

AGENDA

CONNECTICUT BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR OPTOMETRISTS

Wednesday, March 20, 2013

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 November 28, 2012 meeting.

II. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATES

Investigations Update

Gary Griffin, Investigations Supervisor, DPH

III. OLD BUSINESS

IV. NEW BUSINESS

V. OFFICE OF LICENSURE REGULATION AND COMPLIANCE

VI. ADDITIONAL ITEMS

ADJOURN

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 **November 28, 2012** at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut, in the third floor hearing room.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Matthew Blondin, OD, Chairman
Lawrence Lefland, OD
Joseph Pavano, III, OD
Regina A. Strand, OD

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: None

Dr. Blondin called the meeting to order at 9:38 a.m.

I. Minutes

The minutes from the September 19, 2012 meeting were reviewed and approved.

II. Department of Public Health Updates

Investigations Update

Gary Griffin, Department of Public Health, Practitioner Investigations Unit reported there are two cases involving optometrists being investigated by the DPH. Two additional cases have been referred to the Department's Office of Licensure Regulation and Compliance for further review.

III. Old Business

Dr. Lefland made a motion, seconded by Dr. Strand, to add discussion of continuing education to the agenda. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Lefland made a motion, seconded by Dr. Strand, to approve the Department of Public Health's proposed changes to the continuing education regulations. The motion passed unanimously.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

Scheduled meeting dates for 2013

Following are the meeting dates scheduled for 2013.

February 13, 2013

May 15, 2013

September 18, 2013

November 20, 2013

All meetings will be scheduled for 9:00 a.m., at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut. Dates are subject to change.

V. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 9:48 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

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