



Ohio Vision Professionals Board

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Call to Order



2020 Board Members

Dr. Thomas Nye, President

Dr. Jacqueline Davis, Secretary

Dr. Cheryl Archer

Brian J Miller

Thomas Barracato

Dr. Darrell “Duke” Dye

AAG Emily Pelphrey

2020 Staff

Marlene Anielski

Gary Price

Adela Lopez-Wellman

Wilma Simmons

**Ohio Vision Professionals Board
Meeting Agenda
Thursday, November 19, 2020 9:30 a.m.
Meeting Access Information
Phone: 614.721.2972
Code: 500445754#**

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of Agenda
4. Approval of last meeting minutes
 - a. August 13, 2020 Board Minutes
 - b. October 6, 2020 Board Minutes
5. Report of President
6. Report of Executive Director
7. Financial Report
8. Ratification of Licenses
9. Approval of Continuing Education / Requests for waivers
10. Report of Assistant Attorney General – No Report
11. Report of Investigator
12. Therapeutic optometry / optician / ocularist / apprentice matters
13. Administrative Code Update
14. Reports of committees
 - a. Rules Committee
15. Old business – No Report
16. New business
 - a. Extending Online CE for Doctors
 - b. CE Credit for Human Trafficking Video
 - c. ABO's Continuous Assessment Program (CAP).
 - d. Meeting Dates for 2021
 - e. Reinstatement of license for T.P.
 - f. Reinstatement of license for K.F.
17. Public comments
18. Executive session – No Session
19. Adjournment



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Board Meeting Minutes of Thursday, August 13, 2020

The Regular Business Meeting of the Ohio Vision Professionals Board was called to order at 9:34 a.m., held via teleconference by President Nye.

BOARD MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Cheryl Archer, O.D., Thomas Barracato, Jacqueline Davis, O.D., Darrell Dye, O.D., Kimberly A. Mermis, Brian J Miller, and Thomas E. Nye, O.D. A roll call was taken by Dr. Davis to verify all members in attendance.

STAFF MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Marlene Anielski, Executive Director, Emily Pelphrey, AAG, Gary Price, Investigator, Adela Lopez-Wellman, Administrative Professional, and Wilma Simmons, Administrative Professional. The staff listed verbally identified themselves.

President Nye requested any guest to identify themselves and that everyone then please mute their phones.

GUESTS IN ATTENDANCE:

Executive Director Keith Kerns, Esq., OOA, President David Corey, PACA, Mr. Joe Neville, Executive Director of the National Association of Optometrists and Opticians, President John Bruening, OAO, Executive Director Shirley Earley, OAO. The guests listed verbally identified themselves.

ORDERING OF THE AGENDA:

Thomas Barracato moved to accept the agenda for the August 13, 2020 meeting as written. Dr. Cheryl Archer, O.D. seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken. The motion passed unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Dr. Cheryl Archer, O.D. moved to accept into record the draft minutes of the May 21, 2020 Ohio Vision Professionals Board meeting. Dr. Jacqueline Davis, O.D. seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken. The motion passed unanimously.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

President Nye welcomed all guests. President Nye informed everyone that he had recently become a grandfather. President Nye further stated that he has been officially reinstated as a Board member for another term of three years.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

LEGISLATION:

Enacted:

- SB 221 from the 132nd GA with some provisions effective February 18, 2019 and most provisions went into effect on August 18, 2019. The legislation reforms agency rule-making and the process of legislative review of the rules.
- SB 255 from the 132nd GA majority of the provisions effective April 5, 2019 and others on November 1, 2019. It is reforming occupational licensing. All occupational licensing boards shall be reviewed every six years by a committee designated by the Senate President and Speaker of the House. VPB is not in the 2019 review. In addition, a licensing authority shall make available to the public on the licensing authority's website a list of all criminal offenses of which conviction of that offense shall disqualify an individual from obtaining a license issued or conferred by the licensing authority. Policy 2019-10 was written to comply with the enacted law.
- Am. Sub. HB 166 (BUDGET) signed into law in July, therefore the VPB budget was approved. The amended law does include reduced provisions from SB 1. As you may recall, SB 1 originally required certain agencies to reduce the number of regulatory restrictions by 30%. The passed amended version has a one-time requirement to give an inventory of regulatory restrictions to JCARR by December 31, 2019. Effective October 17, 2019 the appropriate state agencies may not adopt a new regulatory restriction unless it simultaneously removes two or more other existing regulatory restrictions. The "2 for 1" regulatory restriction reduction procedure ends on June 30, 2023. Currently, VPB is NOT included in the agencies that need to comply with the law. An amendment was included in the budget, on pages 1,132 and 1,133, that a person that does not meet the vision standards required for obtaining a driver's license must have form BMV 6317 completed from the Bureau of Motor Vehicles by an optometrist or ophthalmologist. The rule that governs the standards is Vision Standards for Driver License Applicants at <http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/4501:1-1-20>.
 - SB 1 passed the Senate and is in the House State and Local Government Committee. It requires certain agencies to reduce the number of regulatory restrictions.
 - Amended into HB 166 and requires an annual report.
 - ~~HB 115 (same as SB 1) has been referred to the House State and Local Government Committee. It requires certain agencies to reduce the number of regulatory restrictions.~~
- **HB 197 signed into law on March 27, 2020 with an emergency measure, therefore went into effect immediately during the declared emergency.** It extended the validity of licenses and registrations to provide a 90-day window for late license renewals and provided that disciplinary action can still be taken against licensees for reasons other than the deadline extension. **It allowed boards to operate meetings electronically during the declared emergency, but not beyond December 1, 2020 only with the proper public notice for electronic participation.**
- SB 57 signed into law on July 30, 2019. It establishes conditions and requirements governing

the regulation of hemp and hemp products. It decriminalizes hemp and hemp products by excluding them from the definition of marijuana. Prohibits the State Board of Pharmacy from listing hemp or hemp products as controlled substances.

- **SB 7 signed into law on January 27, 2020 and went into effect on April 28, 2020. It requires state occupational licensing agencies to issue a temporary license to a member of the military and spouses who are licensed in another jurisdiction and have moved to Ohio for military duty. (The proposed amended rule is 4725-3-12 Temporary Licensure for Military Members and Spouses. Changes were made in the Business Impact Analysis Licensure and Continuing Education Package for the board's consideration today for submittal in the rule-making process.)**
 - ~~HB 133 (SAME AS SB7) is in the Senate Transportation, Commerce and Workforce committee. It requires state occupational licensing agencies, to issue temporary licenses to members of the military and spouses who are licensed in another jurisdiction and have moved to Ohio for active duty.~~

Current 133rd General Assembly Bills:

- HB 10 has been re-referred to the Senate Finance committee. It establishes the Governor's Office of Drug Policy. The purpose is to coordinate and share drug-related efforts from across state agencies and local governments for the prevention and reduction of drug misuse, addiction and overdose deaths.
- HB 125 is in the House Transportation and Public Safety committee. It requires the Second Chance Trust Fund inquiry when a vehicle is registered. Currently, the inquiry is only on license renewals and Save Our Sight Fund is when vehicles are registered.
- **HB 151 is in the Senate Health, Human Services & Medicaid committee. It creates the Chiropractic Loan Repayment Program and to revise certain laws administered by the State Chiropractic Board.**
- HB 214 is in the House Health committee. It requires health benefit plans and Medicaid to cover prescription drug readers, which are devices that audibly conveys the information that is required by law or rule to be contained on a label affixed to the container, for the visually impaired.
- HB 249 is in the House Civil Justice committee. It grants a victim of sexual misconduct committed during a specified period by a physician employed by a land grant university a right of action against the university.
- HB 253 is in the Senate Transportation, Commerce and Workforce Committee. It revises the fireworks law. Currently, these types of fireworks shall not be discharged in Ohio.
 - SB 72 (same as HB 253) is in the Senate Transportation, Commerce and Workforce committee.
- **HB 263 is in the Senate Transportation, Commerce and Workforce Committee. It revises occupational licensing restrictions applicable to individuals convicted of criminal offenses. The bill would enact the "Fresh Start Act of 2019." Requires within 180 days, after the bill's effective date, a list of criminal offenses be adopted for which a conviction**

disqualifies licensure. The bill applies to every profession or occupation for which a license issued or conferred by a state licensing authority is required. Exempt occupations only include peace officer basic training certificates. Several regulatory boards are working with the governor's office and the sponsor of the bill for amendments.

- HB 268 has been referred to the House Commerce and Labor Committee. It prohibits an employer from taking an adverse employment action against a person who has not been or will not be vaccinated.
- HB 290 has been referred to the House Criminal Justice Committee. It is to revoke professional licenses for criminal misconduct for unlawful sexual contact.
 - SB 166 (same as HB 290) has been referred to the Senate Judiciary Committee.
- HB 323 has been referred to the House Health Committee. It authorizes certain psychologists to prescribe drugs and therapeutic devices as part of the practice of psychology.
- HB 327 has been referred to the House Transportation and Public Safety Committee. It prohibits a business from using an unmanned aerial vehicle to deliver packages.
- HB 352 has been referred to the House Civil Justice Committee. It modifies civil rights laws relating to employment.
- HB 354 has been referred to the House Finance Committee. It is to improve background checks, close gaps between federal and state law and improve the focus on mental health disorders.
- HB 365 is in the Senate Health, Human Services and Medicaid Committee. It revises the requirements for a chemical dependency Counselor II license.
- HB 369 has been referred to the House Civil Justice Committee. It expands the civil rights laws to prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity or expression to add mediation as an informal method that the Ohio Civil Rights Commission may use and to uphold existing religious exemptions under Ohio's Civil Rights Law.
- HB 373 has been referred to the House Agriculture and Rural Development Committee. It is to eliminate the apprentice auctioneer and special auctioneer's license and make other revisions to the law governing auctions.
- HB 398 has been referred in the House State and Local Government Committee. It establishes the day of each general election as a legal holiday.
- HB 399 has been referred to the House State and Local Government Committee. It revises the law governing the regulation of cosmetologists and barbers.
 - SB 245 (same as HB 399) has been referred to the Senate Transportation, Commerce and Workforce Committee.
- HB 402 has been referred to the State and Local Government Committee. It is to certify and regulate interior designers.
- HB 442 is in the Senate Transportation, Commerce and Workforce Committee. It modifies the requirements to obtain a certified public accountant certificate.
- HB 452 has been referred to the House State and Local Government Committee. It revises and streamlines the state's occupational regulations to better accommodate Ohio's workforce.
- HB 455 has been referred to the House Health Committee. It is to regulate the practice of surgical assistants.

- HB 484 has been introduced in the Senate. It is regarding the practice of athletic training.
- HB 492 has been referred to the House Health Committee. It is to modify the laws regarding physician assistants. It has removed the wording “under supervision, control” and added “with collaboration.”
- HB 517 has been referred to the House State and Local Government Committee. It is to explicitly exempt building and fire codes from certain rule review requirements.
- HB 524 has been referred to the House Commerce and Labor Committee. It is to make changes to the laws that impact funeral homes.
- HB 547 has been referred to the House Insurance Committee. It is to restrict cost sharing requirements with regard to occupational and physical therapists.
- HB 580 has been referred to the House Insurance Committee. It is to require health plans issuers to cover telemedicine services during a state of emergency, and to declare an emergency.
 - SB 305 (same as HB 580) has been referred to the Senate Insurance and Financial Institutions Committee.
- **HB 727 has been introduced. It is to expand eligibility for the Program for medically handicapped children to individuals up to age 26 (instead of age 21).**
- **SB 1 is in conference committee. It requires certain agencies to reduce the number of regulatory restrictions. Portions of the bill were already passed in HB166 budget.**
- SB 20 has been referred to the Senate Health, Human Services and Medicaid Committee. It is regarding the disposal of controlled substances.
- SB 90 has been referred to the Senate Government Oversight and Reform Committee. It is to increase the state minimum wage and to allow municipalities, townships and counties to establish higher minimum wage requirements. (1/1/20 \$12/hr, 1/1/21 \$13/hr, 1/1/22 \$14/hr, 1/1/23 \$15/hr, increases afterwards) Ohio 2019 minimum wage is \$8.55 and Ohio 2020 minimum wage is \$8.70.
- SB 119 has been referred to the Senate General Government and Agency Review Committee. It is to exempt Ohio from the United States provision of daylight savings time.
- SB 160 has been referred to the Senate Judiciary Committee. It is to provide a mechanism for the expungement of records of most convictions that, depending on the category of the offense, are at least 10 years old, 15 years old, or 20 years old, and to eliminate the waiting period of sealing a record related to a no bill.
- **SB 178 is in the House Health Committee. It is regarding the authority of podiatrists to administer influenza vaccinations.**
- **SB 181 is in the House Higher Education Committee. It permits public and private colleges or universities and employers to establish a workforce-education partnership program to assist students to graduate from college with no student debt. It requires the Chancellor of Higher Education to create a template to establish such programs. Participating employers must establish educational assistance programs to provide tuition assistance to students employed by the employer, and colleges and universities must provide students assistance through mentoring, training, and**

housing stipends.

- SB 219 has been referred to the Senate Education Committee. Establish a career pathways apprentice program. Establish partnerships between schools, businesses, communities, local government entities, and nonprofit organizations to create career pathways for apprenticeships for students in grades nine through twelve.
- SB 246 has been referred to the Senate General Government & Agency Review Committee. It requires an occupational licensing authority to issue a license or government certification to an applicant who holds a license, government certification, or private certification or has satisfactory work experience in another state under certain circumstances.
- HB 432 (same as SB 246) is in the House State and Local Government Committee.
- SB 250 has been referred to the Senate Health, Human Services & Medicaid Committee. It is regarding the authority of a physician to operate certain radiation-generating equipment.
- **SB 258 is in the House Health Committee. It is regarding entering into the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact (PSYPACT) in order to protect the public through verification of education, training and experience and ensure accountability for professional practice. The compact is intended to regulate the day to day practice of telepsychology (the provision of psychological services using telecommunication technologies) by psychologists across state boundaries in the performance of the psychologists' practice.**
- **SB 303 is in the House Health Committee. It has been referred to the House Health Committee. It is regarding pharmacist consult agreements.**
- **SB 305 is in the Senate Insurance and Financial Institutions Committee. It is to require health plan issuers to cover telemedicine services during a state of emergency and to declare an emergency.**
- **SB 314 is in the Senate General Government and Agency Review Committee. It is to prohibit state agencies from charging a fee to professional license holders in relation to a business relocation during the COVID-19 declared state of emergency and to declare an emergency.**
- **SB 331 is in the Senate General Government and Agency Review Committee. It is to implement the recommendations of the Sunset Review Committee by terminating or renewing various agencies, and to require a Sunset Review Committee to be convened during each General Assembly.**
- To review the verbiage and status on any law or bill, click on the link below and enter "HB" for House Bill or "**SB**" for Senate Bill with the appropriate bill number, ie. 303. The current General Assembly "GA" is **133**.

[Legislature.Ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-SB-303](https://legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-SB-303)

ACTIVITIES:

- Welcome Gary Price as the Vision Professionals Board Investigator.
- Staff has been teleworking since March 16, 2020. No return date has been given.
- Several IT tickets have been created and completed in 2020. Most notably is the ability of

opticians and ocularists printing their 2021 license cards electronically. It is exactly the same as apprentices, which began in April of 2020, and optometrists. Therefore, for the 2021 licensure year, all professions can print licenses electronically. That means no more inhouse printing of licenses and mailing the licenses to the licensees. Additional tickets have been created to streamline new applications, renewals and reinstatements for all professions in the eLicense program to be live in October of 2020 and a more efficient means of staff auditing of CE's for opticians and ocularists is coming by year end.

- The August quarterly VPB eNewsletter will be emailed to all stakeholders by the end of the month. All other eNewsletters are available on the website.
- The Rules Committee will meet today after the board meeting.
- All board members completed the Financial Disclosures Report.

REPORTS:

- A report to the Ohio Department of Veterans Administration.
- Reports to OBM for budgeting purposes for 2021 fiscal year.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Director Anielski presented the financial report from the SFY 2020 and SFY 2021. After discussion Thomas Barracato moved to accept the SFY 2020 and SFY 2021 Financial Report of the Ohio Vision Professionals Board. Dr. Cheryl Archer, O.D. seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken. The motion passed unanimously.

RATIFICATION OF LICENSES:

It was moved by Thomas Barracato and seconded by Dr. Darrell Dye, O.D. that the Board ratify for licensure the Optician applicants listed on Addendum 1.0. A roll call vote was taken. The motion passed unanimously.

It was moved by Dr. Cheryl Archer, O.D. and seconded by Dr. Jacqueline Davis, O.D. that the Board ratify for licensure the Optometrist applicants listed on Addendum 2.0. A roll call vote was taken. The motion passed unanimously.

APPROVAL OF CONTINUING EDUCATION:

After review of the course content, it was moved by Dr. Thomas Nye, O.D. and seconded by Dr. Darrell Dye, O.D. that continuing education courses 2020-129P to 2020-161P be approved. A roll call vote was taken. The motion passed unanimously.

AAG REPORT:

No Report.



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INVESTIGATOR REPORT:

Investigator Price delivered the Investigator Report.

THERAPEUTIC OPTOMETRY/OPTICIAN/OCULARIST/APPRENTICE MATTERS:

No report.

OHIO ADMINISTRATIVE CODE (OAC) UPDATE:

Director Anielski informed the Board that the Rule Committee would be meeting immediately after today's Board meeting.

It was moved by Dr. Cheryl Archer, O.D. and seconded by Dr. Darrell Dye, O.D. that the Board approved the Business Impact Analysis Administration Package. A roll call vote was taken. The motion passed unanimously.

It was moved by Brian J Miller and seconded by Dr. Darrell Dye, O.D. that the Board approved the Business Impact Analysis Fees Package. A roll call vote was taken. The motion passed unanimously.

It was moved by Dr. Jacqueline Davis, O.D. and seconded by Dr. Cheryl Archer, O.D. that the Board approved the Business Impact Analysis Licensure and Continuing Education Package. A roll call vote was taken. The motion passed unanimously.

It was moved by Dr. Cheryl Archer, O.D. and seconded by Dr. Darrell Dye, O.D. that the Board approved the Business Impact Analysis Rescinded Package. A roll call vote was taken. The motion passed unanimously.

It was moved by Thomas Barracato and seconded by Dr. Jacqueline Davis, O.D. that the Board approved the Business Impact Analysis Scope of Practice Package. A roll call vote was taken. The motion passed unanimously.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

Rules Committee:

Thomas Barracato delivered the Rules Committee Report.

OLD BUSINESS:

No report.

NEW BUSINESS:

Annual Continuing Education Requirements for Optometrist:

This subject was discussed in great depth and it was decided to leave the requirements for 2020 as previously discussed and voted on that all hours could be done online. The Board decided to wait until a later date to discuss if there would be any changes in 2021 for the requirements.



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Optometrist Reinstatement of License Inquiry:

It was moved by Dr. Darrell Dye, O.D. and seconded by Dr. Jacqueline Davis, O.D. that the Board consider the inquiry regarding the reinstatement of their license pending the completion and passage of the CPDO examination. A roll call vote was taken. The motion passed unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

President Nye opened the floor.

Hearing no other issues for discussion, President Nye requested a motion to adjourn the Board Meeting.

It was moved by Brian J Miller and seconded by Dr. Darrell Dye, O.D. that the August 13, 2020, meeting of the Ohio Vision Professionals Board be adjourned. A roll call vote was taken. The motion passed unanimously.

President Nye adjourned the regularly scheduled meeting at 11:04 a.m. August 13, 2020.

ATTESTED:

PRESIDENT, DR. THOMAS NYE

SECRETARY, DR. JACQUELINE DAVIS

Future Board Meeting Dates:

November 19, 2020



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ADDENDUM 1.0

Number	Applicant: Full Name	Applicant Street Address	Applicant City	Applicant State	Applicant Zip Code
OP.016937-SC	Emily Hartman	4269 Love Circle	Mechanicsburg	OH	43044
OP.017259-S	Danielle Dokes	1756 Gaylord Dr	Akron	OH	44320
OP.017261-S	Valori Kelley	1358 W 6th Ave	Columbus	OH	43212-2406
OP.017260-S	Lori Humr	4500 Grayton Rd	Cleveland	OH	44135
OP.017262-S	Shelby Chaney	1534 Greenleaf Rd	Columbus	OH	43223-3208
OP.017263-S	Luke Cassidy	4797 Tatersall Ct	Columbus	OH	43230-6398
OP.017264-S	Phillip Wenninger	2909 Parklane St NW Apt D	Canton	OH	44709-2029
OP.017265-S	Devon Smith	4172 Buckeye Pkwy	Grove City	OH	43123
OP.017266-S	Monica Voke	2200 Stephens Rd	New Madison	OH	45346
OP.017267-S	Janna Robinson	1326 Us Highway 224 W	Greenwich	OH	44837-9507
OP.017269-S	Shauna White	721 Reese Ave	Lancaster	OH	43130-4545
OP.017271-S	Rachel Mills	5259 Us Highway 42	Mount Gilead	OH	43338-9503
OP.017270-S	Alexis Murgu	1208 Marlorwe	Lakewood	OH	44107
OP.017268-S	Brett Blackburn	4768 Deborah Lynn Dr	Cleveland	OH	44144-3001
OP.017272-S	Ivy Nickoli	47 Firelands Blvd	Norwalk	OH	44857-2442
OP.017273-S	Kayleigh Spicer	7755 Shadow Creek Dr Unit 534	Hamilton	OH	45011-5365
OP.017274-SC	Dustin Agner	1683 Township Road 25	Ada	OH	45810-9425
OP.017275-S	Trudy Ayers	8163 Valley View Rd	Macedonia	OH	44056-2241
OP.017276-S	Bailee Conway	Lenscrafters 6026 Glenway Ave	Cincinnati	OH	45211
OP.017277-S	Steven Armour	2423 S Holland Sylvania Rd # APT79	Maumee	OH	43537-1460
OP.017278-S	Etana Rais	14429 Washington Blvd	University Heights	OH	44118-4662
OP.017279-SC	Daniel Friedman	10257 Orchard Hill Ln	Twinsburg	OH	44087-2635
OP.017280-S	Katelynn Cooper	329 E Woodrow Ave	Columbus	OH	43207-1967
OP.017281-S	Nash Poston	3544 Lakeview Trl	Canal Winchester	OH	43110-8036
OP.017282-S	Brittany Byrd	2283 Yorkshire Pl	Kettering	OH	45419-2833
OP.017283-S	Kimberly Ebata	2208 Albemarle Dr Apt 310	Fairfield	OH	45014-4346
OP.017284-S	Marianne Hall	6411 Camp Superior Dr	Cincinnati	OH	45241-1760
OP.017285-SC	Travis Sherwood	168 Ashwood Dr	Walton	KY	41094-9356

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ADDENDUM 2.0

Newly Licensed by Exam

T/Number	Number	Full Name	Street Address	City	State	Zip Code
T6883	OPT.006883	Angelica Polizzi	42 Brookside Blvd	Hinckley	OH	44233-9613
T6884	OPT.006884	Natalie Hartman	1535 Weymouth Cir Apt 112	Westlake	OH	44145-6190
T6885	OPT.006885	Zachary Leach	177 E Main St	Barnesville	OH	43713-1080
T6886	OPT.006886	Jason Ro	726 Dempsey Rd	Westerville	OH	43081-8302
T6887	OPT.006887	Sinead Flood	4919 Whetsel Ave Apt 228	Cincinnati	OH	45227-2331
T6888	OPT.006888	Brianna Buckley	10822 W Ridge Rd	Elyria	OH	44035-7474
T6889	OPT.006889	Tyler Kerr	36 Acosta Ave Apt A	Wheeling	WV	26003-5169
T6890	OPT.006890	Leah Cyrus	343 N Main St Apt 6	Columbiana	OH	44408-1059
T6892	OPT.006892	Katherine Cioffi	214 Cedrus Ave	East Northport	NY	11731-4512
T6893	OPT.006893	Brooke Mathie	1122 Meese Rd NE	Louisville	OH	44641-2707
T6894	OPT.006894	Lauren Ziehm	7809 Greenbriar Ln	Madeira	OH	45243-1946
T6895	OPT.006895	Natasha Chang	1677 Beaver Ridge Dr Apt C	Kettering	OH	45429-4028
T6896	OPT.006896	Ryan Eisel	9190 Springfield Rd Apt 19C	Youngstown	OH	44514-3198
T6897	OPT.006897	Natasha Taleff	5018 Case Rd	North Ridgeville	OH	44039-1012
T6898	OPT.006898	Nadine Laila	977 Southfork Drive, Mississauga, ON, L5V2K6	-	-	-
T6899	OPT.006899	Esther Lautz	1907 Fortside Cir	Ft Mitchell	KY	41011-1846
T6900	OPT.006900	Elizabeth Ditch	1015 Manhattan Blvd Apt 4408	Dayton	KY	41074-7514
T6901	OPT.006901	Logan Michael	1617 Hornbeck Rd	Morgantown	WV	26508-4757
T6902	OPT.006902	Sarah Guillette	156 S Main St Ste 805	Akron	OH	44308-1336
T6903	OPT.006903	Michelle Kleman	102 Carnation St	Kalida	OH	45853-2056
T6907	OPT.006907	Jaclyn Tolles	63 1st St	Milan	MI	48160-1001
T6908	OPT.006908	Katherine Bej	133 Aberdeen Rd Apt 6	Aberdeen	NJ	07747-1168
T6909	OPT.006909	Elena Vourvopoulos	Westgate Optometry 3580 Westgate Mall	Fairview Park	OH	44126
T6910	OPT.006910	Stephanie Tran	4782 Oceanridge Dr	Huntington Beach	CA	92649-6426
T6913	OPT.006913	Isaiah Jordan	253 Piney Creek	Blacklick	OH	43004
T6914	OPT.006914	Ariel Wang	27030 Cedar Rd Apt 212	Beachwood	OH	44122-1119
T6915	OPT.006915	Christopher D'Apolito	814 Park Harbour Dr	Boardman	OH	44512-3972
T6916	OPT.006916	Afra Hussain	2029 Key St Apt G	Maumee	OH	43537-2525
T6917	OPT.006917	Kevin Donohue	61 Hawthorne Dr	Orchard Park	NY	14127-1958
T6918	OPT.006918	Sarah Orahood	6302 Gander Rd E	Dayton	OH	45424-4170
T6919	OPT.006919	Danielle Sabelli	888D Farmington Ave	West Hartford	CT	06119-1498
T6920	OPT.006920	Erin Filbrandt	8118 Madrid Blvd	Waynesville	OH	45068-8309



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T6891	OPT.006891	Meghan Thompson	1807 Jackson Ave	New Castle	PA	16101-5211
T6904	OPT.006904	Joshua Lange	3618 Aldergrove Dr	Spring	TX	77388-5001
T6905	OPT.006905	Zachery Weinberg	3105 Lowell Ave	Louisville	KY	40205-3041
T6906	OPT.006906	Cang Bui	4068 Abbeygate Dr	Beavercreek	OH	45430-2065
T6911	OPT.006911	Shriya Ruparel	170 W Castellano Dr Apt 7210	El Paso	TX	79912-6284
T6912	OPT.006912	Jeffrey Cherry	6412 Lakerun Ct	Fairfield Township	OH	45011-7183

Reinstatement

Number	Number	Full Name	Street Address	City	State	Zip Code
T2495	OPT.005581	Alvin Giner	1020 Nashmont Dr	Ona	WV	25545-9541



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STAFF MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Marlene Anielski, Executive Director, Emily Pelphrey, AAG, Gary Price, Investigator, Adela Lopez-Wellman, Administrative Professional, and Wilma Simmons, Administrative Professional. The staff listed verbally identified themselves.

President Nye requested any guest to identify themselves and that everyone then please mute their phones.

GUESTS IN ATTENDANCE:

Executive Director Keith Kerns, Esq., OOA, President John Bruening, OAO, Executive Director Shirley Earley, OAO. The guests listed verbally identified themselves.

ORDERING OF THE AGENDA:

Thomas Barracato moved to accept the agenda for the October 6, 2020 meeting as written. Brian J Miller seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken. The motion passed unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS:

Annual Continuing Education Requirements for Optometrists:

As a result of the continuing COVID-19 pandemic and CDC guidelines, the Board recognizes optometrists still have limited options to attend in person or onsite courses. The Board further recognizes that, as stated in Ohio Administrative rule, 4725-9-02, the Board accepts accreditation council approved courses or Board approved courses. Therefore, I, Dr. Cheryl Archer, O.D. move that in recognition of the ongoing pandemic, a LIVE interactive distance online continuing education course format will be considered a LIVE in-person course for all approved courses to fulfill the annual continuing education requirements from October 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020. These completed courses during the three-month time frame will be considered a fulfillment of the education requirements for the educational year of October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2021. Seconded by Thomas Barracato. A roll call vote was taken. The motion passed unanimously.



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Hearing no other issues for discussion, President Nye requested a motion to adjourn the Board Meeting.

It was moved by Dr. Cheryl Archer, O.D. and seconded by Dr. Darrell Dye, O.D. that the October 6, 2020 meeting of the Ohio Vision Professionals Board be adjourned. The motion passed unanimously.

President Nye adjourned the meeting at 4:08 p.m. on October 6, 2020.

ATTESTED:

PRESIDENT, DR. THOMAS NYE

SECRETARY, DR. JACQUELINE DAVIS

Future Board Meeting Dates:

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Report of President

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

November 19, 2020 Board Meeting
Marlene Anielski

LEGISLATION (ATTENTION TO ITEMS IN BOLD):

Enacted:

- SB 221 from the 132nd GA with some provisions effective February 18, 2019 and most provisions went into effect on August 18, 2019. The legislation reforms agency rule-making and the process of legislative review of the rules.
- SB 255 from the 132nd GA majority of the provisions effective April 5, 2019 and others on November 1, 2019. It is reforming occupational licensing. All occupational licensing boards shall be reviewed every six years by a committee designated by the Senate President and Speaker of the House. VPB is not in the 2019 review. In addition, a licensing authority shall make available to the public on the licensing authority's website a list of all criminal offenses of which conviction of that offense shall disqualify an individual from obtaining a license issued or conferred by the licensing authority. Policy 2019-10 was written to comply with the enacted law.
- Am. Sub. HB 166 (BUDGET) signed into law in July, therefore the VPB budget was approved. The amended law does include reduced provisions from SB 1. As you may recall, SB 1 originally required certain agencies to reduce the number of regulatory restrictions by 30%. The passed amended version has a one-time requirement to give an inventory of regulatory restrictions to JCARR by December 31, 2019. Effective October 17, 2019 the appropriate state agencies may not adopt a new regulatory restriction unless it simultaneously removes two or more other existing regulatory restrictions. The "2 for 1" regulatory restriction reduction procedure ends on June 30, 2023. Currently, VPB is NOT included in the agencies that need to comply with the law. An amendment was included in the budget, on pages 1,132 and 1,133, that a person that does not meet the vision standards required for obtaining a driver's license must have form BMV 6317 completed from the Bureau of Motor Vehicles by an optometrist or ophthalmologist. The rule that governs the standards is Vision Standards for Driver License Applicants at <http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/4501:1-1-20>.
 - SB 1 passed the Senate and is in the House State and Local Government Committee. It requires certain agencies to reduce the number of regulatory restrictions.
 - ~~Amended into HB 166 and requires an annual report.~~
 - ~~HB 115 (same as SB 1) has been referred to the House State and Local Government Committee. It requires certain agencies to reduce the number of regulatory restrictions.~~
- **HB 197 signed into law on March 27, 2020 with an emergency measure, therefore went into effect immediately during the declared emergency.** It extended the validity of licenses and registrations to provide a 90-day window for late license renewals and provided that disciplinary action can still be taken against licensees for reasons other than the deadline extension. **It allowed boards to operate meetings electronically during the declared emergency, but not beyond December 1, 2020 only with the proper public notice for electronic participation.**
- SB 57 signed into law on July 30, 2019. It establishes conditions and requirements governing

the regulation of hemp and hemp products. It decriminalizes hemp and hemp products by excluding them from the definition of marijuana. Prohibits the State Board of Pharmacy from listing hemp or hemp products as controlled substances.

- **SB 7 signed into law on January 27, 2020 and went into effect on April 28, 2020. It requires state occupational licensing agencies to issue a temporary license to a member of the military and spouses who are licensed in another jurisdiction and have moved to Ohio for military duty. (The proposed amended rule is 4725-3-12 Temporary Licensure for Military Members and Spouses. Changes were made in the Business Impact Analysis Licensure and Continuing Education Package which was submitted to the Common Sense Initiative Office in August. We are waiting for further guidance.)**
 - ~~HB 133 (SAME AS SB7) is in the Senate Transportation, Commerce and Workforce committee. It requires state occupational licensing agencies, to issue temporary licenses to members of the military and spouses who are licensed in another jurisdiction and have moved to Ohio for active duty.~~

Current 133rd General Assembly Bills:

- HB 10 has been re-referred to the Senate Finance committee. It establishes the Governor's Office of Drug Policy. The purpose is to coordinate and share drug-related efforts from across state agencies and local governments for the prevention and reduction of drug misuse, addiction and overdose deaths.
- HB 125 is in the House Transportation and Public Safety committee. It requires the Second Chance Trust Fund inquiry when a vehicle is registered. Currently, the inquiry is only on license renewals and Save Our Sight Fund is when vehicles are registered.
- HB 151 is in the Senate Health, Human Services & Medicaid committee. It creates the Chiropractic Loan Repayment Program and to revise certain laws administered by the State Chiropractic Board.
- HB 214 is in the House Health committee. It requires health benefit plans and Medicaid to cover prescription drug readers, which are devices that audibly conveys the information that is required by law or rule to be contained on a label affixed to the container, for the visually impaired.
- HB 249 is in the House Civil Justice committee. It grants a victim of sexual misconduct committed during a specified period by a physician employed by a land grant university a right of action against the university.
- HB 253 is in the Senate Transportation, Commerce and Workforce Committee. It revises the fireworks law. Currently, these types of fireworks shall not be discharged in Ohio.
 - SB 72 (same as HB 253) is in the Senate Transportation, Commerce and Workforce committee.
- **HB 263 is in the Senate Transportation, Commerce and Workforce Committee. It revises occupational licensing restrictions applicable to individuals convicted of criminal offenses. The bill would enact the "Fresh Start Act of 2019." Requires within 180 days, after the bill's effective date, a list of criminal offenses be adopted for which a conviction**

disqualifies licensure. The bill applies to every profession or occupation for which a license issued or conferred by a state licensing authority is required. Exempt occupations only include peace officer basic training certificates. Several regulatory boards are working with the governor's office and the sponsor of the bill for amendments.

- HB 268 has been referred to the House Commerce and Labor Committee. It prohibits an employer from taking an adverse employment action against a person who has not been or will not be vaccinated.
- HB 290 has been referred to the House Criminal Justice Committee. It is to revoke professional licenses for criminal misconduct for unlawful sexual contact.
 - SB 166 (same as HB 290) has been referred to the Senate Judiciary Committee.
- HB 323 has been referred to the House Health Committee. It authorizes certain psychologists to prescribe drugs and therapeutic devices as part of the practice of psychology.
- HB 327 has been referred to the House Transportation and Public Safety Committee. It prohibits a business from using an unmanned aerial vehicle to deliver packages.
- HB 352 has been referred to the House Civil Justice Committee. It modifies civil rights laws relating to employment.
- HB 354 has been referred to the House Finance Committee. It is to improve background checks, close gaps between federal and state law and improve the focus on mental health disorders.
- HB 365 is in the Senate Health, Human Services and Medicaid Committee. It revises the requirements for a chemical dependency Counselor II license.
- HB 369 has been referred to the House Civil Justice Committee. It expands the civil rights laws to prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity or expression to add mediation as an informal method that the Ohio Civil Rights Commission may use and to uphold existing religious exemptions under Ohio's Civil Rights Law.
- HB 373 has been referred to the House Agriculture and Rural Development Committee. It is to eliminate the apprentice auctioneer and special auctioneer's license and make other revisions to the law governing auctions.
- HB 398 has been referred in the House State and Local Government Committee. It establishes the day of each general election as a legal holiday.
- HB 399 has been referred to the House State and Local Government Committee. It revises the law governing the regulation of cosmetologists and barbers.
 - SB 245 (same as HB 399) has been referred to the Senate Transportation, Commerce and Workforce Committee.
- HB 402 has been referred to the State and Local Government Committee. It is to certify and regulate interior designers.
- HB 442 is in the Senate Transportation, Commerce and Workforce Committee. It modifies the requirements to obtain a certified public accountant certificate.
- HB 452 has been referred to the House State and Local Government Committee. It revises and streamlines the state's occupational regulations to better accommodate Ohio's workforce.
- HB 455 has been referred to the House Health Committee. It is to regulate the practice of surgical assistants.

- HB 484 is in the Senate Health, Human Services and Medicaid Committee. It is regarding the practice of athletic training.
- HB 492 has been referred to the House Health Committee. It is to modify the laws regarding physician assistants. It has removed the wording “under supervision, control” and added “with collaboration.”
- HB 517 has been referred to the House State and Local Government Committee. It is to explicitly exempt building and fire codes from certain rule review requirements.
- HB 524 has been referred to the House Commerce and Labor Committee. It is to make changes to the laws that impact funeral homes.
- HB 547 has been referred to the House Insurance Committee. It is to restrict cost sharing requirements with regard to occupational and physical therapists.
- HB 580 has been referred to the House Insurance Committee. It is to require health plans issuers to cover telemedicine services during a state of emergency, and to declare an emergency.
 - SB 305 (same as HB 580) has been referred to the Senate Insurance and Financial Institutions Committee.
- **HB679 is in the Senate Insurance and Financial Institutions Committee. It is to establish and modify requirements for telehealth services. An amendment was submitted for consideration in adding therapeutic optometrists to provide telehealth services.**
- HB 727 has been referred to the House Health Committee. It is to expand eligibility for the Program for medically handicapped children to individuals up to age 26 (instead of age 21).
- **HB 765 has been introduced in the House. It is to enter into the Nurse Licensure Compact.**
- SB 1 is in conference committee. It requires certain agencies to reduce the number of regulatory restrictions. Portions of the bill were already passed in HB166 budget.
- SB 20 has been referred to the Senate Health, Human Services and Medicaid Committee. It is regarding the disposal of controlled substances.
- SB 90 has been referred to the Senate Government Oversight and Reform Committee. It is to increase the state minimum wage and to allow municipalities, townships and counties to establish higher minimum wage requirements. (1/1/20 \$12/hr, 1/1/21 \$13/hr, 1/1/22 \$14/hr, 1/1/23 \$15/hr, increases afterwards) Ohio 2019 minimum wage is \$8.55 and Ohio 2020 minimum wage is \$8.70.
- SB 119 has been referred to the Senate General Government and Agency Review Committee. It is to exempt Ohio from the United States provision of daylight savings time.
- SB 160 has been referred to the Senate Judiciary Committee. It is to provide a mechanism for the expungement of records of most convictions that, depending on the category of the offense, are at least 10 years old, 15 years old, or 20 years old, and to eliminate the waiting period of sealing a record related to a no bill.
- SB 178 is in the House Health Committee. It is regarding the authority of podiatrists to administer influenza vaccinations.
- SB 181 is in the House Higher Education Committee. It permits public and private colleges or universities and employers to establish a workforce-education partnership program to assist

students to graduate from college with no student debt. It requires the Chancellor of Higher Education to create a template to establish such programs. Participating employers must establish educational assistance programs to provide tuition assistance to students employed by the employer, and colleges and universities must provide students assistance through mentoring, training, and housing stipends.

- SB 219 has been referred to the Senate Education Committee. Establish a career pathways apprentice program. Establish partnerships between schools, businesses, communities, local government entities, and nonprofit organizations to create career pathways for apprenticeships for students in grades nine through twelve.
- **SB 246 is in the Senate General Government & Agency Review Committee. It requires an occupational licensing authority to issue a license or government certification to an applicant who holds a license, government certification, or private certification or has satisfactory work experience in another state under certain circumstances.**

HB 432 (same as SB 246) is in the House State and Local Government Committee.

- SB 250 has been referred to the Senate Health, Human Services & Medicaid Committee. It is regarding the authority of a physician to operate certain radiation-generating equipment.
- SB 258 is in the House Health Committee. It is regarding entering into the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact (PSYPACT) in order to protect the public through verification of education, training and experience and ensure accountability for professional practice. The compact is intended to regulate the day to day practice of telepsychology (the provision of psychological services using telecommunication technologies) by psychologists across state boundaries in the performance of the psychologists' practice.
- SB 303 is in the House Health Committee. It has been referred to the House Health Committee. It is regarding pharmacist consult agreements.
- SB 305 is in the Senate Insurance and Financial Institutions Committee. It is to require health plan issuers to cover telemedicine services during a state of emergency and to declare an emergency.
- SB 314 is in the Senate General Government and Agency Review Committee. It is to prohibit state agencies from charging a fee to professional license holders in relation to a business relocation during the COVID-19 declared state of emergency and to declare an emergency.
- SB 331 is in the Senate General Government and Agency Review Committee. It is to implement the recommendations of the Sunset Review Committee by terminating or renewing various agencies, and to require a Sunset Review Committee to be convened during each General Assembly.
- **SB 334 is in the Senate General Government and Agency Review Committee. It is to establish the nineteenth of June as Juneteenth, a legal holiday for which government employees receive paid leave.**
- **SB 365 is in the Senate General Government and Agency Review Committee. It is to extend authority to hold public meetings by electronic technology declared by Executive Order 2020-01D until the declared emergency is terminated.**
- **SR 559 is in the Senate Health, Human Services and Medicaid Committee. It is recognizing the importance of hygiene practices for reducing the spread of influenza.**
- To review the verbiage and status on any law or bill, click on the link below and enter "HB" for

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House Bill or “SB” for Senate Bill or “SR” for Senate Resolution with the appropriate bill number, ie. 303. The current General Assembly “GA” is 133.

[Legislature.Ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-SB-303](https://legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-SB-303)

ACTIVITIES:

- Staff has been teleworking since March 16, 2020. Projected return date of all staff is May 28, 2021.
- The November quarterly VPB eNewsletter was emailed to all stakeholders. All other eNewsletters are available on the website.
- The Rules Committee will meet today at 1:00 p.m.
- Renewals are occurring until December 31, 2020 for the 2021 licensure year.
- All board members completed the Inclusive Listening: Pushing Through Our Biases training.
- The VPB staff was present at the Opticians Association of Ohio (OAO) conference held on November 7th and 8th. A powerpoint presentation to the audience explained about the 2021 licenses being sent as pdf's in emails and the importance of giving CE Providers correct formatted license numbers.

REPORTS:

- Reports to LSC.
- Reports to OBM for budgeting purposes for 2021 - 2023 fiscal years.

Inquiry Results

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CC Allotment

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



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Expense	151,070.02	
Encumbrance	58.45	
Budget Balance	503,011.53	
Associate Revenue	0.00	
Available Budget	503,011.53	

Budget Overview Results

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	Ledger Group	Fund	Account	ALI	Dept	Budget Period	Budget	Expense	Encumbrance	Available Budget
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3	 CC_ALLOT	4K90	500	129609	VPB	2021Q3	101,800.00	0.00	0.00	101,800.00
4	 CC_ALLOT	4K90	500	129609	VPB	2021Q4	118,800.00	0.00	0.00	118,800.00
5	 CC_ALLOT	4K90	510	129609	VPB	2021Q1	2,000.00	69.35	0.00	1,930.65
6	 CC_ALLOT	4K90	510	129609	VPB	2021Q2	2,000.00	6.25	0.00	1,993.75
7	 CC_ALLOT	4K90	510	129609	VPB	2021Q3	2,000.00	0.00	0.00	2,000.00
8	 CC_ALLOT	4K90	510	129609	VPB	2021Q4	2,000.00	0.00	0.00	2,000.00
9	 CC_ALLOT	4K90	520	129609	VPB	2021Q1	73,900.00	4,073.10	0.00	69,826.90
10	 CC_ALLOT	4K90	520	129609	VPB	2021Q2	43,700.00	722.75	58.45	42,918.80
11	 CC_ALLOT	4K90	520	129609	VPB	2021Q3	43,700.00	0.00	0.00	43,700.00

ADDENDUM 1

Number	Applicant: Full Name	Applicant Street Address	Applicant City	Applicant State	Applicant Zip Code
OP.017286-S	Kaitlin Miller	6255 Hollow Ln	Medina	OH	44256-7868
OP.017287-S	Dashe Hall	1807 Vinton Ave	Portsmouth	OH	45662-3651
OP.017288-S	Donna Fitzwater	1933 Hillsdale Dr	Twinsburg	OH	44087
OP.017289-S	Amberlea Stultz	474 Airport Hwy	Wauseon	OH	43567-9791
OP.017290-S	Jessica Silveira	903 Rombach Ave	Wilmington	OH	45177-1937
OP.017291-S	Vilma Francisco-Mateo	5108 Silver St	Cincinnati	OH	45212-1504
OP.017296-S	Karen Goldbach	1038 Bookwalter Ave	New Carlisle	OH	45344-2704
OP.017297-S	Katherine Petry	2683 Blendon Woods Blvd	Columbus	OH	43231-2366
OP.017298-S	Nathanael Partin	3579 Edgewood Ave	Fort Myers	FL	33916-1100
OP.017299-S	Melissa Patterson	6435 Coffey St	Cincinnati	OH	45230-1408
OP.017300-S	Susan Hudson	6 Smith St	Delaware	OH	43015-1833
OP.017301-S	Lauren Gulas	3222 McKinley St	Lorain	OH	44052-2741
OP.017302-S	Emily Morris	1813 Bluhm Rd	Columbus	OH	43223-3458
OP.017303-S	Jennifer Graf	17534 Royalton Rd	Strongsville	OH	44136-5151
OP.017304-S	Elizabeth Foust	317 S Main St Apt D	Marysville	OH	43040-2537
OP.017305-S	Patricia Tamboer	9368 Erin Dr	Cincinnati	OH	45251-2415
OP.017306-S	Adrian Dawn	6518 Branch Hill	Miamiville Rd	Loveland	45140
OP.017307-S	Marcus Hummel	1465 Finger Lks	Washington Twp	OH	45458-3123
OP.017308-S	Amanda Bomyea	1341 Penney Ln Apt A	Millbury	OH	43447-9957
OP.017309-S	Francine Jablonski	726 Cranberry Ct	Avon Lake	OH	44012-2296

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ADDENDUM 2

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Number	Therapeutic No.	Applicant: Full Name	Applicant Street Address	Applicant City	Applicant State	Applicant Zip Code
OPT.006923	T6923	Adam Smith	5350 Monroe St Apt 1	Toledo	OH	43623-2827
OPT.006924	T6924	Josephine Ko	4102 Langland St Apt 210	Cincinnati	OH	45223-2475
OPT.006925	T6925	Caitlyn Sharick	407 Lookout Ct	Avon Lake	OH	44012-2462
OPT.006926. MIL	T6926	Matthew Decker	1649 Laughton Cir	Broadview Heights	OH	44147-4438

Grand Totals (4 records)

Course Number	Course Name	Course Description	Total Hours	Provider	Primary Contact	Email	Phone	Course Effective Date	Course Expiration Date
2021-001P	Cleveland VAMC Optometry Section Grand Rounds	Grand Rounds/Lecture	8	Cleveland VA Medical Center	David Roncone	david.roncone@va.gov	(216) 791-3800	10/1/2020	9/30/2021
2021-002P	Ohio Eye Alliance Grand Rounds	Grand Rounds	8	Ohio Eye Alliance	Scott Young	syod13@gmail.com	(330) 823-1680	10/1/2020	9/30/2021
2021-003P	Surgery Observation/Office Techniques & Procedures Observation	Grand Rounds	8	Retina Foundation Retina Associates of Cleveland	Janet Delventhal	idelventhal@retina-assoc.com	(216) 831-5700	10/1/2020	9/30/2021
2021-004P	Grand Rounds & Surgical Observation	Grand Rounds	8	MidWest Eye Center	Susan O'Neill	susan@midwesteyecenter.com	(513) 201-1215	10/1/2020	9/30/2021
2021-005P	Dayton VA Lecture Series	Optometry lectures on various systemic and ocular disease topics which are	1	Dayton VA Medical Center	Kristin McDougall	kristin.mcdougall@va.gov	(614) 580-4071	10/22/2020	-
2021-006P	Grand Rounds for Optometrists	Clinical Grand Rounds	8	COA Research Foundation	Paige Leggue	paris98paige@icloud.com	(614) 766-2006	10/1/2020	9/30/2021
2021-007P	Observation & Grand Rounds Involving a Specialty Ophthalmology Practice	Optometrist will observe the evaluation and management of ophthalmic diseases.	8	Central Ohio Eye Physicians & Surgeons Inc.	Nadine Eggleston	nadine@centralohioeye.com	(614) 224-4297	10/1/2020	9/30/2021
2021-008P	University of Cincinnati Continuing Education Lecture	Various Topics	14	University of Cincinnati Ophthalmology	Jenna Atkinson	jenna.atkinson@cchmc.org	(513) 803-3013	10/27/2020	5/25/2021
2021-009P	Grand Rounds/Observation	Grand Rounds Surgical Observation	8	Stephen P. Schumann, M.D.	Billie Cagg	spschumann@spseyecare.com	(937) 461-1111	10/1/2020	9/30/2021
2021-010P	Grand Rounds	Grand Rounds/Surgery Observation	8	J. Gregory Rosenthal, M.D.	Tammy Brinkman	tbrinkman@justretina.com	(419) 873-6800	10/1/2020	9/30/2021
2021-011P	Cataract/Refractive Surgery Grand Rounds	Cataract/Refractive Surgery Grand Rounds	8	Dr. Jeffrey Starkey, M.D.	Mary B. Placke	mbplacke@gmail.com	(330) 753-7523	10/1/2020	9/30/2021
2021-012P	Clinical and Surgical Grand Rounds	Grand Rounds	8	CVP Physicians	Angela Yocum	avocum@cvphealth.com	(614) 565-9991	10/1/2020	9/30/2021
2021-013P	ReVision Grand Rounds	Cataract and Refractive Surgery Observation	8	ReVision LASIK and Cataract Surgery	Paige York	paige@revisioneyes.com	(614) 203-7064	10/1/2020	9/30/2021
2021-014P	Current Trends in Refractive, Refractive Cataract, and	Current Trends in Refractive, Refractive Cataract, and	3	ReVision LASIK and Cataract Surgery	Paige York	paige@revisioneyes.com	(614) 203-7064	10/1/2020	9/30/2021
2021-015P	Lecture Series	Current Trends in Refractive and Refractive Cataract Surgery, Dry Eye Disease, Anterior Segment Update	4	ReVision LASIK and Cataract Surgery	Paige York	paige@revisioneyes.com	(614) 203-7064	10/1/2020	9/30/2021
2021-016P	Ongoing Clinical/Surgical Grand Rounds	Ongoing Clinical/Surgical Grand Rounds	8	Valley Eye Institute	Jackie Bergman	mbbs@bizwoh.rr.com	(937) 492-3755	10/1/2020	9/30/2021
2021-017	OOA President's Nights: There When it Matters	Practice Management	1	Ohio Optometric Association	Cori McCabe	cmccabe@ooa.org	(614) 781-0708	10/1/2020	12/2/2020
2021-018P	Observation of Surgery and Clinical Procedure	Grand Rounds and Surgery Observation	8	Mid Ohio Eye (Mid Ohio Ophthalmic Consultants)	Jennifer Grimm	grimmj@midohioeye.com	(614) 488-8000 ext. 219	10/1/2020	9/30/2021
2021-019P	Cataract Surgery Observation	Observation of Cataract Surgery	8	SkyVision Centers	Connie Dunbar	cdunbar@skyvisioncenters.com	(440) 892-3931	10/1/2020	9/30/2021
2021-020P	Surgery Observation	Surgery Observation	8	Davis Eye Center	Angelo Finelli	arf@daviseyecenter.net	(330) 923-5676	10/1/2020	9/30/2021
2021-021P	Eye to Eye Conference	Evaluation & Management of the ptosis, Update on Specialty IOL'S, Update on Thyroid Eye Disease, Vitrectomy: The Basics	4	Kellis Eye & Laser Center	Dawn Barkan, O.D.	dawnbarkan@icloud.com	(440) 622-1064	10/21/2020	-
2021-022P	Cataract Surgery with Phacoemulsification & Femtosecond Laser Procedure	Cataract & IOL Implants with Phacoemulsification	8	Ophthalmic Physicians, Inc.	Melinda Grohol	melinda.grohol@opivision.com	(440) 255-1115 ext. 154	10/1/2020	9/30/2021

Course Number	Course Name	Course Description	Total Hours	Provider	Primary Contact	Email	Phone	Course Effective Date	Course Expiration Date
2021-023P	Ophthalmological Grand Rounds	Ophthalmological Grand Rounds	8	Kearfott Eye Group	Jack Ewan, O.D.	dr.chip56@gmail.com	(740) 852-4903	10/1/2020	9/30/2021
2021-024P	Dayton VA Lecture Series	Optometry lectures on various systemic and ocular disease topics which are managed in clinic.	1	Dayton VA Medical Center	Kristin McDougall	kristin.mcdougall@va.gov	(614) 580-4071	1/28/2021	-
2021-025P	Dayton VA Lecture Series	Optometry lectures on various systemic and ocular disease topics which are managed in clinic.	1	Dayton VA Medical Center	Kristin McDougall	kristin.mcdougall@va.gov	(614) 580-4071	3/25/2021	-
2021-026P	Dayton VA Lecture Series	Optometry lectures on various systemic and ocular disease topics which are managed in clinic.	1	Dayton VA Medical Center	Kristin McDougall	kristin.mcdougall@va.gov	(614) 580-4071	4/22/2021	-
2021-027P	Dayton VA Lecture Series	Optometry lectures on various systemic and ocular disease topics which are managed in clinic.	1	Dayton VA Medical Center	Kristin McDougall	kristin.mcdougall@va.gov	(614) 580-4071	5/27/2021	-
2021-028P	Dayton VA Lecture Series	Optometry lectures on various systemic and ocular disease topics which are managed in clinic.	1	Dayton VA Medical Center	Kristin McDougall	kristin.mcdougall@va.gov	(614) 580-4071	6/10/2021	-
2021-029P	Lecture-Review of Ocular Conditions	Glaucoma Treatments, MIGS-Overview, Light Adjustable Lens	3	Comprehensive EyeCare of Central Ohio	Pam Fries	pfries@compeyecare.com	(614) 890-5692 ext.155	11/10/2020	-
2021-030P	Observation in the Office or Surgery	Glaucoma Observation, Cataract/Refraction, Oculoplastic Observation	8	Ophthalmic Surgeons and Consultants of Ohio	Teresa Meadows	teresa@ohioeyesurgeons.com	(614) 221-7464	10/1/2020	9/30/2021
2021-031P	Clinical and Surgical Observation	Clinical and Surgical Grand Rounds	8	NE Ohio Eye Surgeon	Tara Ferrante	tferrante@neohioeye.com	(330) 678-0201	10/1/2020	9/30/2021
2021-032P	Surgery Observation and Procedure-Oriented Methods	Clinical and Surgical Observation	8	Robert J. Knox, M.D.	Lora Skaggs	knoxevansevemds@yahoo.com	(740) 355-1161	10/1/2020	9/30/2021
2021-033P	Lasik Surgery Observation and Management	Lasik Surgery Observation and Management	8	LCA Vision, Inc & LasikPlus Vision Center	Keith Holden, OD	kholden@lasikplus.com	(513) 794-9964	10/1/2020	9/30/2021
2021-034P	Grand Rounds	Grand Rounds	8	Bloomberg Eye Center	Jacqueline Avery	jackie.bloomberg@gmail.com	(740) 522-3937 ext.215	10/1/2020	9/30/2021
2021-035P	Surgical and Office Observation	Surgical and Office Observation	8	EYE CARE and Surgery Associates, Inc.	John Wilding, D.O.	mleistner@ohiovision.com	(937) 492-8040	10/1/2020	9/30/2021
2021-036P	University Hospitals Eye Institute Lecture Series- Live	New Insights into Progressive Keratoconus, Principles of	8	University Hospitals Eye Institute	Sara Hitchman, O.D. FAAO	sara.hitchman@uhhospitals.org	(419) 961-3857	11/10/2020	12/8/2020
2021-037P	Optometric Retina Update- Live Webinar	Peripheral Retinal Degenerations, Clinical Mimickers of AMD, Medications with Retinal Considerations, Inner Lamellar Holes	4	Retina Foundation Retina Associates of Cleveland	Janet Delventhal	jdelventhal@retina-assoc.com	(216) 831-5700	11/5/2020	-
2021-038P	Cerebral Visual Impairment (CVI): Evaluation, Diagnosis, and Treatment- Live Zoom	Functional anatomy of the visual system, Normal visual development of early	7	Cincinnati Children's Hospital Division of Occupational Therapy	Jenna Atkinson	jenna.atkinson@cchmc.org	(513) 803-3013	10/24/2020	-
2021-039P	Surgery Observation	Surgery Observation	4	Agnone, Morrison & Associates	Lauren Eder, O.D.	dr.laureneder@gmail.com	(740) 591-0717	10/1/2020	9/30/2021
2021-040P	Grand Rounds	Grand Rounds	8	Agnone, Morrison & Associates	Lauren Eder, O.D.	dr.laureneder@gmail.com	(740) 591-0717	10/1/2020	9/30/2021
2021-041P	Ophthalmology, Cataract Surgery Rounds	Ophthalmology, Cataract Surgery Rounds	8	Avita Health	Terry Walker, OD	twalker@avitahs.org	(419) 462-4556	10/1/2020	9/30/2021

Course Number	Course Name	Course Description	Total Hours	Provider	Primary Contact	Email	Phone	Course Effective Date	Course Expiration Date
2021-042P	Ocular and Systemic Pharmaceuticals Utilized for Advanced Cataract Surgery and Pain Management with Live Observation	Ocular and Systemic Pharmaceuticals Utilized for Advanced Cataract Surgery and Pain Management with Live Observation	8	Cataract & Laser Institute	Hal Souers	hal@clisx.com	(260) 403-4834	10/1/2020	9/30/2021
2021-043P	LASIK Management with Live Observation	LASIK Management with Live Observation	8	Indiana LASIK Centers/	Hal Souers	hal@clisx.com	(260) 403-4834	10/1/2020	9/30/2021
2021-044P	Ocular and Systemic Pharmaceuticals Utilized for Advanced Retina Surgery with Live Observation	Ocular and Systemic Pharmaceuticals Utilized for Advanced Retina Surgery with Live Observation	8	The Retinal Institute	Hal Souers	hal@clisx.com	(260) 403-4834	10/1/2020	9/30/2021
2021-045P	Grand Rounds/Observation	Grand Rounds/Observation	8	Midwest Retina Inc.	Laurie Nicholls, RN	lnicholls@midwestretina.com	(614) 339-8500	10/1/2020	9/30/2021
2021-046P	Refractive Surgery Grand Rounds	Refractive Surgery Grand Rounds	8	Specialty Eye Institute	Cindy Hancock	chancock@specialtyeyeinstitute.com	(877) 852-8463	10/1/2020	9/30/2021
2021-047P	Ophthalmic Surgical/Clinical Grand Rounds	Ophthalmic Surgical/Clinical Grand Rounds	8	Specialty Eye Institute	Cindy Hancock	chancock@specialtyeyeinstitute.com	(877) 852-8463	10/1/2020	9/30/2021
2021-048P	Surgical Management of Glaucoma: Tube Shunt and Other Cutting-Edge Treatment Options	Surgical Management of Glaucoma	2	Eye Surgery Associates of Zanesville	Angie Dean, COA	adean@rroho.com	(740) 454-1216 ext.313	12/1/2020	-
2021-049P	Grand Rounds & Surgical Observation	Grand Rounds & Surgical Observation	8	Cole Eye Ashland Sugarbush Eye and Laser	Teri Kehl, COA, DSC	ballout@ccf.org	(419) 289-6466	10/1/2020	9/30/2021
2021-050P	Observation/Patient Care	Grand Rounds	8	Clear Choice Laser Center	Nanette Gray	ngray@clevelandeyeclinic.com	(440) 740-0400	10/1/2020	9/30/2021
2021-051P	Grand Rounds/Observation	Grand Rounds	8	Cleveland Eye Clinic	Nanette Gray (Szopo)	ngray@clevelandeyeclinic.com	(440) 526-1974	10/1/2020	9/30/2021
2021-052P	Grand Rounds	Surgical Observation	8	Pajka Eye Center	Julie Bassitt	jbassitt@pajkaeyecenter.com	(419) 228-7432	10/1/2020	9/30/2021
2021-053P	NE Ohio Eye Surgeons CE Symposium	The Latest & Greatest in Eye Care	2	NE Ohio Eye Surgeon	Tara Ferrante	tferrante@neohioeye.com	(330) 678-0201	12/2/2020	-
2021-054P	Ocular/Refractive Surgery Observation	Ocular Surgery Observation Peri Operative Management of Ophthalmic Surgery	8	Parschauer Eye Center	James Walker, OD	jimwalkerod@neo.rr.com	(419) 625-6181	10/1/2020	9/30/2021
2021-055P	20/20 Seminars: Use of Scleral Contact Lenses in Management of Severe Ocular Surface Diseases	Severe Ocular Surfaces Diseases, Scleral Lens Cases	2	The OSU Dept. of Ophthalmology (Havener Eye Institute)	Molly Schmitz	molly.schmitz@yahoo.com	(614) 440-3944	12/1/2020	-
2021-056	Zone 8 November CE Event	Myopia Control, Scleral Lens Fitting & Technology	2	Ohio Optometric Association	Cori McCabe	cmccabe@ooa.org	(614) 781-0708	11/10/2020	-
2021-057P	Zone 5 Ocular Jeopardy	Ocular Jeopardy	2	Ohio Optometric Association	Cori McCabe	cmccabe@ooa.org	(614) 781-0708	11/10/2020	-



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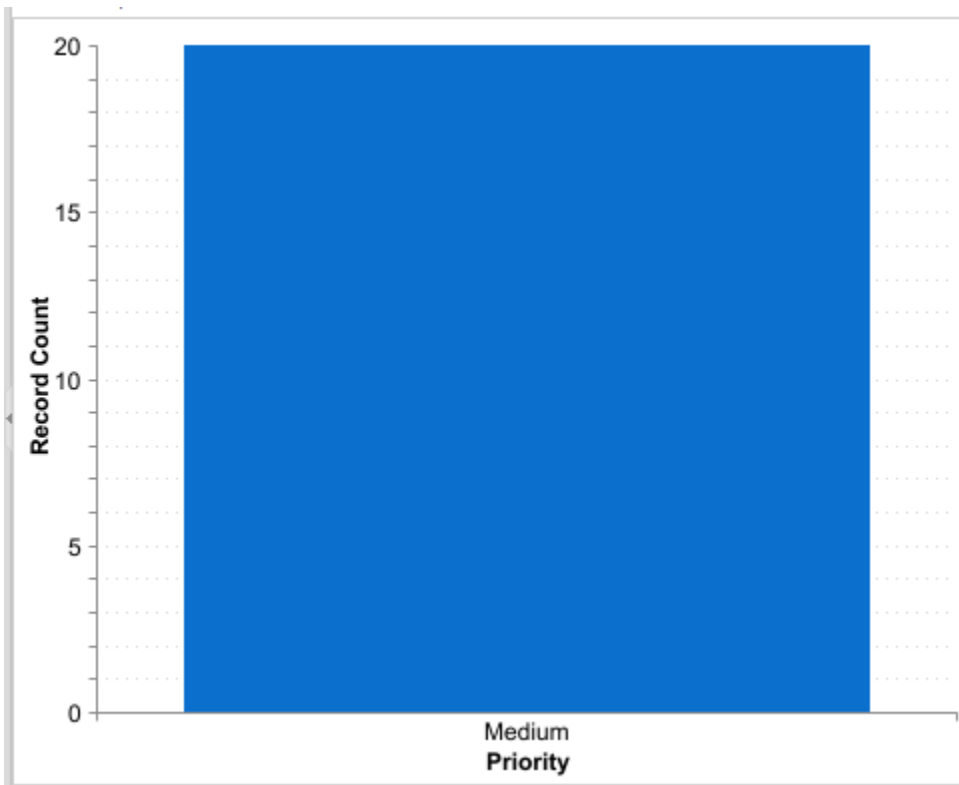
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Investigations Vision Professionals Board Report

Meeting Date: November 19, 2020

Investigator: Gary G. Price

2020 Complaints by Priority Level (20 total complaints)



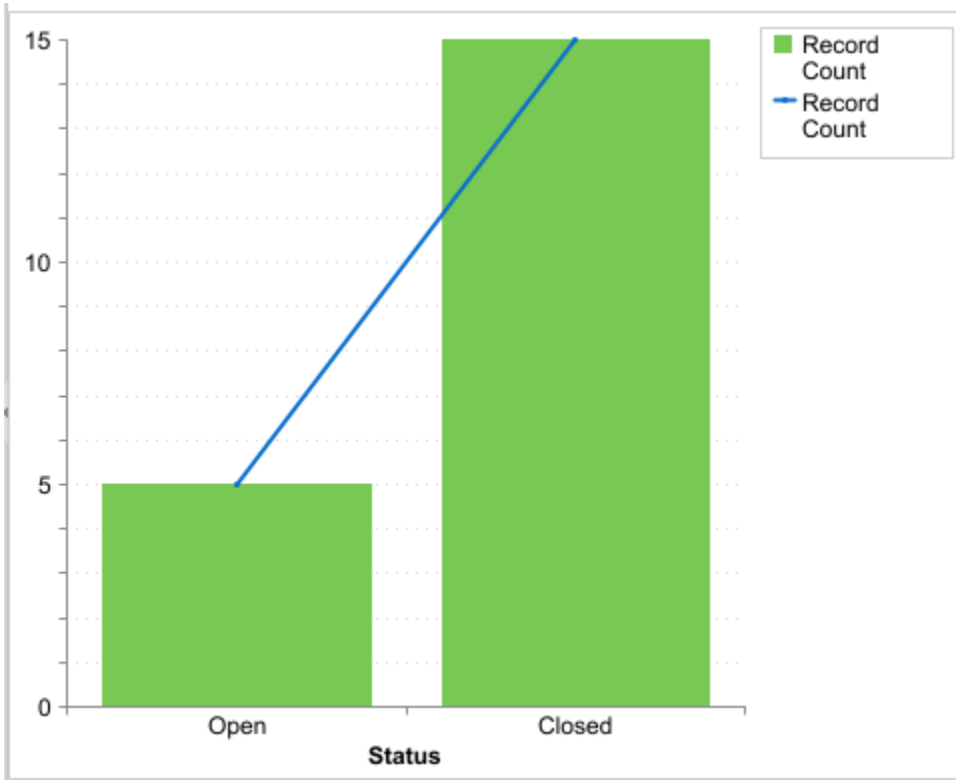
Priority Level – A level assigned to each complaint showing the amount of investigation efforts necessary to complete the complaint.

High- Review by board member and AAG, interviews complainant, respondent, and witnesses, obtains reports, could include inspection, collection and assembling evidence, and has a higher chance of ending in consent agreement or higher resolve.

Medium- Review by board member and AAG, closed in a timely manner after minimal investigation.

Low- Usually closed after an understanding is reached from complainant and respondent without extensive investigation.

2020 Complaints by Status (20 total complaints)



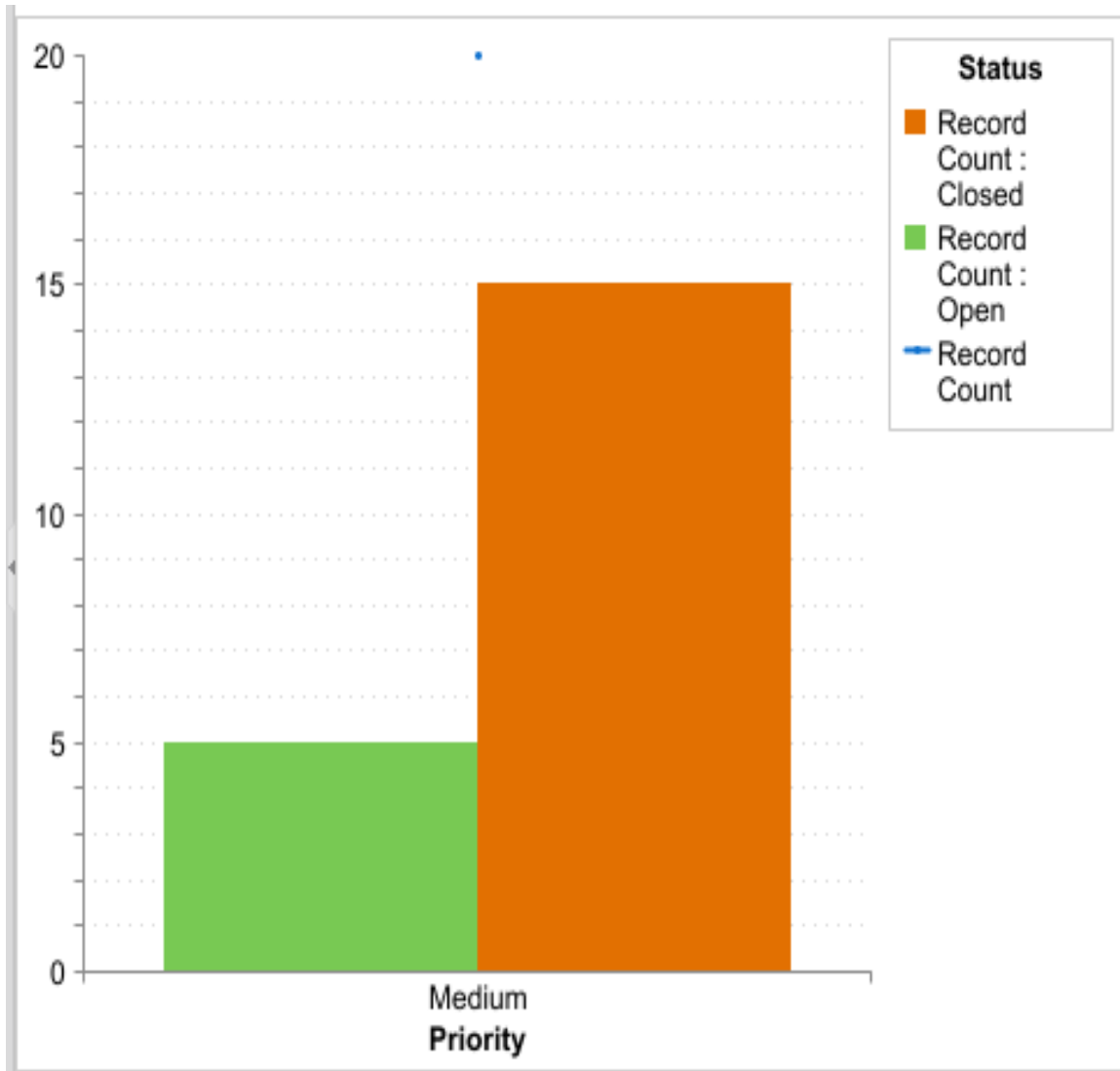
*The preceding charts and complaint records indicate all 2020 complaints as of 8.13.2020 to Present that were entered into the eLicense system.

2020 open complaints as of 8.13.20 to Present:

Two remains open with an active consent agreement.

One remains open pending Medicare fraud department decision.

2020 Complaints by Status and priority level (20 total complaints)



2020 Complaints by priority as of 8.13.20 to Present: 15 closed complaints, 5 open complaints

2020 Inspections:

Vision Professionals Board staff completed fourteen (14) inspections year to date. The top violations found during the inspections are:

1. Nametags for opticians.
2. Proper display of license and wall certificates.

3. Apprentices not working under direct supervision from supervising optician.
4. Expired therapeutic agents used on patients and expired contacts for patient distribution.
5. Display of names of all optometrists practicing at the location.

2020 Halloween:

For history, in 2019, two establishments were found selling illegal contact lenses. Those establishments were revisited in 2020 and found compliant. In 2020, twenty-three establishments were visited, two of which were found selling illegal cosmetic contact lenses. In addition, a press release in cooperation with Ohio Attorney General Dave Yost, Prevent Blindness and the Ohio Vision Professionals Board (VPB) was released on October 15th, 2020. The press release reiterated in preventing blindness, Ohioans should avoid any purchases of illegal cosmetic contact lenses.

The two locations in Ohio identified in selling illegal contacts were:

- Foys Halloween Store located at 18 East Main Street, Fairborn, OH 45324; and
- Kenton Marathon located at 960 Fontaine Street, Kenton, OH 43326.

At the Foys Halloween Store on 10-20-20, the Executive Director (ED) was able to purchase a pair of Red Lizard contact lenses for \$40.00 in cash without tax. The salesclerk, when approached about the contact lenses led the ED to a separate part of the store to conduct the sales transaction. The contact lenses were never entered into the cash register as a purchase. Upon returning to the store, the ED served a Cease and Desist order. The salesclerk refused to sign the Cease and Desist order. Several attempts were made to contact the store's owner, Michael J. Foy, Jr., but were not successful. Therefore, a certified letter was sent to the owners' home address. The owner contacted the VPB investigator on 11-2-20 to discuss the order. Mr. Foy was told at no time shall illegal contacts be sold at his business or on properties under his control. Mr. Foy said he would comply.

The VPB staff received a tip concerning the illegal sale of cosmetic contact lenses at a Marathon located in Kenton, Ohio. The tip sparked an investigation into the location, and several other throughout Ohio. At the Kenton Marathon on 10-21-20, the ED bought a pair of Spiderman contact lenses that were clearly displayed on the sales counter. The ED purchased the contacts for \$19.99 plus tax for a total of \$21.44. The description of the items purchased on the receipt appeared as "T Grocery Taxable." Upon returning to the store, a Cease and Desist order was issued, and the clerk signed. The owner, Raj Kumar, contacted the VPB Investigator regarding the order issued to his establishment. The Cease and Desist order was explained to Mr. Kumar. The owner stated that he never knew it was illegal to sell contacts over the counter. Mr. Kumar stated the previous owner sold them at the location as well in previous years. Mr. Kumar said he would comply. He stated that the display was taken down and packaged to send back to the vendor.

All evidence is stored at the Ohio Vision Professionals Board office.



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Therapeutic optometry/optician/ocularist/apprentice matters



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Old Business - No Report



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New Business

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COPE Extends Rules Modification for Interactive Online CE Through June 30, 2021

Due to continued state restrictions and CDC guidelines related to COVID-19, COPE has made the decision to extend the temporary rules modification to allow COPE Administrators and Providers to present CE activities through an INTERACTIVE ONLINE format and give LIVE COPE CE credit through June 30, 2021. COPE previously announced a temporary modification to the rules through December 31, 2020.

COPE has temporarily modified our rules to allow COPE Administrators and Accredited Providers to give LIVE credit for CE courses if they are presented in an INTERACTIVE DISTANCE LEARNING format. In order to be considered interactive, attendees must be able to have immediate interaction with the instructor (i.e. live webinar, videoconference). The activity can only be presented at one specified time, and once it has taken place the learners may no longer participate in that activity. COPE Administrators and Accredited Providers must have a way to confirm the learners' attendance for every course before issuing certificates of attendance. Post-course tests will not be required for this modified type of activity.

COPE Administrators and Accredited Providers who are planning to present LIVE CE in an INTERACTIVE DISTANCE LEARNING format should submit all courses and activities to COPE as LIVE. The usual required pre- and post-activity data must be submitted to COPE for activities to be considered COPE Accredited. CEE (transcript quality or certified CE) courses are not included in the waiver. All CEE courses must be presented in person, face-to-face, per State Board requirements regarding CEE. Please note that although COPE's rules are being modified to allow INTERACTIVE DISTANCE LEARNING to count as LIVE CE, individual State and Provincial Optometry Boards may have different rules. We advise you to contact the State or Provincial Boards where your attendees are licensed for verification.

If you are planning an ENDURING DISTANCE LEARNING activity where there is not immediate interaction with the instructor and the participants can choose when to participate over a period of time, you should continue to follow COPE's rules regarding ENDURING DISTANCE LEARNING (a post-course test must be administered which has been reviewed by a school of optometry, medicine, pharmacy or osteopathy.)

We thank all our COPE Administrators and Instructors for all their hard work and dedication during this difficult time. COPE's guidelines for presenting COPE-Accredited LIVE, INTERACTIVE, DISTANCE LEARNING activities are posted on our website: [https://www.arbo.org/Guidelines for Live Interactive Distance Learning Activities.pdf](https://www.arbo.org/Guidelines%20for%20Live%20Interactive%20Distance%20Learning%20Activities.pdf). If you have questions about the rules modification please contact Sierra Powell, Manager of Accreditation Services, at spowell@arbo.org.

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Do we get an hour of CE for the human trafficking video?

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Attached are examples of the materials used for a CAP assessment from this past year in obtaining CE credit from other states. If the ABO sends me any other material I will forward that to you as well for presentation to the board.

Thanks so much! Roxanna

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Good morning,

Attached are several documents that we provide to other state boards for approval.

1. Instructor(author) CV
2. Syllabus
3. Reference Documents
4. Items

Diplomates must achieve a passing score on an assessment to receive the 3 CE hours. Passing scores are set for each individual assessment and can vary.

The documents attached are for our Posterior Segment assessment from earlier in 2020.

Please let me know if there is anything else I can provide you. Thank you so much for your assistance with getting the assessments approved and let me know how it goes.

April R. Wilhelm

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Professional Experience

American Board of Optometry
Director of Assessment and Education

2014 – present

- Coordinates development, administration, and scoring of certifying examination for Board Certified Optometrists
- Maintains extensive database of examination items and images
- Coordinates and oversees activities of consultants and vendors who assist with test development
- Coordinates and oversees subject-matter experts who write and review examination items
- Responsible for development of continuous assessment programs, self-assessment modules (SAMs), performance in practice modules (PPMs) and other aspects of the maintenance of certification program
- Performs editing and quality control procedures related to examination preparation.

National Board of Examiners in Optometry
Director of Exam Development

2008 – 2013

- Coordinated development, administration, and scoring for two of the three-part national licensure examination for U.S. optometrists.
- Oversaw recruitment, scheduling, and training of personnel for practical examinations, comprised of approximately 600 examiners, 500 patients, and 60 support staff across 17 different sites.
- Maintained extensive database of examination cases, images, multiple choice questions, and associated exam performance data for written examinations.
- Successfully launched first computer-based administration of major licensure examination, working in collaboration with a national test delivery organization.
- Performed editing and quality control procedures related to examination preparation.
- Identified and recruited subject matter experts to serve as case authors and members of the examination development committees and councils.
- Designed and administered workshops to train case authors and to provide ongoing review and training.
- Assisted psychometrician with development of standard setting studies and new, innovative item types.
- Responsible for updating website information, developing and delivering informational webinars and other forms of communication to various constituents.

Co-Director /Instructional Coordinator
Charlotte GEMS (Giving-Encouraging-Mentoring-Sharing)
Charlotte, NC

2010 – 2013

- Assisted in establishing non-profit organization to teach jewelry-making skills to disadvantaged, at-risk young women and girls.
- Designed and developed workshops and instructional manuals to train volunteer jewelry artists.
- Interacted and coordinated with social service staff and GEMS volunteer

Board of Directors
Lincoln Charter School
Denver, NC

2000 – 2004

- Served as one of seven members of governance board, responsible for all policy-making, hiring decisions, budget and financial matters pertaining to two-campus K-12 school.
- Chair of Curriculum Committee, overseeing curriculum at all levels.
- Instrumental in developing curriculum for new high school program.
- Responsible for extensive self-study report required by NC Board of Education for charter renewal

Optometrist /Optometric Educator
New England College of Optometry
Boston, MA

1983 – 1993

- Designed and delivered a variety of lecture, laboratory, continuing education, and clinical courses. Frequently utilized innovative course design and teaching methodology.
- Served in various administrative roles, including Chairperson of the Curriculum Committee, Chairperson of the Faculty Tenure and Promotion Review Committee, Director of Clinical Programs for 3rd Year Students, and Assistant Director of the Eye Clinic at the North End Community Health Center in Boston, MA.
- Instrumental in developing unique system for evaluating students' clinical performance.
- Authored numerous articles published in peer-reviewed journals. Co-authored the first two editions of the optometric textbook Clinical Procedures for the Optometric Examination.
- Instrumental in designing program to recruit and retain minority, disadvantaged, and at-risk students.
- Consistently received outstanding student evaluations. Awarded "Academic Teacher of the Year" three times. Awarded "Clinical Teacher of the Year" twice.
- Granted early promotion from Instructor to Assistant Professor and from Assistant to Associate Professor in recognition of my outstanding teaching ability and extensive record of service to the college and community.

Education

B.S. (Chemistry)	University of Pittsburgh Pittsburgh, PA	1977
O.D. (Doctor of Optometry)	New England College of Optometry Boston, MA	1982
Primary Care Optometry Residency	Pennsylvania College of Optometry Philadelphia, PA	1983

Posterior Segment CAP Assessment Syllabus

SECTION 1: REFERENCE-BASED QUESTIONS (questions 1-12)

These questions are based on the references listed below, which emphasize new practice guidelines, landmark studies, and new information relevant to optometry within the area of Posterior Segment.

Topic: Diabetic retinopathy

- I. Epidemiology of diabetic retinopathy
- II. Classification of diabetic retinopathy
- III. Ocular examination of patients with diabetes
 - a. Patient history
 - b. Ocular health assessment
 - c. Ancillary testing
- IV. Ocular examination scheduling frequency
- V. Treatment of retinal complications

Reference: Eye Care of the Patient with Diabetes Mellitus, AOA Evidence-Based Clinical Practice Guideline, 2019 <http://aoa.uberflip.com/i/1183026-evidence-based-clinical-practice-guideline-eye-care-of-the-patient-with-diabetes-mellitus-second-edition/0?m4=>

Note: Focus on the posterior segment manifestations of diabetes, discussed on pages 34-37, 44-64, and 68-85.

Topic: Idiopathic macular hole

- I. Epidemiology of macular holes
- II. Clinical stages and characteristics of macular holes
- III. Management of macular holes
- IV. Complications of treatment

Reference: Idiopathic Macular Hole Preferred Practice Patterns, American Academy of Ophthalmology, Oct 2019 [https://www.aaojournal.org/article/S0161-6420\(19\)32093-7/pdf](https://www.aaojournal.org/article/S0161-6420(19)32093-7/pdf)

Note: Focus on P192-P210, specifically the Highlighted Findings and Recommendations for Care on P192 and Tables 1 and 2.

Topic: AMD, AREDS/AREDS2, and genetic testing

- I. AREDS versus AREDS2 studies
- II. Results of AREDS2
 - a. Effects of lutein/zeaxanthin
 - b. Effects of beta-carotene
 - c. Low versus high level of zinc
 - d. Cardiovascular outcome study
 - e. Cognitive function study
- III. Genetic testing prior to AMD treatment

Reference: Chew EY. Nutrition, Genes, and Age-Related Macular Degeneration: What Have We Learned from the Trials? *Ophthalmologica*. 2017;238(1-2):1–5. doi:10.1159/000473865
<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC5532061/>

SECTION 2: FUNDAMENTAL KNOWLEDGE QUESTIONS (questions 13-25)

These questions are considered “fundamental knowledge” within the areas of Posterior Segment. This is information that has not changed substantially in the past 5-10 years, and with which all optometrists should be familiar or be able to access quickly.

The following references are recommended as a review of general concepts, but not required.

- Kaiser and Friedman, *Mass Eye and Ear Illustrated Manual of Ophthalmology*, 4th ed. (2014)
- *The Wills Eye Manual*, 7th ed. (2017)
- American Academy of Ophthalmology’s Preferred Practice Patterns for vitreous/retina

The following outline is provided as a general guide for this section.

- I. Vitreous diseases and disorders
- II. Macular diseases and disorders
- III. Retinal vascular diseases
- IV. Non-vascular chorioretinal diseases
- V. Peripheral retinal diseases and disorders
- VI. Indications for and/or interpretation of retinal imaging

1. A patient with Type 2 diabetes mellitus presents for an annual examination. The medical record from last year's examination indicates BCVA 20/20 OU and mild NPDR OU. Today the patient's BCVA is 20/20 OU and dilated fundus examination reveals moderate NPDR with no DME OU. When should this patient's next appointment be scheduled?
 - A. 1 month
 - B. 2 – 4 months
 - C. 6 – 9 months
 - D. 12 months
2. All patients with diabetes should be aware of their personal diabetes ABCs, which is an acronym for:
 - A. A1C, blood pressure, cardiovascular health and systemic medications
 - B. A1C, blood pressure, cholesterol levels and smoking history
 - C. A1C, blood glucose levels, cardiovascular health and stroke risk
 - D. A1C, blood glucose levels, current medications and smoking history
3. Which of the following is NOT a criterion for clinically-significant macular edema (CSME)?
 - A. Macular edema with best corrected vision of 20/40 or worse
 - B. Retinal thickening within 500 μm of the foveal center
 - C. Hard exudates within 500 μm of the foveal center with adjacent retinal thickening
 - D. Retinal thickening greater than 1 disc diameter in size within 1 disc diameter of the foveal center
4. Which of the following is an appropriate use of fluorescein angiography (FA) in the assessment of patients with diabetes mellitus?
 - A. As routine evaluation in any patient with a \geq 10-year history of diabetes
 - B. As an assessment of diabetic macular edema
 - C. To guide the treatment of diabetic macular edema
 - D. To confirm a suspicion of proliferative diabetic retinopathy

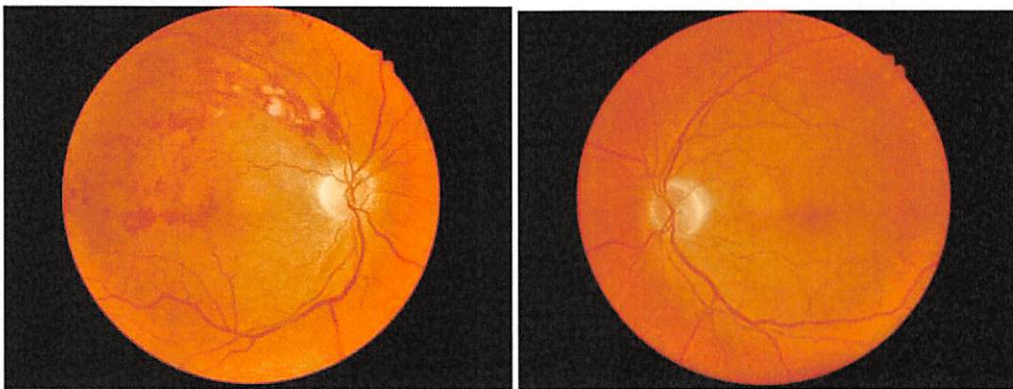
5. The current standard of care in patients with center-involved DME and BCVA worse than 20/32 is:
- A. intravitreal triamcinolone injection
 - B. focal/grid laser treatment
 - C. pan-retinal photocoagulation
 - D. anti-VEGF injection
6. Which of the following is the most common complication of vitrectomy surgery to repair macular holes?
- A. Endophthalmitis
 - B. Retinal tear/detachment
 - C. Visual field loss
 - D. Cataract
7. Which of the following statements about the epidemiology of idiopathic macular holes is true?
- A. Macular holes occur more frequently in males than females.
 - B. About 50% of macular holes occur in individuals under the age of 55.
 - C. About 10-15% of fellow eyes develop full-thickness macular holes within 5 years.
 - D. Fellow eyes with complete PVDs are more likely to develop macular holes
8. A patient presents with complaints of blurry, distorted vision in the left eye. BCVA is OD 20/20, OS 20/30. Pupils are PERRL, no APD OU. Amsler grid testing is normal OD, mild metamorphopsia centrally OS. OCT reveals a foveal pseudocyst and vitreomacular adhesions OS, and an impending macular hole (Stage 1A) is diagnosed. Which of the following statements regarding the management of this patient is true?
- A. Frequent monitoring is advised, as resolution occurs in about 50% of cases when the posterior vitreous spontaneously detaches from the retina.
 - B. Early surgical treatment is advised to prevent the pseudocyst from progressing to a lamellar hole.
 - C. The patient should be monitored initially, but surgical treatment is recommended if VA does not improve within 3 months.
 - D. The patient should be referred immediately for treatment with intravitreal ocriplasmin.

9. A patient presents complaining of decreased vision in the right eye, progressively worsening over past couple of months. BCVA is OD 20/200, OS 20/25. Pupils are PERRL, no APD OU, and anterior segment findings are unremarkable. Fundus examination OD reveals a macular hole (see exhibit) and a complete posterior vitreous detachment. Fundus examination OS reveals mild pigment changes consistent with BCVA. The macular hole in the patient's right eye is best classified as:



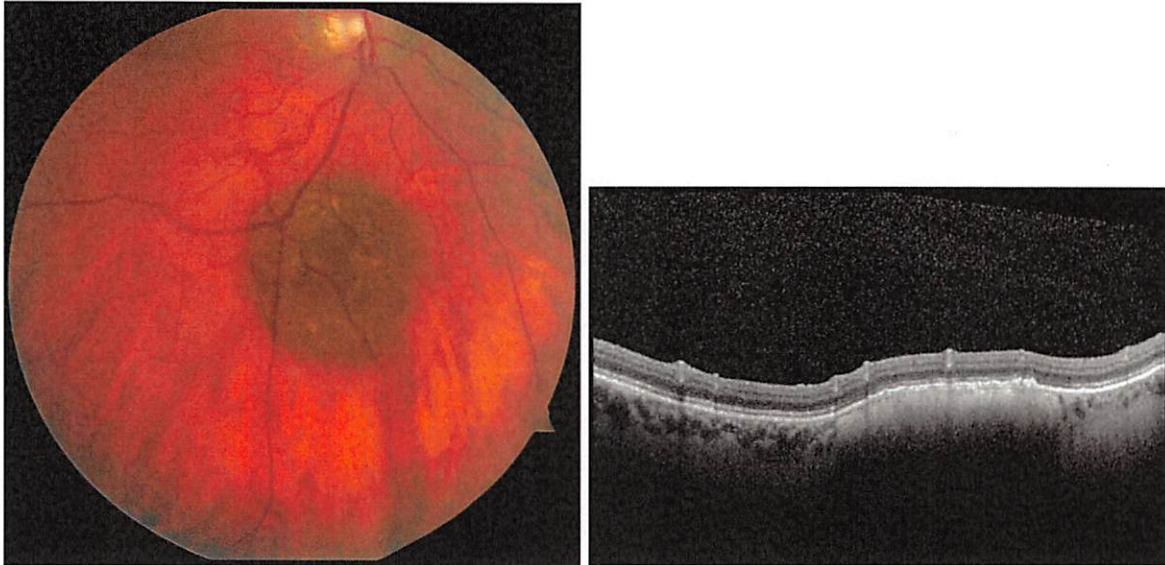
- A. Stage 1B
 - B. Stage 2
 - C. Stage 3
 - D. Stage 4
10. Treatment with AREDS/AREDS2 supplements is recommended for which of the following groups of patients?
- A. Patients with a family history of AMD, even in the absence of an AMD diagnosis
 - B. Patients with early AMD and a family history of AMD
 - C. Patients with at least early AMD or intermediate AMD in one eye
 - D. Patients with at least intermediate AMD or late AMD in one eye
11. Which of the following statements best reflects the American Academy of Ophthalmology's current recommendation on genetic testing prior to initiating AMD treatment with zinc-containing supplements?
- A. Genetic testing is recommended for all patients with AMD prior to treatment with supplements.
 - B. Genetic testing is recommended before use of supplements only for patients with a family history of exudative AMD.
 - C. Genetic testing is recommended before use of supplements only for smokers or former smokers.
 - D. Genetic testing is not recommended for any patients prior to AMD treatment with supplements.

12. In addition to analyzing the impact on AMD, the AREDS trials evaluated the effects of DHA/EPA and lutein/zeaxanthin on cardiovascular health and cognitive function and determined that:
- A. there was no beneficial or harmful effect on either cardiovascular health or cognitive function
 - B. cardiovascular health was not impacted, but cognitive function improved measurably
 - C. cognitive function was not impacted, but cardiovascular health improved for most patients
 - D. both cardiovascular health and cognitive function improved for most patients
13. A patient presents with decreased visual acuity OD upon waking today. The patient also notes a blind spot in the inferior visual field OD. The patient's history is remarkable for systemic hypertension that is treated with oral medications. BCVA is OD 20/60 and OS 20/20. Blood pressure is measured in the office as 130/92. A dilated fundus examination is performed (see exhibits). Which of the following is the most likely diagnosis?

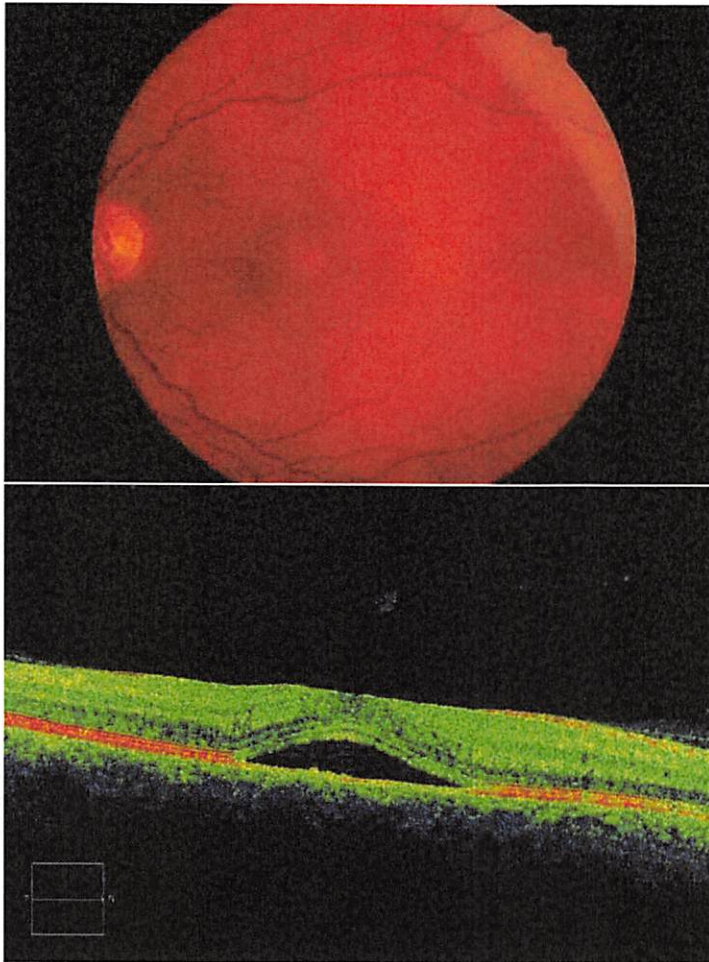


- A. Central retinal vein occlusion
- B. Branch retinal vein occlusion
- C. Central retinal artery occlusion
- D. Branch retinal artery occlusion

14. A retinal lesion is noted in the right eye of a 68-year-old patient with no visual complaints. Retinal photos and OCT are performed (see exhibits). Which of the following is the most likely diagnosis?

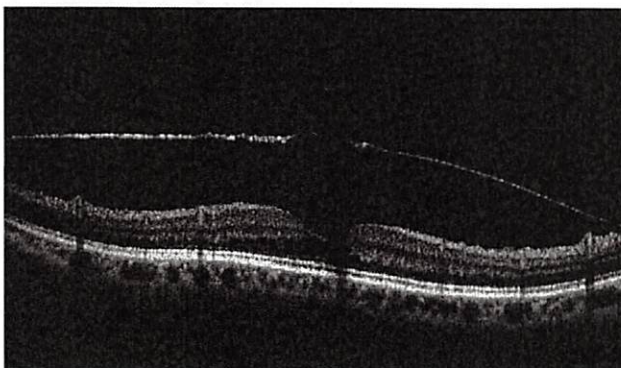


- A. Choroidal hemangioma
 - B. Choroidal nevus
 - C. Choroidal melanoma
 - D. Choroidal hypertrophy
15. A 67-year-old patient with hyperlipidemia experienced sudden onset of vision loss in the right eye two months ago, and there has been no improvement. Examination is remarkable for mild optic nerve head pallor, attenuated retinal vessels, and an afferent pupillary defect. What is the most likely diagnosis?
- A. Diabetic papillopathy
 - B. Central retinal artery occlusion
 - C. Retinal arterial microaneurysm
 - D. Non-ischemic central retinal vein occlusion
16. A patient presents with complaints of blurred vision OS. BCVA is OD 20/20, OS 20/30. A dilated fundus examination is performed and an OCT is obtained (see exhibits). Which of the following is the most likely diagnosis?



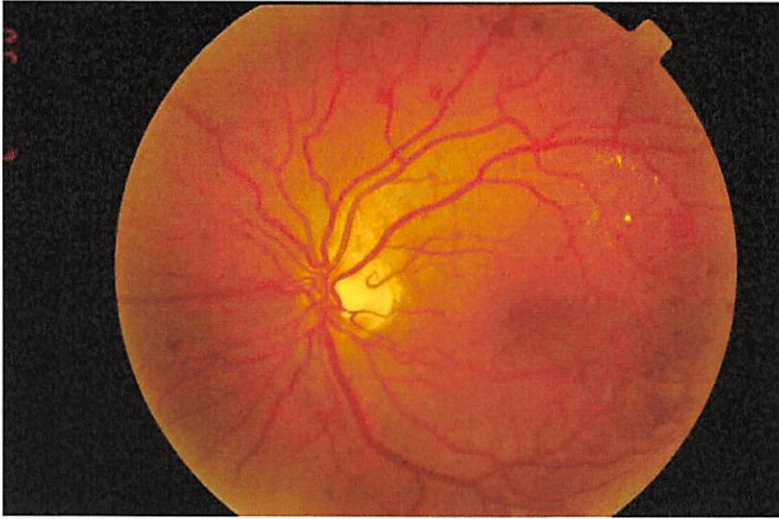
- A. Choroidal effusion
- B. Exudative macular degeneration
- C. Pigment epithelial detachment
- D. Central serous chorioretinopathy

17. What does the horizontal line in the upper half of this OCT image represent (see exhibit)?



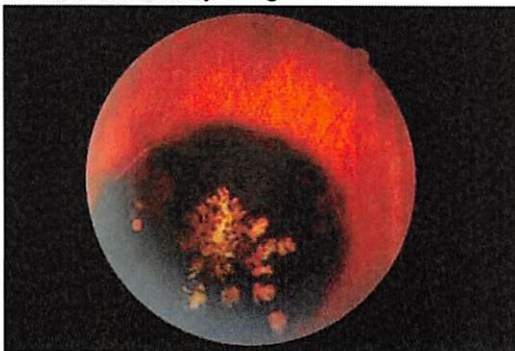
- A. Synchysis scintillans
- B. Amyloidosis of the vitreous
- C. Posterior hyaloid face
- D. Persistent hyperplastic primary vitreous

18. A 65-year-old patient presents with similar fundus findings in each eye (see exhibit). Which of the following is the most likely systemic cause of this condition?



- A. Diabetes mellitus
- B. Hypertension
- C. Hyperlipidemia
- D. Carotid artery disease

19. A 42-year-old patient presents for his first eye exam complaining of decreased near vision for six months. No significant medical or ocular history is reported. BCVA is OD 20/20, OS 20/20. Anterior segment and posterior segment structures are normal. Peripheral retinal examination reveals an inferior temporal lesion OD (see exhibit). What is the most likely diagnosis?

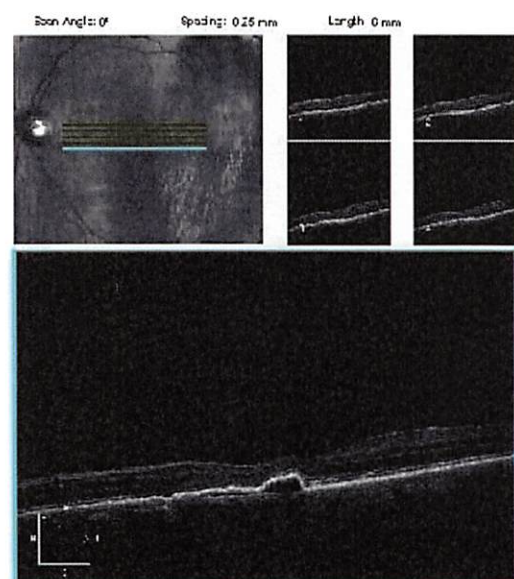
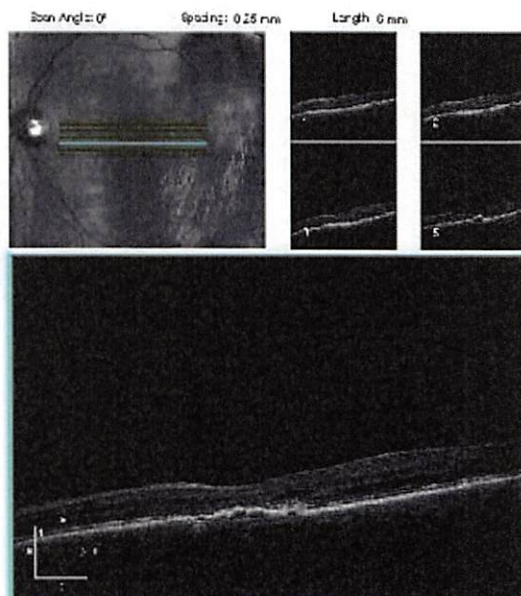


- A. Choroidal nevus
- B. Posterior uveal melanoma
- C. Congenital hypertrophy of the RPE
- D. Reactive hyperplasia of the RPE

20. A patient presents after recent cataract surgery combined with a trabeculectomy. The patient reports a progressively enlarging shadow in the peripheral vision of the operated eye for the past two days. Binocular indirect ophthalmoscopy is performed (see exhibit). What is the most likely diagnosis?

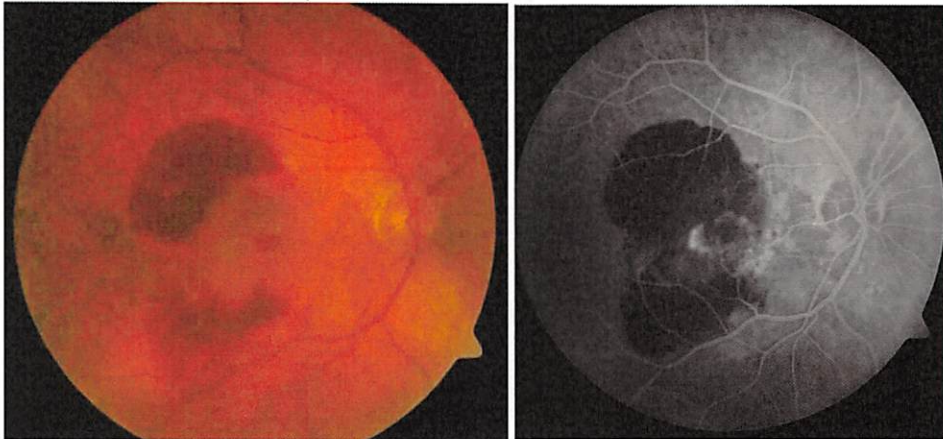


- A. Choroidal effusion
 B. Retinoschisis with an inner wall hole
 C. Retinodialysis
 D. Rhegmatogenous retinal detachment
21. A patient reports that vision in the left eye has been blurry for the past three weeks. Symptoms were initially intermittent but are now present every day. BCVA is OD 20/20, OS 20/25. The right macula is clear and the left macula has pigment mottling. Which of the following best describes the OCT findings in the left eye (see exhibits)?



- A. Subretinal fluid
- B. RPE detachment
- C. Macular pseudohole
- D. Cystoid macular edema

22. A 79-year-old patient presents with sudden decrease in vision OD. History reveals that the patient has well-controlled Type 2 diabetes and is taking ocular supplements for AMD. BCVA is OD 20/400, OS 20/40 (see exhibits). Which of the following is the most likely diagnosis for this patient?



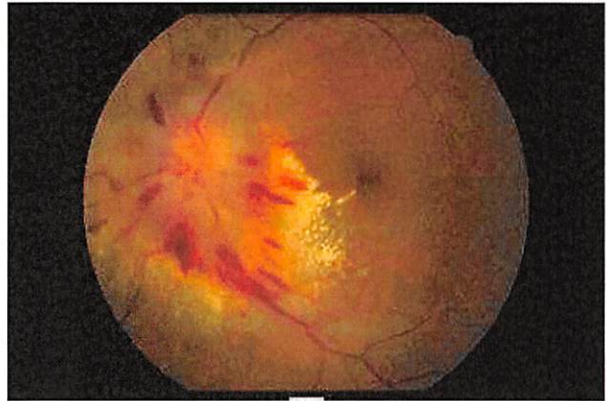
- A. Non-exudative (dry) AMD with preretinal hemorrhage
- B. Exudative (wet) AMD with subretinal hemorrhage
- C. Proliferative diabetic retinopathy (PDR) with pre-retinal hemorrhage
- D. Proliferative diabetic retinopathy (PDR) with subretinal hemorrhage

23. A patient was hit with a bungee cord in the right eye yesterday. A dilated fundus examination is performed (see exhibit). What is the diagnosis?



- A. Commotio retinae
- B. Purtscher retinopathy
- C. Retinal detachment
- D. White without pressure

24. A 45-year-old patient with a history of renal disease presents with decreased vision for the past two weeks. BCVA is OD 20/400, OS 20/70. A dilated fundus examination is performed (see exhibits). Which of the following is the most likely diagnosis?



- A. Papilledema
 - B. Coats' disease
 - C. Malignant hypertension
 - D. Diabetic retinopathy
25. A patient presents with a previously diagnosed epiretinal membrane in the right eye. BCVA is OD 20/60, OS 20/25 and the patient is interested in improving vision in the right eye. Which of the following is the most appropriate treatment?
- A. Surgical peel of epiretinal membrane
 - B. Topical NSAID and subtenon steroid treatment
 - C. Intravitreal anti-VEGF monthly until BCVA improves
 - D. Monitor until BCVA OD decreases to 20/100 or worse

Set Up:

Feedback:

Thank you for completing the Posterior Segment assessment. If you passed this assessment, 3 points will automatically be added to your Category 1 CE.

Instructions:

Please review the references provided prior to beginning. References can be downloaded by clicking [here](#), or accessed through the ABO website by clicking [here](#).

This assessment covers topics related to Posterior Segment.

- Use of spectacle lenses for correction of ametropia (single vision, bifocals, PALs / advantages and disadvantages of)
- Dispensing techniques: fitting patients for spectacles
- Optical materials (e.g., advantages and disadvantages of)
- Optical lens designs (including use of prisms and magnifying lens for low vision)
- Patient education on safety factors of eyewear and materials
- Patient education on lighting/other ergonomic factors

1) There are 25 scored questions in this assessment and 5 unscored survey questions, for a total of 30 questions. Questions 1-12 are based on the references that you've been given (see links above), related to new clinical practice guidelines or advances in the profession. Questions 13-25 are based on fundamental knowledge of ametropia and ophthalmic optics topics. Questions 26-30 are survey questions which must be answered to complete this assessment, but are not scored.

2) You have 5 minutes to answer each question. This is an open book assessment, so you may use this time to consult reference sources. However, you may NOT discuss the question with anyone else.

3) You do not have to answer all 30 questions in a single sitting. You may answer one question at a time, or answer multiple questions in one sitting. Once you submit your answer to a question you will be given feedback that includes the correct answer, a brief explanation for the correct answer, and a reference.

4) If the timer runs out before you submit your answer, the option that is marked will be submitted as your selected answer. If no option is selected, the question will be marked as incorrect. There is a timer at the top of the screen that indicates how much time you have left.

5) You must correctly answer **20 of the 25 questions** to pass this assessment.

CAP Assessment: Posterior Segment

Topic: Diabetic retinopathy (Questions 1-5)

Eye Care of the Patient with Diabetes Mellitus, AOA Evidence-Based Clinical Practice Guideline, 2019

<http://aoa.uberflip.com/i/1183026-evidence-based-clinical-practice-guideline-eye-care-of-the-patient-with-diabetes-mellitus-second-edition/0?m4=>

Note: While we encourage you to read the entire guideline, this assessment will focus on the posterior segment manifestations of diabetes, discussed on pages 34-37, 44-64, and 68-85.

Topic: Idiopathic macular hole (Questions 6-9)

Idiopathic Macular Hole Preferred Practice Patterns, American Academy of Ophthalmology, Oct 2019

[https://www.aaojournal.org/article/S0161-6420\(19\)32093-7/pdf](https://www.aaojournal.org/article/S0161-6420(19)32093-7/pdf)

Note: We recommend that you focus on P192-P210, specifically the Highlighted Findings and Recommendations for Care on P192 and Tables 1 and 2.

Topic: AMD, AREDS/AREDS2, and genetic testing (Questions 10-12)

Chew EY. Nutrition, Genes, and Age-Related Macular Degeneration: What Have We Learned from the Trials?. *Ophthalmologica*. 2017;238(1-2):1–5. doi:10.1159/000473865

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC5532061/>

Questions 13-25 are fundamental knowledge questions covering topics related to posterior segment.

- Vitreous diseases and disorders
- Macular diseases and disorders
- Retinal vascular diseases
- Non-vascular chorioretinal diseases
- Peripheral retinal diseases and disorders
- Indications for and/or interpretation of retinal imaging

If you wish to review prior to answering these questions, we recommend the following references:

- Kaiser and Friedman, Mass Eye and Ear Illustrated Manual of Ophthalmology, 4th ed. (2014)
- The Wills Eye Manual, 7th ed. (2017)
- American Academy of Ophthalmology's Preferred Practice Patterns for vitreous/retina

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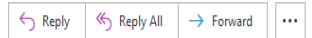
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Hello,

My name is T. P., OD and I had previously held an optometry license in the state of Ohio from 2004-2015, license number xxx8 Txx00. I had moved and did not renew my license at that time. I am now looking into practicing options and would like to know what I would need to do to reinstate my license for Ohio. Also, I am applying for an optometrist license in California and the Board needs a verification letter showing I was current and in good standing while I held my license. Please send the letter to the California Board of Optometry located at 2450 Del Paso Road, Suite 105, Sacramento, CA 95834.

Thank you very much and have a great day,

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