

MINUTES

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN OPTOMETRY

July 13, 2018

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Registration in Optometry was held at 121 South Fruit Street, Concord, New Hampshire on the above date beginning at 9:00 A.M. Unless otherwise indicated, the members present and participating were: Guy R. Lessard, O.D., President; Andrea L. Murphy, O.D.; Scott Krauchunas, O.D. and Joel R. Tuite, O.D. Absent was: Alan Goode, Public Member.

PUBLIC SESSION:

INTERVIEWS/HEARINGS WITH THE BOARD:

10:00 - Nadiya Oleksiv, OD to present information on whether intense light pulse falls within the scope of practice. **Board Action: 7/13/18** – On motion of Dr. Tuite, seconded by Dr. Krauchunas, tabled waiting for a declaratory ruling from the Attorney General's office. Unanimous.

10:30 - Scott Dupont to present information on the use of a non-ablative, radio-frequency device for the treatment of dry eye – requesting whether this is under the scope and licensure of an optometrist in NH. **Board Action: 7/13/18** – On motion of Dr. Tuite, seconded by Dr. Krauchunas, tabled waiting for a declaratory ruling from the Attorney General's office.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. DRAFT Minutes from the June 1, 2018 Board meeting. **Board Action: 7/13/18** – On motion of Dr. Krauchunas, seconded by Dr. Murphy, approved. Unanimous.
2. News from the NBEO. **Board Action: 7/13/18** – On motion of Dr. Lessard, seconded by Dr. Tuite, file. Unanimous.
3. Email from Dr. Lessard for the Board to discuss on how to handle expired prescriptions. **Board Action: 7/13/18** – On motion of Dr. Krauchunas, seconded by Dr. Murphy, the Board voted that it is at the practitioner's discretion on whether or not they want to release the expired prescription. Unanimous.

LICENSES: **Board Action: 7/13/18** – On motion of Dr. Murphy, seconded by Dr. Krauchunas, approved for TPA/g license. Unanimous.

BUSENBARK, Aaron, O.D.
DONNELLY, Anjelica M., O.D.
JORDAN, Kelsey L., O.D.
WHITE, Molly, O.D.

TABLED:

T1. Initial proposal to draft rules regarding alternative CEU's. **Board Action: 1/26/18** – On motion of Dr. Lessard, seconded by Dr. Murphy, vote to approve 8 hours of alternative CEU's. Mr. Lamberti to draft the rules. Unanimous. **Board Action: 3/14/18** – Tabled. **Board Action: 4/20/18** – Tabled. **Board Action: 6/1/18** – Tabled. **Board Action: 7/13/18** – Tabled.

Motion to commence non-public session:

On motion of Dr. Murphy, seconded by Dr. Krauchunas, the Board voted to conduct a non-public session for the purpose of discussing investigations of alleged licensee misconduct and noting that such a non-public session is authorized by RSA 91-A:3, II (c), RSA 91-A:3, II (e), RSA 91-A:5, IV, Lodge v. Knowlton, 119 N.H. 574 (1978), and the Board's executive and deliberative privileges. Each member recorded his or her vote on the motion, which passed by the unanimous poll vote of all members present.

NON-PUBLIC SESSION:

[Minutes kept separately]

Motion to keep minutes of non-public session confidential:

Upon the motion of Dr. Murphy and the second of Dr. Krauchunas, the Board voted to withhold the minutes of the preceding non-public session from public disclosure pursuant to RSA 91-A:3, III. Each member recorded his or her vote on the motion, which passed by the unanimous poll vote of all members present.

Meeting Adjourned.

Next Board Meeting is August 24, 2018 at 9:00 A.M.