

A meeting of the **Connecticut Board of Examiners for Opticians** was held on **March 2, 2020** at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut, in third floor Hearing Room.

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

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: None

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

The meeting was called to order at 9:34 a.m.

I. MINUTES

The minutes from the December 9, 2019 meeting were approved on a motion by Mr. Mead, seconded by Mr. Denegre.

II. Old Business

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

Stephen Carragher, Public Health Services Manager, Department of Public Health, Office of Practitioner Licensing commented that the current practical examination utilized by the Department of Public Health is not psychometrically valid and is not legally defensible.

Ms. Rivard and Mr. Denegre both commented that American Board of Opticianry & National Contact Lens Examiners virtual practical examination seems to be lacking with respect to contact lens.

There will be more discussion with the Department of Public Health at the next scheduled meeting.

III. Adjourn

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:43 a.m.

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