

Connecticut Board of Examiners for Opticians
 Regular Meeting of December 4, 2023
 TIME: 8:30 a.m.
 LOCATION: Microsoft TEAMS

MINUTES

Name	Member	Present (Y/N)	DPH STAFF	Present (Y/N)
Alden Mead, Esq	Board - Public	Y	Aden Baume, Legal Counsel to the Board	Y
Jenney T. Rivard, LO	Professional	Y	Tyra Anne Peluso, Board Liaison	Y
			Laura Morris, DPH	Y
			Celeste Dowdell, DPH	Y

CALL TO ORDER 8:43 am

I. MINUTES

Jenney Rivard moved to amend the minutes of the August 7, 2023, regular meeting to clarify her membership on the Board. Alden Mead seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Alden Mead moved to approve the minutes, as amended. Jenney Rivard seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Jenney Rivard moved to add discussion of a letter received from Vision to Learn to the agenda. Alden Mead seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

II. CHAIR UPDATE

Jenny Rivard informed the Board that the schedule of regular meetings for 2024 is as follows:

2024 Regular Meeting Dates (Mondays at 8:30 AM):

- February 5, 2024
- May 6, 2024
- August 5, 2024
- December 2, 2024

III. NEW BUSINESS

The Board addressed a letter received from Vision to Learn (VTL) in which VTL proposed that individuals other than opticians should be able to deliver/dispense prescription eyewear. A representative of VTL was present at the meeting and addressed the Board. VTL was advised that this proposal would require a legislative change. No votes were taken.

IV. DPH UPDATES

Laura Morris provided an update on license examination results, exam pass rates, and the sale of over-the-counter contact lenses. There was no update on the status of open investigations. No votes were taken.

ADJOURNMENT

Alden Mead moved to adjourn. Jenney Rivard seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Adjourned at: 9:50 am