



# January 24, 2023 Board of Optometry PUBLIC Meeting Minutes

Jan 24, 2023 at 9:00 AM EST  
OPLC, 7 Eagle Square, Concord, NH

## Attendance

### Present:

Members: Janet Aug, Christine Donahue, Scott Krauchunas, Andrea Murphy

Guests: Curtis Barry, Elizabeth Eaton, Jenna Wilson

#### I. Call to Order

Andrea Murphy called the meeting to order at 9:05AM.

#### II. Review of Public Minutes

##### Motion:

to approve the 12/13/22 minutes as amended.

Motion moved by Andrea Murphy and motion seconded by Christine Donahue. Passed

#### III. Public Appearances - None

#### IV. OPLC and/or Board Administration Updates

#### V. Old Business

##### A. Pharmaceutical Formulary Change request

 [Opt Formulary July 2011.pdf](#)

The Board discussed the request from NHOA to update the 2011 formulary. The Board agreed that updating the document would be appropriate. The Board asked Curtis Barry to work with NHOA to provide a list of suggested changes for the Board to review. The Board members will each also review the formulary and identify potential changes for review at the next meeting.

#### VI. New Business

##### A. Correspondence

##### 1. SenderraRX - self injectables

##### Motion:

to authorize Jenna Wilson to respond to the inquiry by providing the applicable statute.

Motion moved by Andrea Murphy and motion seconded by Christine Donahue. Passed.

VII. Administrative Rules & Legislative Topics

- A. LSR 1001 - An Act Relative to Optometrists.

 [LSR 1001 SB unk an act relative to optometrists.pdf](#)

Curtis Barry advised that this bill was drafted at the request of NHOA to address an issue experience by optometrists during the pandemic. Optometrists wanted to assist by administering vaccines by injection, but RSA 327:1, III(h) prevented optometrists from doing it. The LSR has been published as SB 200.

- B. LSR 433 - An Act Establishing a Children's Vision Screening Initiative Within the State Medicaid Program.

 [HB 580 childrens vision screening within state medicaid.pdf](#)

The Board is concerned with the possible billing implications some of the language of the bill could have. The Board would like OPLC Legal to continue to track this bill for the board.

The Board took a brief recess from 10:11AM - 10:15AM.

- C. HB 370 - An Act Relative to After-Market Window Tint for Drivers with Medical Conditions

 [HB 370 window tint.pdf](#)

**Motion:**

to take no position on the bill, and to send a letter of testimony to the hearing committee outlining concerns about the term photophobia; authorize Liz Eaton the draft the letter and AndreaMurphy to approve and sign the letter on the Board's behalf.

Motion moved by Janet Aug and motion seconded by Christine Donahue. Passed.

VIII. Licensure

- A. MENDONCA, Sarah

**Motion:**

to accept the application and approve TPA/g licensure due to year of graduation. Motion moved by Christine Donahue and motion seconded by Janet Aug. Passed.

IX. Non-Public Session

**Motion:**

to enter non-public session at 10:29AM for the purpose of discussing investigations of alleged licensee misconduct and other confidential Board business. Such a non-public session is authorized by RSA 91-A:3, II (c) & (e), RSA 91-A:5, IV, Lodge v. Knowlton (1978), and the Board's executive and deliberative privileges.

Motion moved by Andrea Murphy and motion seconded by Scott Krauchunas. Passed by rollcall vote.

X. Resume Public Session

The Board resumed public session at 10:33AM.

XI. Seal the Minutes of the Non-Public Session

**Motion:**

to seal the minutes of the non-public session to maintain the privacy of the items discussed in non-public session pursuant to RSA 91-A:3, II (c), on the grounds that public disclosure may adversely affect the reputation of a person other than a Board member or render the proposed action ineffective.

Motion moved by Andrea Murphy and motion seconded by Christine Donahue. Passed.

XII. Adjournment

Christine Donahue noted that she will be unable to attend the meeting on 6/27/2023.

Andrea Murphy adjourned the meeting at 10:37AM.