



Board of Optometry

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Approved Minutes Friday, September 23rd, 2022, 8:30am

Board Members Present: Albert Pristaw, OD, Chair (via web); Danny Coane, Ad Hoc Public Member (via web); and Kenneth Lawenda, OD, Secretary (via web)

Board Member(s) Absent: Francis Pinard, OD, Vice Chair; and Jean Peterson, Public Member

OPR Staff Present: Lauren Layman, General Counsel (via web); and Corey Young, Licensing Administrator I (via web)

1. Call to Order

- Dr. Pristaw called the meeting to order at 8:35 am.

2. Changes to the agenda

- The Board decided to move Board officer elections to the December 16th, 2022 Board meeting so all Board members could be present for the election.

3. Approval of August 5th, 2022 meeting minutes

- Dr. Lawenda made a motion to approve the minutes as written. Dr. Pristaw seconded the motion. Approved.

4. Discussion

- Attorney Layman shared the draft optometrist telehealth license and telehealth registration rule with the Board. The draft rule is based on the feedback the Board provided at its August 2022 meeting. The Board reviewed the rule and provided input.

5. Adjournment

- Dr. Pristaw moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:37am, Dr. Lawenda seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned.

Next Meeting Date –December 16th, 2022

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