

MINUTES

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN OPTOMETRY

October 5, 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.; Joel R. Tuite, O.D. and Alan Goode, Public Member. Absent was: N/A

PUBLIC SESSION:

INTERVIEWS/HEARINGS WITH THE BOARD:

NEW BUSINESS:

DRAFT Minutes from the August 24, 2018 Board meeting. **Board Action: 10/5/18** – On motion of Mr. Goode, seconded by Dr. Krauchunas, approved. Unanimous.

The Greensheet from ARBO. **Board Action: 10/5/18** – File.

Memorandum from ACOE with the adoption of revised standards for new professional optometric degree programs seeking preliminary approval reaccreditation statue. **Board Action: 10/5/18** – File.

ARBO sent a brochure letting the Boards know that they have a new tool available to Board members. **Board Action: 10/5/18** – File.

Request from Chris Turner, O.D. for the approval of continuing education course on dry eye for 12 hours. **Board Action: 10/5/18** – On motion of Dr. Murphy, seconded by Dr. Tuite, approved. Unanimous.

Request from Sarah Duval for the approval of continuing education on November 28th for Oculoplastic Emergencies and Oculoplastic Cornucopia for 2 hours. **Board Action: 10/5/18** – On motion of Dr. Krauchunas, seconded by Dr. Murphy, approved. Unanimous.

Minutes from the September 26, 2018 Joint Credentialing Committee. **Board Action: 10/5/18** – File

Memorandum from ACOE with the adoption of revised standards for Optometric Technician Standards. **Board Action: 10/5/18** – File

Board wanted to know if there is a list of new approved opioid courses to be listed on the website. **Board Action: 10/5/18** – On motion of Dr. Murphy, seconded by Dr. Tuite, Ms. Canney will check to see if there are any new courses available.

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. **Board Action: 8/24/18** – Tabled. **Board Action: 10/5/18** –Ms. Canney to see where the draft rules are at this time.

T2. 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. **Board Action: 8/24/18** – Tabled. **Board Action: 10/5/18** –Tabled.

T3. 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. **Board Action: 8/24/18** – Tabled. **Board Action: 10/5/18** –Tabled.

LICENSES: **Board Action: 10/5/18** – On motion of Dr. Tuite, seconded by Dr. Krauchunas, approved for TPA/g license. Unanimous.

GREGORY, Kaitlyn A., O.D.
HENRIKSEN, Mark, O.D.
STEVENS, Shane A., O.D.

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 November 16, 2018 at 9:00 A.M.