

AGENDA

CONNECTICUT BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR OPTICIANS

Monday, February 6, 2023, at 8:30 AM
Department of Public Health
410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford CT

CALL TO ORDER

- I. **Minutes**
Review and approval of the minutes from December 5, 2022

- II. **DPH Updates**
Licensure Applications / Examinations / Investigations

- III. **OPEN FORUM**

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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 Opticians** was held on **December 5, 2022**.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:	Jenney Rivard, L.O Alden Mead, JD, Public Member
BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:	None
ALSO PRESENT:	Alfreda Gaither, Hearing Officer Dianne Bertucio, Interim Board Liaison Celeste Dowdell, DPH, Practitioner Licensing and Investigations Section

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 a.m. Participants were present via Microsoft Teams.

- I. **Minutes**
The minutes from the September 12, 2022 meeting were approved on a motion by Mr. Mead, seconded by Ms. Rivard.
- II. **Practical Examination**
The application deadline for the next examination is March 30, 2023.
- III. **Open Forum**
Proposed Apprentice Requirements of Education and Training
There was a discussion regarding the requirements of apprentice education and training. Mr. Rivard requested the Board revisit apprenticeship education and training requirements.
Retailers Stores Operating Without Optician on Site
There was a discussion by attendees regarding retailers operating without an optician on site and where to report this violation to the Department of Public Health.
- IV. **Adjourn**
As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:10 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jenney Rivard, LO
Connecticut Board of Examiners for Opticians