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## MICHIGAN BOARD OF OPTOMETRY AUGUST 28, 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 August 28, 2013 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  
William Dansby, Public Member  
Paul McNamara, Public Member  
Carl Powers, OD  
Kays Zair, Public Member (arrived at 10:50 a.m.)  
John Kaminski, OD  
Nancy Peterson-Klein, OD

**Members Absent:** Robert Perino, 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  
Joe Campbell, Enforcement Director (left at 10:11 a.m.)  
Stacie Noel, Continuing Education, Licensing Division  
Tawanda Brooks-Beck, Continuing Education, Licensing Division

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

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

*MOTION* by Dansby, seconded by Peterson-Klein, to approve the May 29, 2013 meeting minutes as presented.

*MOTION PREVAILED*

## **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

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

*MOTION PREVAILED*

## **REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS**

None

## **CE REVIEW**

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

Noel introduced Tawanda Brooks-Beck, a new Analyst for the Licensing Division, who will now be assisting the Board with Continuing Education.

*MOTION* by Powers, seconded by Peterson-Klein, to accept the CE programs as presented.

Discussion was held.

A voice vote was held.

*MOTION PREVAILED*

## **OLD BUSINESS**

None

## ***NEW BUSINESS***

### **Elections**

Lind ran the election for Chairperson.

*MOTION* by Powers, seconded by Peterson-Klein, to re-elect Thompson as Chairperson.

A unanimous voice vote was held.

*MOTION PREVAILED*

Thompson ran the election for Vice Chairperson.

*MOTION* by Dansby, seconded by Peterson-Klein, to re-elect Patera as Vice Chairperson.

A unanimous voice vote was held.

*MOTION PREVAILED*

### **Committee Assignments**

Thompson confirmed that the following DSC members will continue to serve in this role:

Dansby - Chairperson, Patera, Kaminski, Perino, Peterson-Klein, Zair and Powers. The DSC Committee will remain intact.

CE Committee members (Powers and Patera) will also continue to serve in this role.

### **ARBO Annual Meeting Recap – (Association of Regulatory Boards of Optometry)**

Peterson-Klein is the President of the NBEO (National Board of Examiners in Optometry.) On June 24-25, 2013, she represented the Michigan Board of Optometry at the ARBO Annual Meeting in San Diego, CA.

Peterson-Klein explained features of the OE (Optometric Education) TRACKER system, a system that captures CE attendance, reviews CE data and accesses course history. She also provided the board with a PowerPoint presentation, highlighting the test development and administration processes utilized for optometrists entering the profession.

## Department Update

Lind explained that the Michigan Department of Community Health (DCH) has named Lawrence Burns, a Grand Rapids attorney, to lead a panel in a review of the Public Health Code. The panel will review the Code to determine what changes should be made, and it will provide its recommendations to the DCH by late January, 2014.

Lind asked the Board to approve Dr. Jordan Kuipers, a Michigan optometrist who has applied to ARBO to become a COPE reviewer.

*MOTION* by Dansby, seconded by Powers, to approve Dr. Jordan Kuipers as a COPE reviewer for ARBO.

A unanimous voice vote was held.

*MOTION PREVAILED*

## PUBLIC COMMENT

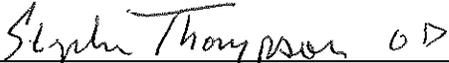
Cindy Schnetzler, representing the Michigan Optometric Association (MOA), noted that the MOA fall seminar and certification review will occur in Lansing, October 29-30, 2013. Referencing the recent Medicaid expansion vote, she noted that the MOA will work with the Department of Insurance and Financial Services regarding the healthcare exchange law.

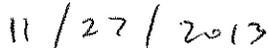
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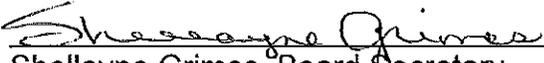
The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held November 27, 2013 at 9:30 a.m. at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center, Conference Room 3, Lansing, Michigan.

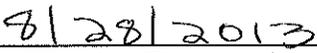
## ADJOURNMENT

*MOTION* by Kaminski, seconded by Dansby, to adjourn the meeting at 10:56 a.m.

  
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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

## **Attachment A**

### **OPTOMETRY CONTINUING EDUCATION REVIEW AUGUST 28, 2013**

#### **APPROVED PROGRAMS**

**Lansing Ophthalmology** – Retina Update held on June 25, 2013 at the Kellogg Hotel & Conference Center, East Lansing, MI for 2 hours. (Clinical)

Contact: *Lisa B Rentz 517-337-1293*

**RECOMMENDATION: 2 HOURS**

**Andersen Eye Associates** – Grand Rounds held on September 11, 2013 at the Apple Mountain in Freeland, MI for 1 hour. (Clinical)

Contact: *Jane Scott 989-249-1030*

**RECOMMENDATION: 1 HOUR**

**Wisconsin Optometric Association** – 2013 Summer Education Event on August 2-3, 2013 at the Blue Harbor Resort Sheboygan, WI for 8 hours (Clinical)

Contact: *Joleen Breunig 608-824-2200*

**RECOMMENDATION: 8 HOURS**

**Wisconsin Optometric Association** – 2013 Convention & Annual Meeting held on September 26 – 29, 2013 at the Kalahari Resort, Wisconsin Dells, WI for 22 hours. (16 hours clinical & 6 hours pharmaceutical)

Contact: *Joleen Breunig 608-824-2200*

**RECOMMENDATION: 22 HOURS (6 HRS PHARMACEUTICAL)**

**Coburn-Kleinfeldt Eye Clinic** – Glaucoma Pharmacology Update 2013 held on various dates (July, August, & September) in various locations (Troy, MI and Livonia, MI) for 1 hour. (Pharmaceutical)

Contact: *Natalie Lempert 734-421-2020*

**RECOMMENDATION: 1 HOUR**

**Coburn-Kleinfeldt Eye Clinic** – Pharmacologic Management of Macular for Diabetes 2013 held on Oct. 14 & 21, 2013 in West Bloomfield, MI for 1 hour each session. (Pharmaceutical)

Contact: *Natalie Lempert 734-421-2020*

**RECOMMENDATION: 1 HOUR**

**Coburn-Kleinfeldt Eye Clinic** – Pharmacology Update 2013 held on Oct. 14 & 21, 2013 in West Bloomfield, MI for 1 hour each session. (Pharmaceutical)

Contact: *Natalie Lempert 734-421-2020*

**RECOMMENDATION: 1 HOUR**

**Lansing Ophthalmology** – Overview of Cataracts/Signs, Symptoms, and Solutions held on September 18, 2013 in Mt. Pleasant, MI for 2 hours. (clinical)

Contact: Lisa Rentz 517-337-1293

**RECOMMENDATION: 2 HOURS IN CLINICAL OPTOMETRY**

**Cedar Run Eye Center** – Antibiotic Therapy for Ocular Infections & OCT interpretation of common retinal conditions and outcome analysis for cataract held on October 23, 2013 in Traverse City, MI for 2 hours (1hr. clinical & 1 hr. pharmaceutical)

Contact: Kathryn Cizek 231-929-3888

**RECOMMENDATION: 2 HOURS WITH 1 HOUR IN CLINICAL OPTOMETRY & 1 HOUR IN PHARMACEUTICAL MANAGEMENT**

**Grand Traverse Ophthalmology Clinic** – Glaucoma, Pain, Current trends in Eye Care held October 5, 2013 in Traverse City, MI for 4 hours with 1 hour in pain mgt, 2 hours in clinical optometry & 1 hour in pharmaceutical mgt.

Contact: Richard Abbott OD 231.947.6246

**RECOMMENDATION: 4 HOURS WITH 1 HR IN PAIN MGT; 2 HOURS IN CLINICAL OPTOMETRY & 1 HOUR IN PHARMACEUTICAL MGT.**

**Henry Ford Optimeyes** – Morbidity & Morality with Primary Care Grand Rounds held September 8, 2013 in West Bloomfield MI for 4 hours in clinical optometry.

Contact: Nathan Harris OD 313.562.8000

**RECOMMENDATION: 4 HOURS IN CLINICAL OPTOMETRY**

**Wisconsin Optometric Association** – 2013 WOA Primary Care Symposium held November 8-9, 2013 in Madison WI for 9 hours with 1 hour in pain mgt and 8 hours in clinical optometry.

Contact: Joleen Bruening 608.824.2200

**RECOMMENDATION: 9 HOURS WITH 1 HOUR IN PAIN MANAGEMENT**

**PROGRAMS PENDING MORE INFORMATION**

**Wisconsin Optometric Association** – 2013 WOA Northwoods Education Event held October 11-12, 2013 in Madison WI for 8 hours in clinical optometry.

Contact: Joleen Bruening 608.824.2200

**RECOMMENDATION: 8 HOURS IN CLINICAL OPTOMETRY**