

MINUTES

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN OPTOMETRY

August 2, 2019

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; Scott Krauchunas, O.D. and Alan Goode, Public Member. Absent were: Andrea L. Murphy, O.D. and Joel R. Tuite, O.D.

PUBLIC SESSION:

INTERVIEWS/HEARINGS WITH THE BOARD:

N/A

NEW BUSINESS:

1. DRAFT Minutes from the June 14, 2019 Board meeting. Board Action: 8/2/19 – On motion of Dr. Krauchunas, seconded by Mr. Goode, approved. Unanimous.
2. ARBO- the Oregon Board of Optometry wants to know if any of the other states have pathways to license non-ASCO educated licensees. Board Action: 8/2/19 – On motion of Dr. Krauchunas, seconded by Mr. Goode, New Hampshire does not have pathways to license non-ASCO educated licensees. Unanimous.
3. Recommendations from the PDMP Advisory Council. Board Action: 8/2/19 – On motion of Mr. Goode, seconded by Dr. Krauchunas, file.
4. ACOE – Recent Accreditation Actions. Board Action: 8/2/19 – On motion of Dr. Lessard, seconded by Dr. Krauchunas, file.

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: 8/24/18** – Tabled. **Board Action: 10/5/18**- Ms. Canney to see where the draft rules are at this time. **Board Action: 11/16/18** – Ms. Taylor will ask Tom Broderick, attorney for rules, about these draft rules. **Board Action: 12/21/18** – On motion of Dr. Murphy, seconded by Mr. Krauchunas, Board voted to approve the initial proposal and readopt with amendment Opt 402.01(a) with changes. Unanimous. **Board Action: 2/1/19** – Tabled. **Board Action: 3/15/19** - On motion of Dr. Tuite, seconded by Mr. Goode, approved rules. Unanimous. **Board Action: 5/3/19** – On motion of Dr. Krauchunas, seconded by Dr. Tuite, Board voted to adopt Opt 402.01. Unanimous. **Board Action: 6/14/19** – Tabled. **Board Action: 8/2/19** – Waiting for the Opt 402.01 rules to be certified. Tabled.

T2. Readopt with amendment Opt 303.01 rules. **Board Action: 3/15/19** – On motion of Dr. Tuite, seconded by Dr. Krauchunas, Board voted to readopt the rule with the amendment. Unanimous. **Board Action: 5/3/19** –Tabled. **10:00 A.M. – Rules Hearing on Opt 303.01 rules.** **Board Action: 6/14/19** – Board opens the hearing at 10:30 A.M. and closed it at 10:45 A.M. with no public comments. On motion of Dr. Krauchunas, seconded by Dr. Tuite, Board approves initial proposal. Unanimous. **Board Action: 6/14/19** – The Board moved forward and voted on a final proposal. On motion of Dr. Murphy, seconded by Dr. Krauchunas, Board approved the final proposal. **Board Action: 8/2/19** – Tabled. JLCAR has tabled the rules until their August meeting to see about the fee change and revenue for the Board.

LICENSES: **Board Action: 8/2/19** – On motion of Dr. Krauchunas, seconded by Mr. Goode, approved for TPA/g license. Unanimous.

BERRY, Jessica M., O.D.
BONNELL, Erica R., O.D.
ESPOSITO, James P., O.D.
KEYSER, Kyle A., O.D.
PASHOLLI, Tea, O.D.
PROMKET, Kosmack, O.D.
WEBER, Tyler J., O.D.

Meeting Adjourned.

Next Board Meeting is September 6, 2019 at 9:00 A.M.