



# NH Board of Optometry Public Meeting Minutes December 13, 2022

December 13, 2022 at 9:00 AM EST  
7 Eagle Square, Concord, NH

## Attendance

### Present:

Members: Janet Aug, Scott Krauchunas, Andrea Murphy

Guests: Elizabeth Eaton, Jenna Wilson

### Absent:

Members: Christine Donahue

#### I. Call to Order

Andrea Murphy called the meeting to order at 9:14AM

#### II. Approval of Public Minutes

**Motion:** to approve the public minutes of 10/4/2022 as written.

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

#### III. Public Appearances - None

#### IV. OPLC and/or Board Administration Updates - None

#### V. Old Business

##### A. NHOA Email Update

The Board worked with Curtis Berry to assist NHOA with approved language to provide to its members to help determine what continuing education credits are accepted by the Board:

##### **Requirements:**

##### TPA-certified licensees:

50 hours per year

20 hours of Class I minimum

8 of which may be alternative

30 Hours Class I

##### Glaucoma-certified licensees:

50 hours per year

20 hours of Class I minimum

8 of which may be alternative  
minimum 7 hours of which must be glaucoma specific  
30 Hours Class II  
3 hours of glaucoma specific education may be Class II  
Non-TPA-certified licensees  
15 hours per year Class I  
2 hours of which may be alternative

**Motion:** to approve the amended language above.

Motion moved by Andrea Murphy and motion seconded by Scott Krauchunas.

Passed.

## VI. New Business

### A. Pharmaceutical Formulary

Curtis Berry discussed a potential request from NHOA to change the authorized pharmaceutical agents referenced in RSA 327:6-a, VII. Shane Goulet asked the NHOA to submit something in writing for the Board to review with counsel.

### B. Correspondence

1. DONAHUE, Alicia - Continuing Education approval request

**Motion:** to authorize Jenna Wilson to respond to the inquiry indicating that the CE is already approved pursuant to Opt 402.04(a).

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

2. VANN, Donna- Continuing Education approval request (Pain Management)

**Motion:** to authorize Jenna Wilson to respond to tell Dr. Vann that the CE is approved.

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

3. TUIE, Joel - CE Requirements Inquiry

Andrea Murphy notified the Board that she spoke with Dr. Tuite already and no response is necessary.

4. GEORGACOPOULOS, Anna

**Motion:** to authorize Jenna Wilson to respond to the inquiry indicating that online CE is it authorized for live webinars; and answer her question stating that additional pain management CE is required pursuant to RSA 126-A:97 if the doctor has a NH DEA number.

Motion moved by Janet Aug and motion seconded by Andrea Murphy.  
Passed.

5. Concord Eye Center - Proposal CE program approval

**Motion:** to approve the 2 CE course sponsor proposals.

Motion moved by Andrea Murphy and motion seconded by Janet Aug.  
Passed

**VII. Licensure**

**A.** CARIM-SANNI, Riwan

**Motion:** to accept the application and approve TPA/g licensure due to year of graduation.

Motion moved by Andrea Murphy and motion seconded by Janet Aug. Passed.

**B.** MAC KIM, Lily

**Motion:** to accept the application and approve TPA/g licensure due to year of graduation.

Motion moved by Scott Krauchunas and motion seconded by Janet Aug. Passed.

**C.** TIERI, Paul

**Motion:** to accept the application and approve TPA/g licensure due to year of graduation.

Motion moved by Janet Aug and motion seconded by Scott Krauchunas. Passed.

**D.** HARTENSTEIN, David - Glaucoma Credentialing

**Motion:** to grant glaucoma certification based on diplomat of ABO certification.

No co-management is required pursuant to RSA 327:6-c, I, (c).

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

**VIII. Administrative Rules & Legislative Topics - None**

**IX. Non-Public Session**

**Motion:** to enter non-public session at 10:30AM 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 Janet Aug. Passed by rollcall vote.

**X. Resume Public Session**

The Board resumed public session at 10:47AM.

**XI. Seal the Minutes of the Non-Public Session**

**Motion:** 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 Scott Krauchunas. Passed.

**XII. Adjournment**

Andrea Murphy adjourned the meeting at 10:50AM.