

## AGENDA

### **CONNECTICUT BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR OPTICIANS**

Thursday, June 29, 2017, at 9:00 AM  
Department of Public Health  
410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford CT  
**Third Floor – Conference Room D**

### **CALL TO ORDER**

**I. Minutes**

Review and approval of the minutes from the March 27, 2017 meeting.

**II. Department of Public Health Updates**

Examination Update

*Deborah Brown, Health Program Assistant*

**III. Office of Legal Compliance**

A. Cohen's Fashion Optical (Danbury, CT) – Petition No. 2016-312

*Presentation of Consent Order – Joelle Newton, Staff Attorney DPH*

B. Cohen's Fashion Optical (Farmington, CT) – Petition No. 2016-324

*Presentation of Consent Order – Joelle Newton, Staff Attorney DPH*

### **ADJOURN**

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please contact the Public Health Hearing Office at 860-509-7566*

The following minutes are draft minutes which are subject to revision and have not yet been adopted by the board.

The Connecticut Board of Examiners for Opticians held a meeting on Monday, March 27, 2017 at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Third Floor Hearing Room, Hartford, CT.

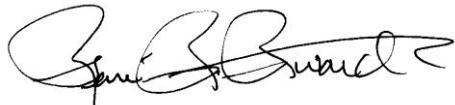
Board Members Present by Telephone Conference:	René "Skip" Rivard, LO, Chairperson Daniel Denegre, LO
Board Members Absent:	None
Also Present:	Jeffrey Kardys, Administrative Hearings Specialist/Board Liaison, DPH; Deborah Brown, DPH Health Program Assistant; Matthew Antonetti, Esq., Principal Attorney, DPH; Alfreda Gaither, Esq., Staff Attorney, Hearing Office, DPH

Chairperson René Rivard called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

Mr. Rivard announced the resignation of Public Member Donna Bojus and thanked her for her service to the Board.

- I. Minutes -
  - A. Motion to accept minutes, as amended, from the meeting of November 14, 2016  
**Motion: Denegre; Second, Rivard. Motion Passed**
- II. Department of Public Health Updates - Deborah Brown, DPH Health Program Assistant
  - A. Examination Updates - November 2016
    - 1. 21 candidates Eyewear; 6 passed, 15 failed
    - 2. 10 candidates Contact Lens; 8 passed, 2 failed
    - 3. 8 candidates State Law; 8 passed
  - B. Mr. Rivard requested a breakdown on the number of first time examinees and the number of retakes per candidate in each section of the exams. Ms. Brown advised that staff is working on this.
- III. New Business
  - A. Request for Modification of Memorandum of Decision - *Larry Lawson - Petition No. 2010-5758* - Matthew Antonetti, Esq., Principal Attorney, DPH
    - 1. Chairperson Rivard recognized Mr. Lawson, present, and allowed him to address the Board.
    - 2. Attorney Antonetti presented the Department's Objection to Respondent's Modification of Decision.
    - 3. Discussion followed. **Motion: Denegre, To Deny the Request for Modification. Second, Rivard. Motion Passed.**
  - B. Other New Business
    - 1. None
- IV. Adjourn
  - A. **Motion DeNegre, Second Rivard. Motion Passed.** Meeting adjourned at 9:22 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



René R. Rivard  
Connecticut Board of Examiners for Opticians