



Ohio Vision Professionals Board

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Rules Committee Meeting Minutes of Thursday, May 21, 2020

The Rules Committee Meeting of the Ohio Vision Professionals Board was called to order at 1:25 p.m., via teleconference.

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:

David M. Anderson, O.D., Chair Thomas Barracato., John Bruening, Secretary Darrell Dye, O.D.

STAFF MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Marlene Anielski, Executive Director, Jennifer Shaffer, Interim Investigator

GUESTS IN ATTENDANCE:

Keith Kerns, Esq., Executive Director, Ohio Optometric Association and Joseph B. Neville, Executive Director, National Association of Optometrists and Opticians, Inc.

ORDERING OF THE AGENDA:

Motion to approve the ordering of the agenda with the addition of the rule review of OAC 4725-3-01 Application for Licensure as 5 g. Agenda as amended approved.

APPROVAL OF FEBRUARY 6, 2020 MINUTES:

Minutes approved.

OHIO ADMINISTRATIVE CODE (OAC) UPDATE:

Director Anielski reviewed all thirteen (13) rules in Scope of Practice with no changes from the committee. Reviewed the emergency Telehealth Communications rule 4725-25-01 with no changes from the committee. Reviewed ORC 4725.41 and 4725.48 that all opticians must be licensed through the VPB. Committee members agreed. Reviewed rule 4725-3-10 Criminal records check with changes from the committee. Reviewed enacted SB7. As a result, committee members agreed the rules 4725-3-11 and 4725-3-23 for rescission, agreed 4725-9-04 can be reviewed at a later date and draft rule 4725-3-12 was accepted as proposed. Reviewed ORC 4725.66. As a result, committee members accepted 4725-5-05 as proposed. Reviewed 4725-3-01 as to how it affects opticians in unlicensed states that may want to practice in Ohio. Further research is needed.

PUBLIC COMMENTS – REVIEW STAKEHOLDER COMMENTS:

No comments.

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Action items to be completed by next meeting include:

1. Board member Bruening and Keith Kerns will provide additional information regarding ORC 4725.41 in June;
2. Chair Barracato and Board member Bruening will provide additional information regarding OAC 4725-3-01 in June;
3. Director Anielski will email all stakeholder's for comments in June, on all rules addressed on the agenda; and
4. Next committee meeting will be in July.

ADJOURNMENT:

Chair Barracato adjourned the regularly scheduled meeting at 2:42 p.m. May 21, 2020.

ATTESTED:

CHAIR, THOMAS BARRACATO

SECRETARY, DARRELL DYE, O.D.

Future Rules Committee Meeting Dates:

July 9, 2020

August 13, 2020

November 19, 2020