



Ohio Vision Professionals Board

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77 South High Street, 16th Floor
Columbus, OH 43215

Board Meeting Minutes of Thursday, December 13, 2018

The Regular Business Meeting of the Ohio Vision Professionals Board was called to order at 9:38 a.m., held at the Vern Riffe Center, 77 South High St., 31st Floor, Columbus, OH 43215.

BOARD MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Present: Cheryl Archer, O.D., Thomas E. Nye, O.D., Darrell Dye, O.D., Brian J Miller, Thomas Barracato, Kimberly A. Mermis, Jacqueline Davis, O.D.

STAFF MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Present: David Bailey, Investigator, Emily Pelphrey, AAG, Adela Lopez-Wellman, Administrative Professional, Wilma Simmons Administrative Professional

ALSO PRESENT: Keith Kerns, Lisa Rankin, David Corey, John Bruening, Nelson Heise, Todd Collis, Dr. Kenneth Kuhn.

Ordering of the Agenda:

Dr. Cheryl Archer moved to accept the agenda for the December 13, 2018 meeting as written. Dr. Darrell Dye seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Approval of Minutes:

Thomas Barracato moved to accept into record as amended the draft minutes of the September 13, 2018 Ohio Vision Professionals Board meeting to indicate that a discussion was held to limit online continuing education to mirror the continuing education requirements for Optometrist and to also mirror the required reporting dates. Dr. Darrell Dye seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

A presentation was made by a licensee and their attorney, for a request for reinstatement.

Financial Report:

President Miller requested that Wilma Simmons present the financial report from the second quarter of FY 19. After discussion, Dr. Darrell Dye moved to accept the Fiscal Year 2019 Q2 Financial Report of the Ohio Vision Professionals Board. Dr. Cheryl Archer seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

President's Report:

Welcome guests. Since our last meeting, I had been in regular contact with Director Eagan before her resignation. Since her departure, I have been in contact with Secretaries



Simmons & Lopez-Wellman on an almost daily basis, as well as Investigator Bailey regarding the on-going issues and investigations of the Vision Professionals Board.

In the Director's absence, these three have worked together in a unified effort to make sure the day-to-day office detail was looked after and have continued processing the many licensee renewals.

As we move forward, I will leave you with this thought: You don't need to know exactly where you are headed to know you are going in the proper direction.

Again, I am honored to serve as your chair

Ratification of Licenses:

It was moved by Dr. Cheryl Archer and seconded by Thomas Barracato that the Board ratify for licensure the Optician applicants listed on Addendum 1.0. The motion was adopted.

It was moved by Dr. Jacqueline Davis and seconded by Dr. Cheryl Archer that the applications for licensure by exam as an Optometrists be approved. The motion was adopted.

It was moved by Thomas Barracato and seconded by Dr. Jacqueline Davis that the applications for licensure by exam as an Optometrists be approved pending the receipt of missing information. The motion was adopted.

It was moved by Dr. Darrell Dye and seconded by Kimberly Mermis that the applications for licensure by endorsement as an Optometrists be approved. The motion was adopted.

It was moved by Dr. Darrell Dye and seconded by Dr. Jacqueline Davis that the applications for licensure by endorsement as an Optometrist be approved pending the receipt of missing information. The motion was adopted.

It was moved by Dr. Thomas Nye and seconded by Dr. Jacqueline Davis that the application for reinstatement as an Optometrists be approved. The motion was adopted.

Approval of Continuing Education:

After review of the course content, it was moved by Dr. Thomas Nye and seconded by Dr. Jacqueline Davis continuing education courses 2018-203P to 2018-205P and 2019-023P to 2019-062P be approved. The motion passed.

After discussion, it was moved by Thomas Barracato and seconded by Dr. Jacqueline Davis that the survey ABO/NCLE is conducting for research for future testing be approved for 2 spectacle hours and 2 contact lens hours for December 2018 and calendar year 2019 through December. The motion passed.

Investigator Report:

Board investigator Bailey delivered the Investigator Report.

AAG Report:

Assistant Attorney General Emily Pelphrey informed the Board that she did not have anything to report.

New Business:

Board Meeting Dates for 2019:

Kimberly Mermis moved and Thomas Barracato seconded that the Board approve the 2019 meeting dates as follows:

February 21st

May 16th

July 18th

September 19th

December 12th

The motion passed.

Waivers of CE Request:

Dr. Jacqueline Davis moved and Thomas Barracato seconded to grant the requested CE waiver for the Licensed Optician. The motion passed.

Dr. Cheryl Archer moved and Dr. Thomas Nye seconded to not grant the requested CE waiver for the Licensed Optometrist. The motion passed.

Dr. Thomas Nye requested that the Board investigator follow-up on the Operatives website now called Visibly. It appears that Optometrists and Ophthalmologists are being used as references on this site without their consent.

Other Business:

President Miller opened the floor. Representatives from OOA and OAO addressed the Board.

Executive Session on Matters Pertaining to Disciplinary:

It was moved by Dr. Thomas Nye and seconded by Thomas Barracato that the Board enter into Executive Session for the purposes of deliberating on proposed consent agreements in the exercise of its quasi-judicial capacity. The motion passed by a roll call vote. Motion adopted. President Miller asked AAG Pelphrey and Board staff to remain in the meeting room.

At 11:13 a.m. the Board went into Executive Session. At 11:42 a.m. Thomas Barracato moved and Dr Darrell Dye seconded that the Board come out of Executive Session.



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It was moved by Dr. Cheryl Archer and seconded by Dr. Darrell Dye that the Board approve the request for reinstatement as an Optometrist with the terms set forth by Attorney Todd Collis and approved by VPB counsel. The motion passed with a voice roll call vote.

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

It was moved by Dr. Jacqueline Davis and seconded by Dr. Cheryl Archer that the December 13, 2018, meeting of the Ohio Vision Professionals Board be adjourned. Motion adopted.

President Miller adjourned the regularly scheduled meeting at 11:45 A.M. December 13, 2018.

ATTESTED:

PRESIDENT, BRIAN J MILLER

SECRETARY, DR. CHERYL ARCHER

Future Board Meeting Dates:

February 21, 2019

May 16, 2019

July 18, 2019

September 19, 2019

December 12, 2019



ADDENDUM 1.0

Number	Applicant: Full Name	Applicant Street Address	Applicant City	Applicant State	Applicant Zip Code	Parcel: County	Applicant Email
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