



Board of Optometry

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Approved Special Meeting Minutes **Monday, February 10 at 9:00 a.m.**

- 1. Call to Order.** Dr. Pristaw called the meeting to order at 9:15 am.

Board Members Present: Albert Pristaw, OD, Chair; Francis Pinard, OD, Vice Chair; and Kenneth Lawenda, OD

Board Members Not Present: Jean Peterson, Public Member; and Bonnie Liberty, Public Member, Secretary

OPR Staff Present: Lauren Layman, Staff Attorney; Corey Young, Licensing Administrator I; Aprille Morrison, Licensing Administrator III; Gabriel Gilman, General Counsel; and Lauren Hibbert, Director of OPR

Public Present: Steven St. Marie, OD; Ron Benner, OD; Emma Shouldice; Shap Smith; Tess Kennedy; and Dean Barcelow, OD.

- 2. Discussion of the Study of Optometric Advanced Procedures**

- Ms. Layman reviewed the report submitted by the Office of Professional Regulation to the Vermont General Assembly, titled Study of Optometric Advanced Procedures (2019, Act 30, Sec. 13).

- 3. Public Comment:**

- The Board heard public comments from Dr. Benner, Dr. St. Marie & Dr. Barcelow about the Study of Optometric Advanced Procedures.

- 4.** Dr. Pristaw moved to adjourn the meeting at 11:15 am. Dr. Pinard seconded the motion. Motion passed.

2020 Meeting Dates – March 6th, June 5th and October 2nd
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