

The following minutes are draft minutes which are subject to revision, and which have not yet been adopted by the Board.

Regular Meeting of the Connecticut Board of Examiners for Optometrists

DATE: June 12, 2024

TIME: 9:00 a.m.

LOCATION: Via Microsoft TEAMS

MEETING MINUTES

Name	Member	Present (Y/N)		DPH STAFF	Present (Y/N)
Matthew Blondin, OD, Chairman		Y		Aiden Baume, Legal Counsel to the Board	Y
Susan Barrett		Y		Ryan Burns, DPH, Deputy Legal Director	Y
Carol Goldberg, Esq.		Y		Derrick Williams, Board Liaison	Y
Lawrence Lefland, OD		Y		Brett Moody, DPH	Y
Joseph Pavano, III, OD		Y			
Regina A. Strand, OD		N			
Lawrence M. Sweeney		N			

Call to Order: 9:00 a.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Carol Goldberg moved to amend and approve the March 13, 2024, meeting minutes with the licensing board name change. Joseph Pavano, III seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.

Matthew Blondin discussed an error in the licensing requirements section that says the licensing requirements are the purview of the National Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners.

The Board discussed licensing requirements for optometrists and agreed that that the Board does not have the authority to issue waivers related to licensing requirements.

Susan Barrett wanted it to be noted that she was trying to get into the March 13, 2024, meeting but was unable to connect by phone or other and then the meeting was over.

ADJOURNMENT

Susan Barrett moved to adjourn. Joe Pavano seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.

Adjourned at: Time: 9:07 a.m.