



# Opticians Advisors

Office of Professional Regulation, Vermont Secretary of State

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## Minutes

**Thursday, July 28, 2022 at 1:00 p.m.**

Advisors present: Daniel Thomas

OPR Staff present: Noura Eltabbakh, General Counsel, Michelle Lavoie, Licensing Administrator, Aprille Morrison, Licensing Administrator Supervisor

### 1. Contact Lens Fitting for Opticians & ABO Practical Exam

- Fitting contact lenses is not within the scope of practice for Opticians.
- OPR cannot add an additional requirement to licensure, like the ABO exam, would require legislative initiative to change the statutory language.

### 2. Public Comment

- None

Next Meeting Scheduled to be determined.

*Advisors are appointed to assist the Director of Professional Regulation in the administration of Midwife licensure. Members are not a public body, but to facilitate public participation, the Office prepares agendas and retains minutes to make a record of open meetings of the group. Members of the public are welcome to join and to speak at warned meetings*