

LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF OPTOMETRY EXAMINERS

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Meeting Agenda for August 12, 2022

- I. Roll Call/Call to Order/Confirmation of posting of notice and agenda
- II. Approval of Minutes from July 12, 2022,
- III. Secretary's Report upon motion and approval, will be handled as a consent agenda
 - a. Finance and Budget Report
 - b. License Activity
 - i. Renewals
 - ii. Retirement requests
 - iii. Inactive requests
 - iv. Hardship requests
 - v. Applicants/New Licensees

OLD BUSINESS

- IV. Louisiana Legislative Audit
 - a. general update -
 - b. Litigation To be discussed in executive session
 - c. Ethics training status
 - d. Sexual harassment policy and training status
- V. Dispensing of Pharmaceuticals -- status
- VI. Discussion of Alternate Routes of Licensure Testing
- VII. Informational Video update including timeline and CE approval

NEW BUSINESS

- VIII. 2021 LLA update
 - IX. Discussion of Documentation deadlines for State Board Exam applicants
 - X. Discussion of Reactivation of License Dr. Geofrey Paterson
- XI. Approval of Sexual Harassment Prevention Policy
- XII. Discussion and Approval of ballots for nominating process for soon to be open LSBOE position
- XIII. Discussion and steps to prepare Licensee Communications/Video
- XIV. ARBO Update from Annual Meeting Dr. Gerdes
- XV. Discussion on Changes to Continuing Education: COPE accreditation, synchronous CE, approved sources, and online CE
- XVI. Request from Mississippi Optometrist Does Mississippi qualify for licensure by endorsement in Louisiana?

David Heitmeier, O.D. New Orleans, LA President

Gary Avallone, O.D. Ruston, LA Secretary

Gerald Gerdes, O.D. Lafayette, LA Member

Dale Benoit Belle Chasse, LA Member

Christopher W. Wroten, O.D. Denham Springs, LA Member

Jeff M. Anastasio, O.D. Covington, LA Member

ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED IN EXECUTIVE SESSION (upon motion and 2/3 vote) (La. R.S. 42:17)

- XVII. Potential Litigation: LLA audit report and potential litigation resulting therefrom to recover amounts owed the LSBOE, and proposals (2) received from counsel for the Optometry Association of Louisiana with respect to same (La. R.S. 42:17(A)(2) and/or (A)(4)
- XVIII. A. Continuation of review or updates of formal complaints from prior meetings

 Dehlice Shelton Re: Devjani Lahiri-Munir, OD
 - B. Complaints and Investigations of Complaints (La. R.S. 42:17(A)(4))
 - i. New Complaint against Barthelemy's Optical by Allyson Fisher, O.D.
 - ii. New Complaint by John Bollich, O.D.
 - iii. Complaint against America's Best
- XIX. Report on Items Discussed in Executive Session and the making of any motions for votes in connection therewith
- XX. Public Comment
- XXI. Next Meeting
- XXII. Adjourn