

## MINUTES

### STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN OPTOMETRY

October 18, 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; 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:**

N/A

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

1. DRAFT Minutes from the September 6, 2019 Board meeting. Board Action: 10/18/19 – On motion of Mr. Goode, seconded by Dr. Krauchunas, approved. Unanimous.
2. Joint Credentialing Committee Minutes September 11, 2019. Board Action: 10/18/19 – File.
3. The Greensheet from ARBO. Board Action: 10/18/19 – File.
4. ACOE got a letter on September 11, 2019 from Residency in Primary Care Vision Therapy and Neuro-Rehabilitation at the Merrimack Vision Center in Manchester NH notifying them of the programs voluntary withdrawal from accreditation effective as of September 1, 2019. Board Action: 10/18/19 – File.
5. ARBO- the South Dakota Board of Optometry wants to know if any other states have laws or policies specifically addressing the Light Adjustable Lens or other light delivery device as used by optometrists as part of cataract surgery co-management? Board Action: 10/18/19 – On motion of Dr. Tuite, seconded by Dr. Murphy, inform the South Dakota Board that NH has no laws or policies. Unanimous.
6. Sarah Duval requesting approval for two synopses. Refractive Surgery Complications: 1 week to 1 Year “Should I manage or refer? And “May I help you with your bags?” An Overview of Cosmetic Oculofacial Plastic Surgery. Board Action: 10/18/19 – On motion of Dr. Murphy, seconded by Dr. Tuite, approved for 2 hours of class I. Unanimous.
7. Sophia Leung OD wants to know if NH has Salzmann Nodule removal within your scope of practice? Board Action: 10/18/19 – On motion of Dr. Murphy, seconded by Dr. Krauchunas, inform Dr. Leung that this is not within the scope of practice for optometrists and to refer to RSA 327:1, IV. Unanimous.
8. Tina Porzukowiak, OD requesting the approval for the 2020 North American Neuro-ophthalmology Society meeting for 41.5 hours. Board Action: 10/18/19 – On motion of Dr. Tuite, seconded by Dr. Murphy, approved for 41.5 hours. Unanimous.

9. Sarah Jagatic, O.D. notifying the Board that there is a company providing telehealth CL checks in case they are violating any parts of the new NH state law regarding telehealth. Board Action: 10/18/19 – Tabled.

**TABLED:**

**T1.** 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. **Board Action: 9/6/19** – On motion of Dr. Krauchunas, seconded by Dr. Tuite, the Board voted to adopt the rules. Unanimous. **Board Action: 10/18/19** - Waiting for the Opt 303.01 rules to be certified.

**LICENSES:** **Board Action: 10/18/19** – On motion of Dr. Krauchunas, seconded by Mr. Goode, approved for TPA/g license. Unanimous.

DARJEE, Jaymal D., O.D.  
IYORE, Christian E., O.D.

**Motion to commence non-public session:**

On motion of Dr. Krauchunas, seconded by Dr. Murphy, the Board voted to conduct a non-public session for the purpose of discussing optometry applications 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. Krauchunas and the second of Dr. Tuite, 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 December 6, 2019 at 9:00 A.M.**