

Vermont Secretary of State
Office of Professional Regulation
BOARD OF OPTOMETRY
National Life Building, North, FL 2, Montpelier, Vermont
Approved Minutes
Meeting of September 30, 2009

1. The meeting was called to order at 8:53 A.M.

Members participating: Jon D. Eriksson, O.D. Chairman; Lois M. Shiozawa, O.D.; Daniel M. DaPolito, O.D., Raymond McCandless, Ad Hoc Public Member.

OPR Staff present: Larry Novins, Board Counsel, Edward Adrian, State Prosecuting Attorney Carla Preston, Unit Administrator and Kristy Kemp, Administrative Assistant.

2. The Chair called for approval of the Minutes of the June 3rd meeting. On page 1, Item 4, the spelling of Chairman Eriksson's name was corrected.

Dr. DaPolito made a motion, seconded by Dr. Shiozawa, to approve the Minutes of the June 3, 2009 meeting as corrected. Motion passed unanimously.

3. Reports

4. Hearings/Stipulations/Reports of Concluded Investigations

At 9:30 A.M. The Board held a hearing in the matter of Michael Gallagher, Docket Number 2007-386 (OD01-1107). Larry Novins presided for the Board. Edward Adrian was present for the State. The Board voted to go into deliberative session at 11:10 A.M. and out at 11:25 A.M. An Order will be prepared. Dr. Eriksson, Investigating Member, did not participate in the vote.

5. Legislation/Rules

6. Licensing

Dr. DaPolito made a motion, seconded by Dr. Shiozawa, to approve the following applicants for licensure as Optometrists with endorsements for Therapeutic Pharmaceutical Agents, Diagnostic Pharmaceutical Agents and Glaucoma/Pharmaceutical (Act 108) Endorsement pending receipt of the original copy of his licensure verification. Motion passed unanimously.

Dean Barcelow, O.D.

Linda L. Kindsvatter, O.D.

Suzanne G. Corbitt, O.D.

Donna Simonian, O.D.

Chad Fellows, O.D. – The Board reviewed Dr. Fellows' application and supporting documentation. The Board voted to approve Dr. Fellows for licensure with endorsements for Therapeutic Pharmaceutical Agents, Diagnostic Pharmaceutical Agents and Glaucoma/Pharmaceutical (Act 108) Endorsement pending receipt of the original copy of his licensure verification. Motion passed unanimously.

7. Newsletter topics

8. Correspondence

The Board reviewed the Notice to all Prescribers from the Vermont Board of Pharmacy. Attorney Novins will review the Notice further and will rewrite it to include eprescribing.

9. Association of Regulatory Boards of Optometry, Inc. - Correspondence

10. Public Comment

11. Other Business Introduced by the Board

The Office will work on updating the current licensure application and will share the updated version with the Board upon completion.

Attorney Novins mentioned that the statute allows the Chair to grant continuances and stays. Dr. DaPolito made a motion, seconded by Dr. Shiozawa, to allow the Chair to grant a stay or continuance on the Board's behalf. Motion passed unanimously.

12. Dr. DaPolito made a motion, seconded by Dr. Shiozawa to keep current officer delegations. Motion passed unanimously. Officers for 2010 are as follows: Jon D. Eriksson, O.D., Chairman; Lois M. Shiozawa, O.D., Vice-Chair and Daniel M. DaPolito, O.D., Secretary.

13. The next meeting of the Board is scheduled for Wednesday, March 31, 2010 at 8:30 AM.

14. There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 11:55 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Kristy Kemp, Administrative Assistant
Office of Professional Regulation