

AGENDA

CONNECTICUT BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR OPTICIANS

Monday, June 7, 2021, at 8:30 AM
Department of Public Health
410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford CT

CALL TO ORDER

- I. **Minutes**
Review and approval of the minutes from March 1, 2021.

- II. **DPH Updates**
Licensure / Examinations / Continuing Education

- III. **Additional Agenda Items**

ADJOURN

Board of Examiners for Opticians via Microsoft Teams

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

A meeting of the **Connecticut Board of Examiners for Opticians** was held on **March 1, 2021**.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Daniel Denegre, LO
Jenney Rivard, L.O
Alden Mead, JD, Public Member

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: None

ALSO PRESENT: Jeffrey Kardys, Board Liaison

The meeting was called to order at 8:02 a.m. Participants were present via Microsoft Teams.

I. MINUTES

The minutes from the December 7, 2020 were approved as edited on a motion by Ms. Rivard, seconded by Mr. Denegre.

II. Examination Update

Deborah Brown, Health Program Associate, DPH Practitioner Licensing and Investigations Section provided an examination update.

At this time there is no new guidance regarding the administration of the State Practical Examination.

There was discussion of preparing for the resumption of the practical examination upon an easing of the COVID pandemic.

There was also discussion regarding the continuing education requirement exemption during the pandemic.

III. Additional Business

Lisa Tinson, LO asked the Board to address an email she sent on February 26, 2021 concerning the Connecticut opticianry statutes and her eligibility for licensure in Connecticut. Ms. Tinson was informed that the Board does not have jurisdiction with regard to initial licensure eligibility and that her email was forwarded to the Department of Public Health Office of Practitioner licensing for review and a response.

IV. Adjourn

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:27 a.m. on motion by Ms. Rivard.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jenney Rivard, LO
Connecticut Board of Examiners for Opticians