

MINUTES

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN OPTOMETRY

June 8, 2021

The regularly scheduled meeting of the New Hampshire Board of Optometry was held at 7 Eagle Square, 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. and Alan Goode, Public Member. Absent was:  
Other present: Victoria Davies, Board Administrator

**PUBLIC SESSION:**

Dr. Lessard called the meeting to order at 9:06 A.M.

**INTERVIEWS/HEARINGS WITH THE BOARD:**

N/A

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. DRAFT minutes from the April 20, 2021 Board meeting. Board Action: 06/08/2021 – On motion of Dr. Lessard, seconded by Dr. Murphy, approved. Each member recorded his or her vote on the motion, which passed by the unanimous poll vote of all members present.

Dr. Lessard	Yes	Dr. Murphy	Yes
Mr. Goode	Yes		
Dr. Krauchunas	Yes		
2. **Association of Regulatory Boards of Optometry 2021 Virtual Annual Meeting June 19-20, 2021** Board Action: 06/08/2021 – File
3. **Call for Nominations for ARBO Board of Directors** – No nominations made.
4. **Request to Make Cultural Competency Training a Mandatory Part of Licensure** - The Board ensued discussion regarding the request. It was determined that making Cultural Competency Training a Mandatory Part of Licensure was not necessary in New Hampshire as the Board would take action if a violation of *Opt 502 ETHICAL STANDARDS* occurs.

**O.D. LICENSES:**

1. **Scott Allison, O.D.** - Board Action: 06/08/2021 – On motion of Dr. Lessard, seconded by Dr. Krauchunas, approve for TPA/g license. Each member recorded his or her vote on the motion, which passed by the unanimous poll vote of all members present.

Dr. Lessard	Yes	Dr. Murphy	Yes
Mr. Goode	Yes		
Dr. Krauchunas	Yes		

2. **Lloyd P. Haskes, O.D.** - Board Action: 06/08/2021 – On motion of Dr. Lessard, seconded by Dr. Krauchunas, approve for TPA/g license. Each member recorded his or her vote on the motion, which passed by the unanimous poll vote of all members present.

Dr. Lessard	Yes	Dr. Murphy	Yes
Mr. Goode	Yes		
Dr. Krauchunas	Yes		

3. **Puneet Harisinghani, O.D.** - Board Action: 06/08/2021 – On motion of Dr. Lessard, seconded by Dr. Krauchunas, approve for TPA/g license. Each member recorded his or her vote on the motion, which passed by the unanimous poll vote of all members present.

Dr. Lessard	Yes	Dr. Murphy	Yes
Mr. Goode	Yes		
Dr. Krauchunas	Yes		

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

On motion of Dr. Murphy, seconded by Mr. Goode, at 9:15 A.M. the Board voted to conduct a non-public session for the purpose of discussing investigations of alleged licensee misconduct 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.

Dr. Lessard	Yes	Dr. Murphy	Yes
Mr. Goode	Yes		
Dr. Krauchunas	Yes		

**Motion to seal minutes of non-public session confidential:**

On motion of Dr. Murphy and the second of Mr. Goode, at 10:00 A.M. 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.

Dr. Lessard	Yes	Dr. Murphy	Yes
Mr. Goode	Yes		
Dr. Krauchunas	Yes		

On motion of Dr. Lessard, seconded by Mr. Goode, the Board voted to adjourn meeting at 10:01 A.M. Each member recorded his or her vote on the motion, which passed by the unanimous poll vote of all members present.

Dr. Lessard	Yes	Dr. Murphy	Yes
Mr. Goode	Yes		
Dr. Krauchunas	Yes		

