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## MICHIGAN BOARD OF OPTOMETRY MAY 28, 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 May 28, 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  
Carl Powers, OD  
Nancy Peterson-Klein, OD  
John Kaminski, OD  
Robert Perino, Public Member  
William Dansby, Public Member

***Members Absent:*** Kays Zair, Public Member

***Staff Present:*** Shellayne Grimes, Secretary, Policy, Rules and Board Support  
Karen Carpenter, Analyst, Policy, Rules and Board Support  
Elaine Barr, Analyst, Policy, Rules and Board Support  
Tawanda Brooks-Beck, Continuing Education, Licensing Division  
(left at 9:33 a.m.)  
Susan Affholter, Pain Management and Palliative Care  
Coordinator

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

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

*MOTION* by Dansby, seconded by McNamara, to approve the February 26, 2014 meeting minutes, as presented.

*MOTION PREVAILED*

## **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

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

*MOTION PREVAILED*

## **REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS**

None

## **CE REVIEW**

Brooks-Beck presented Optometry Continuing Education Review to the Board. Discussion was held regarding Promedica Physician's Eye Care. The 2014 Continuing Education seminar was amended to include one (1) hour in pain symptom management.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

### **A. Administrative Rules Change Suggestions**

Carpenter informed the Board that their Administrative Rules need to be opened for purposes of updating Continuing Education program approval requirements and educational standards, reviewing the NBEO Board Certification topic and language changes. A Rules Committee needs to be formulated, which should include two (2) Professional members and one (1) Public member. The rulemaking process takes approximately two (2) years. Meetings will take place by teleconference and following Board meetings. Any rule revisions ideas should be emailed to Carpenter at [CarpenterK@michigan.gov](mailto:CarpenterK@michigan.gov). Norene Lind, Board Manager, will present rulemaking training at the August 27, 2014 Board meeting.

Volunteers for the Rules Committee include Professional members, Patera and Peterson-Klein and Public member, McNamara.

## **B. Board Certification**

Two (2) handouts were distributed in Board members' folders; one that provided several State Boards' policies regarding optometrists advertising themselves as "board certified;" and one handout from the North Carolina Board of Examiners in Optometry that relates to their Policy Statement regarding the use of the term "Board Certified." A discussion was held and this topic will be reviewed further by the Rules Committee.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **Advisory Committee on Pain and Symptom Management (ACPSM) Update**

Affholter informed about the Michigan Advisory Committee on Pain and Symptom Management (ACPSM) 2013 CE/CME Recommendation and distributed a paper copy of both the CE/CME recommendation. This 2013 recommendation updates the ACPSM's original 2002 recommendation. She pointed out that the Michigan Board of Optometry "shall take into consideration the recommendation for that health care profession by the . . . advisory committee created in section 16204a."

Affholter also made available the new MAPS poster, the ACPSM's pain tool kit for health professionals, and other pain related information.

### **Department Update**

Carpenter announced that Senate Bills 575-578 were signed into law (Public Acts 95-98), and she gave a brief introduction of the new laws and their impact on the Board. These laws will go into effect July 1, 2014.

Carpenter shared information about SB 853, a bill that amends 1978 PA 368 (MCL 333.1101 – 333.25211) by adding pt. 55A – refraction of human eye and issuance of prescriptions for spectacles or contact lenses; prohibit by unlicensed individuals.

Carpenter also shared information about SB 597, a bill that would require training for all licensees in identifying the signs of human trafficking.

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Cindy Schnetzler, representing the Michigan Optometric Association (MOA), suggested that the Board contact past Board Chairperson, Fred Darin, for history on Administrative Rule changes.

Schnetzler also commented that MOA did meet with the Department regarding SB 853 providing substitute language for the SB. The SB is scheduled to go to the Health Policy Committee on Tuesday, June 3, 2014.


Schnetzler thanked the retiring Board members for their service.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

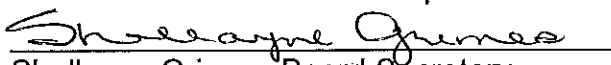
The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held August 27, 2014 at 9:30 a.m. at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center, Conference Room 4, Lansing, Michigan.

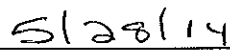
## **ADJOURNMENT**

*MOTION* by Perino, seconded by Peterson-Klein, to adjourn the meeting at 10:43 a.m.

*For*   
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Stephen Thompson, 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