

## AGENDA

### CONNECTICUT BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR OPTOMETRISTS

Tuesday, June 23, 2020  
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 25, 2020 meeting.

II. CONTINUING EDUCATION UPDATE

#### ADJOURN

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A meeting of the **Connecticut Board of Examiners for Optometrists** was held on **March 25, 2020** at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

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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*  
Regina A. Strand, OD – *via telephone*  
Lawrence M. Sweeney – *via telephone*

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: None

ALSO PRESENT: Jeffrey Kardys, Board Liaison

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Dr. Blondin called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

**I. MINUTES**

The minutes from the November 20, 2019 meeting were approved on a motion by Ms. Goldberg, seconded by Ms. Barrett.

**II. COVID-19**

Dr. Blondin inquired if the Department of Public Health has issued any guidance regarding compliance with continuing education requirements in response to the current restrictions which have been imposed due to the coronavirus pandemic. Mr. Kardys reported that the Department of Public Health Office of Practitioner Licensing and Certification has not yet issued any guidance but is reviewing this issue.

Dr. Blondin reported that he has contacted the Office of the Governor asking if Optometrists will be considered essential workers. A response has not yet been received.

**III. Adjourn**

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:12 a.m. on a motion by Dr. Lefland, seconded by Dr. Pavano.

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