

AGENDA

CONNECTICUT BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR OPTICIANS

Monday, March 2, 2020, at 9:30 AM
Department of Public Health
410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford CT
Third Floor – Hearing Room

CALL TO ORDER

- I. **Minutes**
Review and approval of the minutes from the December 9, 2019 meeting.
- II. **Old Business**
American Board of Opticianry & National Contact Lens Examiners – Practical Examination

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

A meeting of the **Connecticut Board of Examiners for Opticians** was held on **December 9, 2019** at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut, in third floor Hearing Room.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Daniel Denegre, LO
Alden Mead, JD, Public Member

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: None

ALSO PRESENT: Alfreda Gaither, Hearing Officer
Jeffrey Kardys, Board Liaison

The meeting to order at 9:31 a.m.

Jeffrey Kardys, Board Liaison reported that Carol Dykas resigned from the Board pursuant to a letter she sent to the Governor's Office dated October 18, 2019. There is now one Board member vacancy.

I. MINUTES

The minutes from the August 19, 2019 meeting were approved on a motion by Mr. Mead, seconded by Mr. Denegre.

II. OFFICE OF LEGAL COMPLIANCE

Eyeglasses.com– Petition No. 2019-399

Staff Attorney Brittany Allen, Department of Public Health, presented a Cease and Desist Consent Order in this matter.

Mr. Denegre made a motion, seconded by Mr. Mead, to adopt the Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously. Mr. Denegre signed the Order requires respondent to cease and desist the selling of optical goods without first obtaining an appropriate license or permit.

III. New Business

Reinstatement after practicing with a lapsed license

Mr. Denegre made a motion, seconded by Mr. Mead to add this item to the agenda. The motion passed unanimously.

Deborah Brown, Health Program Associate, DPH Practitioner Licensing Unit explained the current policy regarding practitioners who have continued to practice after their license has expired and are seeking reinstatement. The current policy requires a reinstatement consent order which imposes a reprimand and a civil penalty which is calculated based on the time period the practitioner has continued to practice.

Mr. Mead made a Motion, seconded by Mr. Denegre to endorse DPH's current policy/

The motion passed unanimously.

Schedule Meeting Dates for 2020

The following are the meeting dates for 2020.

March 2, 2020

June 1, 2020

August 31, 2020

December 7, 2020

All meetings will be scheduled for 9:30 a.m., at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

IV. Adjourn

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:49 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Daniel Denegre, LO
Connecticut Board of Examiners for Opticians