

#### OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION

#### **BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN OPTOMETRY**

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#### **PUBLIC MINUTES**

**Tuesday, June 27, 2023** 

The June 27, 2023, Board meeting was called to order at 9:12 a.m. at 7 Eagle Square, Concord, NH with the following members present:

Andrea Murphy - Board Chair

Janet Aug – Board Member

Christine Donahue – Board Member-Absent

Scott Krauchunas – Board Member

Teresa Boyer- 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 May 16, 2023 minutes.

#### II. Licensing/Applications

# A. BIGDA, Sarah

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 graduation date.

#### B. KLUGE, Meritza

On a motion by Andrea Murphy and seconded by Scott Krauchunas the Board voted to accept the application and approve TPA/g licensure based on graduation date.

#### C. LIU, Jade

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On a motion by Andrea Murphy and seconded by Janet Aug the Board voted to accept the application and approve TPA/g when second reference letter was submitted for Board chair review and based on graduation date.

# D. MATEUS, Mathis

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 graduation date.

#### E. SAMJI, Nimira

On a motion by Andrea Murphy and seconded by Scott Krauchunas the Board voted to accept the application and approve TPA/g with additional documents subitted per request from a previous meeting.

# F. PEABODY, Jillian

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 graduation date.

# G. CUTLER, Mark

On a motion by Andrea Murphy and seconded by Janet Aug the Board voted to accept the application and approve TPA/g based on expericence as licensed in IN.

# H. THOMPSON, Jessica

On a motion by Andrea Murphy and seconded by Janet Aug the Board voted to hold a show cause hearing based on show of passing scores and experience as licensed in another state.

# III. <u>Hearing – None</u>

#### IV. New Business

#### A. Specific oral agent is allowed to be Rx'd by Optometrists

Board cannot provide additional information advised to refer to rule 327.1 III

# B. Scope of Practice-All 50 States

Board advised to refer to CE requirements in rule 327.1 IV, formulary list regard injections.

#### C. Laws & Rules

#### 1. Opt 200 – Initial Proposal – DRAFT



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Tina will send out current 200's to Board to compare to what is changing and will discuss at next meeting.

# 2. Opt 402.01 and 504.06 – Initial Proposal – DRAFT

On a motion by Andrea Murphy and seconded by Scott Krauchunas the Board voted to accept 402.01 and 504.06.

#### V. Board Counsel

Board Counsel Shane Goulet discussed with Board SB 200 on way to Governor's desk for signature, Senate should approve this week.

SB 409 on way to Governor's desk for signature. On a motion by Andrea Murphy and seconded by Scott Krauchunas the Board voted to authorize Attorney Goulet to work with Tina if bill passed in the rule making of 409.

Attorney Goulet spoke about HB 655 on Governor's desk for signature Wednesday. HB2 passed, the Board information got taken out.

#### VI. Non-Public Session

On a motion by Andrea Murphy and seconded by Scott Krauchunas the Board voted to enter non-public session at 10:25am 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 11:02 am.

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

On a motion by Andrea Murphy and seconded by Scott Krauchunas 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



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disclosure may adversely affect the reputation of a person other than a Board member or render the proposed action ineffective.

# IX. Misc

None

# X. Adjournment

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