

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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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

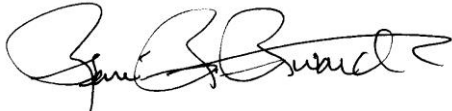
Also Present: Jeffrey Kardys, Administrative Hearings Specialist/Board Liaison, DPH; Deborah Brown, DPH Health Program Assistant; Matthew Antonetti, Esq., Principal Attorney, DPH; Alfreda Gaither, Esq., Staff Attorney, Hearing Office, DPH

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