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BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN OPTOMETRY

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PUBLIC MINUTES

Tuesday, May 16, 2023

The May 16, 2023, Board meeting was called to order at 9:05 a.m. at 7 Eagle Square, Concord, NH with the following members present:

Andrea Murphy - Chair

Janet Aug – Board Member

Christine Donahue – Board Member

Scott Krauchunas – Board Member

Teresa Boyer- Board Administrator

Charlene Anstead- Board Administrator

Shane Goulet-Board Counsel

Guests: Curtis Barry

I. Review of Public Minutes

On a motion by Andrea Murphy and seconded by Scott Krauchunas the Board voted to approve the March 21, 2023 minutes as amended.

II. Licensing/Applications

A. HAIGH, Doug

On a motion by Andrea Murphy and seconded by Scott Krauchunas the Board voted to accept the application and approve TPA/g licensure due to year of graduation.

B. OHLSEN, Nils

On a motion by Andrea Murphy and seconded by Christine Donahue the Board voted to accept the application and approve TPA/g licensure based on previous experience in WA State 23 years. Needing to provide proof of passing Juris Prudence exam.

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C. PALLET, Lauren

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D. ROWE, Ariande

On a motion by Andrea Murphy and seconded by Janet Aug the Board voted to accept the application and approve TPA/g licensure due to year of graduation.

E. SAMJI, Nimira

On a motion by Andrea Murphy and seconded by Christine Donahue the Board voted to leave application pending until next meeting. Need to provide proof of how long practiced in IL. How long practiced in MA. When galucoma certificate was obtained. Needs to prove 12 months of practice with glaucoma certificate.

F. SEIGAL, Natasha

On a motion by Andrea Murphy and seconded by Janet Aug the Board voted to accept the application and approve TPA/g licensure due to year of graduation.

III. <u>Hearing – None</u>

IV. New Business - None

V. Board Counsel

A. Opioid Continued Ed Courses no longer available

On a motion by Scott Krauchunas and seconded by Janet Aug the Board voted they will be updating the list for available classes to post on website. Approved the Medical Society link to be added to website. Removing classes no longer available on website.

B. Canandian Optometry Board Exam

Accept and File.



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VI. Non-Public Session

On a motion by Andrea Murphy and seconded by Scott Krauchunas the Board voted to enter non-public session at 10:52am 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.

Passed by rollcall vote.

VII. Resume Public Session

On a motion by Andrea Murphy and seconded by Scott Krauchunas the Board voted to resumed public session at 11:04 am.

VIII. <u>Seal Non – Public Minutes</u>

On a motion by Andrea Murphy and seconded by Christine Donahue the Board voted 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.

IX. Misc

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

Janet Aug noted that she will be unable to attend the meeting on 9/19/2023.

X. Adjournment

On a motion by Andrea Murphy and seconded by Scott Krauchunas the Board voted to adjourn the meeting at 11:08 am.



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