

AGENDA

CONNECTICUT BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR OPTICIANS

Monday, February 11, 2019, at 9:00 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 September 10, 2018 meeting.
- II. **Office of Legal Compliance**
 - A. Sears Optical Shop #1198 – Petition No. 2018-291
Presentation of Consent Order – Joelle Newton, Staff Attorney DPH
- III. **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 3, 2018** at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut, in third floor Hearing Room.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Daniel Denegre, LO
Carol Dykas, 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 9:07 a.m.

I. MINUTES

The minutes from the September 10, 2018 meeting were approved on a motion by Mr. Mead, seconded by Ms. Dykas.

II. OFFICE OF LEGAL COMPLIANCE

Daniel Marshall – Petition No. 2018-292

Staff Attorney Joelle Newton, Department of Public Health, presented a Reinstatement Consent Order in this matter.

Respondent was present but was not represented.

Dr. Mead made a motion, seconded by Ms. Dykas, to adopt the Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously. Mr. Denegre signed the Order which imposes probation for a period of six months and a reprimand.

III. Department of Public Health Updates

Licensing Examination results - November 2018

1. 10 candidates Contact Lens - 6 Failed, 3 Passed; 1 No Show
2. 28 candidates Eyewear - 17 Failed, 11 Passed.
3. 5 candidates State Law - 5 Passed

IV. New Business

American Board of Opticianry & National Contact Lens Examiners – Practical Examination

James M. Morris, MPA, JD, General Counsel & Executive Director presented an overview of the practical examination offered by the American Board of Opticianry & National Contact Lens Examiners and answered questions from the Board and the Department of Public Health.

V. Executive Session

Dr. Mead made a motion, seconded by Ms. Dykas, to enter executive session to discuss examination content with the Department of Public Health. The motion passed and the Board entered executive session from 11:40 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.

No motions were made and no votes were taken during executive session.

VI. Adjourn

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:31 p.m.

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