

## AGENDA

### **CONNECTICUT BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR OPTOMETRISTS**

**Wednesday, September 27, 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 March 29, 2017 meeting.

**II. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATES**

Investigations Update

*Gary Griffin, Investigations Supervisor, DPH*

**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.

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

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BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: None

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

**I. Minutes**

The minutes from the March 29, 2016 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