Clinical), and (3.0 hours Pharmaceutical). The Board will discuss credentials of Dr. Josh Lang relative to the 1.0 hours of Pain.

**KAMAL GUPTA, M.D. – Diagnostic Updates on Ophthalmic Diseases and Treatments** held May 7, 2014 in Brownstown, MI for (3) three Category 2 hours (1.0 hours Clinical), and (2.0 hours Pharmaceutical).

**RECOMMENDATION -** Approved for 3 – Category 2 hours (1.0 hours Clinical), and (2.0 hours Pharmaceutical).

**ROBERT G. MOBLEY, M.D. PC – Lakeside Ophthalmology Center: Updates on Ocular Disease 2014** held March 12, 2014 in Clinton Twp., MI for (2) two Category 2 hours (1.0 Clinical), and (1.0 Pharmaceutical).

**RECOMMENDATION –** Approved for 2 – Category 2 hours (1.0 hours Clinical), and (1.0 hours Pharmaceutical).

**PROMEDICA PHYSICIAN'S EYE CARE – 2014 Spring Continuing Education Seminar** held April 27, 2014 in Sylvania, OH for 3.0 hours Clinical.

**RECOMMENDATION** - Approved for 3.0 hours (Clinical). \*Added later per Dr. Patera

**AKLER EYE CENTER** – Uveitis: Diagnosis and Management held April 9, 2014 in Ferndale, MI for 1.0 Category 2 hours (Pharmaceutical) and 1.0 hours (Pain).

**RECOMMENDATION** – Approved for 1.0 hours (Pharmaceutical).

**AKLER EYE CENTER** – Ophthalmic Emergencies: Diagnosis & Management held April 9, 2014 in Ferndale, MI for 1.0 Category 2 hours Clinical.

**RECOMMENDATION** – Approved for 1.0 Category 2 hours (Clinical).

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **Department Update**

Lind reported that four (4) bills have passed the Senate and have been introduced in the House pertaining to board member conflicts of interest and disciplinary subcommittee (DSC) procedures.

### **NBEO Board Certification Discussion**

Patera informed that there is national movement toward Board Certification. He provided Lind with a letter he received from the National Board of Examiners in Optometry (NBEO). Board members discussed the implications of NBEO Board Certification as it pertains to the advertising of licensee credentials.

Lind suggested the Board assign a Rules Committee at the August Board meeting. The Rules Committee would be tasked with reviewing the NBEO Board Certification topic, as well as other issues that need to be addressed in the rules (i.e. CE program approval requirements and updated educational standards). Carpenter suggested that all board members bring their ideas for rule revisions to the June meeting.

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Cindy Schnetzler, representing the Michigan Optometric Association (MOA), found today's conversation interesting.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held May 28, 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 Dansby, seconded by Kaminski, to adjourn the meeting at 10:29 a.m.

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

5/28/2014  
Date Minutes Approved

Shelleyne Grimes  
Shelleyne Grimes, Board Secretary

2/26/2014  
Date Minutes Prepared