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**BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR OPTOMETRISTS
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
June 11, 2025**

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Matthew Blondin, OD, Chairperson
Susan P. Barrett
Carol Goldberg, Esq.
Lawrence Lefland, OD
Joseph Pavano, III, OD

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

Regina A. Strand, OD
Lawrence M. Sweeney

DPH / AAG STAFF PRESENT:

Aden Baume, DPH Staff Attorney
Ryan Burns, DPH Deputy Legal Director
Stephen Carragher, DPH Public Health Services Manager
Betty J. Rozario, DPH Board Liaison

CALL TO ORDER.

Chairperson Matthew Blondin called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Susan Barrett moved to approve March 12, 2025, minutes. Dr. Lawrence Lefland seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously by acclamation.

CHAIR UPDATES

Chairperson Matthew Blondin inquired regarding open investigations of Connecticut Optometrists. Attorney Aden Baume, clarified that certain information on pending cases could not be shared with the Board because the Board ultimately sits as the adjudicator of pending complaints.

NEW BUSINESS

A. Dr. Joseph Pavano, III - Discussion of letter from the CAO Academic Committee.

The Board discussed a letter from the CAO Academic Committee.

Carol Goldberg, Esq., moved that the Board to supports General Statutes § 20-132a (c) (3). Susan P. Barrett second the motion. The motion was approved unanimously by acclamation.

B. Susan P. Barrett - Discussion of Terms of Service.

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Susan P. Barrett introduced the discussion regarding Board members' terms of service on the Board.

ADJOURN

Dr. Joseph Pavano, III moved to adjourn the meeting and Susan Barrett seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 9:20 a.m.

Matthew Blondin, OD
Chairperson

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