

## AGENDA

### CONNECTICUT BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR OPTICIANS

Monday, December 5, 2022, 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 September 12, 2022.
- II. **DPH Updates**  
Licensure Applications / Examinations / Investigations
- III. **NEW BUSINESS**  
Schedule 2023 meeting dates
- IV. **OPEN FORUM**

#### ADJOURN

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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 September 12, 2022.

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BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:	Jenney Rivard, L.O Alden Mead, JD, Public Member
BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:	None
ALSO PRESENT:	Jeff Kardys, Board Liaison Stephen Carragher, Public Health Services Manager Practitioner Licensing and Investigations Section Celeste Dowdell, DPH, Practitioner Licensing and Investigations Section

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The meeting was called to order at 8:01 a.m. Participants were present via Microsoft Teams.

- I. **Minutes**  
The minutes from the June 6, 2022 meeting were approved on a motion by Mr. Mead, seconded by Ms. Rivard.
- II. **DPH Updates**  
Practical Examination  
Ms. Dowdell reported that the next examination is scheduled for November 10 and 17, 2022. The application deadline will be September 23, 2022.
- III. **NEW BUSINESS**  
License Reinstatement Application - Matthew Debella  
Stephen Carragher, Public Health Services Manager, Practitioner Licensing and Investigations Section presented a reinstatement application for Matthew Debella.  
Ms. Rivard made motion, seconded by Mr. Mead recommending license reinstatement for Mr. Debella upon completion of 14 hours of continuing education. The motion passed unanimously.
- IV. **Adjourn**  
As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:12 a.m.

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