

AGENDA

CONNECTICUT BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR OPTOMETRISTS

Wednesday, November 29, 2017
9:00 AM

Department of Public Health
410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut
Third Floor – Hearing Room

CALL TO ORDER

I. **MINUTES**

Review and approval of the minutes of the June 28, 2017 and September 27, 2017 meeting.

II. **DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATES**

Investigations Update

Gary Griffin, Investigations Supervisor, DPH

III. **NEW BUSINESS**

A. Reinstatement after practicing with a lapsed license

Kathleen Boulware, RN, Public Health Services Manager – DPH Practitioner Investigation Unit

B. Meeting Dates 2018

III. **ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEMS**

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 Optometrists** was held on **June 28, 2017** at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut, in third floor Hearing Room.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Matthew Blondin, OD, Chairman
Carol Goldberg, Esq.
Lawrence Lefland, OD
Joseph Pavano, III, OD
Lawrence M. Sweeney
Regina A. Strand, OD

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: None

Dr. Blondin called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.

I. Minutes

The minutes from the March 29, 2017 meeting were approved on a motion by Dr. Pavano, seconded by Ms. Goldberg.

II. Department of Public Health Updates

Investigations Update

Gary Griffin, Department of Public Health, Practitioner Investigations Unit reported there is one case currently being investigated by the Department.

III. OFFICE OF LEGAL COMPLIANCE

Ross Zeldes, OD – Petition No. 2016-339

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

Dr. Zeldes was present with Attorney Bridget Gallagher.

Dr. Pavano made a motion, seconded by Dr. Strand, to adopt the Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Blondin signed the Order which reinstated Dr. Zeldes' license to probation for a period of four years.

IV. ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEMS

The Board reviewed Public Act 17-115 - ***AN ACT CONCERNING CONSUMER PROTECTION IN EYE CARE*** which has been transmitted to the Governor for signature.

V. Adjourn

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:40 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Matthew Blondin, OD, Chairman
Connecticut Board of Examiners for Optometrists

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A meeting of the **Connecticut Board of Examiners for Optometrists** was held on **September 27, 2017** at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut, in third floor Hearing Room.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Matthew Blondin, OD, Chairman – *via telephone*
 Susan Barrett – *via telephone*
 Carol Goldberg, Esq. – *via telephone*
 Lawrence Lefland, OD – *via telephone*
 Joseph Pavano, III, OD – *via telephone*
 Lawrence M. Sweeney – *via telephone*
 Regina A. Strand, OD – *via telephone*

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Carol Goldberg, Esq

Dr. Blondin called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m.

I. Minutes

The minutes from June 28, 2017 will be reviewed at the next meeting.

II. Department of Public Health Updates

Investigations Update

Gary Griffin, Department of Public Health, Practitioner Investigations Unit reported there is one case currently being investigated by the Department.

III. CONTINUING EDUCATION

The Board commented that a lecturer should not receive continuing education credit for giving a presentation.

IV. Adjourn

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:06 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Matthew Blondin, OD, Chairman
Connecticut Board of Examiners for Optometrists