

**Regular Meeting of the Connecticut Board of Examiners for Optometrists**

**DATE:** March 13, 2024

**TIME:** 9:00am

**LOCATION:** Via Microsoft TEAMS

**MEETING MINUTES**

Name	Member	Present (Y/N)		DPH STAFF	Present (Y/N)
Matthew Blondin, OD, Chairman		Y		Stacy Schulman, Legal Counsel to the Board	Y
Susan Barrett		N		Tyra Anne Peluso, Board Liaison	Y
Carol Goldberg, Esq.		Y		Steve Carragher, DPH	Y
Lawrence Lefland, OD		Y			
Joseph Pavano, III, OD		Y			
Regina A. Strand, OD		N			
Lawrence M. Sweeney		N			

**Call to Order:** 9:06am

Lawrence Lefland moved to add the topic of licensing requirements to the agenda. Joseph Pavano seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Carol Goldberg moved to approve the November 1, 2023, meeting minutes as drafted. Lawrence Lefland seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.

**LICENSING REQUIREMENTS**

The Board discussed the fact that licensing requirements are the purview of the National Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners and that the Board does not have the authority to issue waivers related to licensing requirements.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Carol Goldberg moved to adjourn. Joe Pavano seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.

Adjourned at: Time: 9:15am

Matthew Blondin, OD  
Chairman