

LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF OPTOMETRY EXAMINERS

WILLIS-KNIGHTON EYE INSTITUTE

SHREVEPORT, LA

MINUTES – July 15-16, 2022

I. Roll Call/Call to Order

FRIDAY, JULY 15

The roll was called at 4:45pm, Drs. Anastasio, Avallone, Gerdes, and Wroten were present. Also present were Dr Stephen Lewis and 24 License candidates. Declaring a quorum was present, Dr. Anastasio (Acting President) called the meeting to order.

II. Adoption of Agenda

The agenda was adopted upon motion by Wroten/Anastasio. Passed unanimously.

III. Board Examination initiated

Administered by Dr. Stephen Lewis, assisted by his staff and LSBOE member present.

Recess declared at 6:00 PM

SATURDAY, JULY 16

IV. Board Examination continued

Clinical testing began at 8:30am. Administered by Dr. Stephen Lewis, assisted by his staff and LSBOE members present.

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V. Scoring & Board Meeting w/lunch

The roll was called at 11:00am, Drs. Anastasio, Avallone and Wroten were present. Also present was Dr Stephen Lewis. Scoring was completed for all examinations under the direction of Dr. Lewis. All 24 candidates achieved satisfactory scores. A quorum was not present; therefore, no business was discussed, or action taken. Discussion of Reactivation of License – Dr. Paterson will be placed on the agenda for the next board meeting.

Executive session did not occur

XIII. Next Meeting

August 12, 2022

Location - Law Office of Taggart and Morton LLC

XIV. Adjourn – 12:30pm

Gary Avallone, O.D., Secretary

Jeffrey Anastasio, O.D., Acting President