

Vermont Secretary of State
Office of Professional Regulation
BOARD OF OPTOMETRY
National Life Building, North, FL 2, Montpelier, Vermont
Approved Minutes
Meeting of May 23, 2012

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:08 A.M.

Members participating: Jon D. Eriksson, O.D. Chairman; Lois M. Shiozawa, O.D.; Daniel M. DaPolito, O.D. and Jean Peterson.

Members absent: Bonnie Liberty

OPR Staff present: Larry Novins, Board Counsel; Aprille Morrison, Administrative Assistant; Carla Preston, Case Manager, and Peter Comart, Licensing Board Administrator.

2. The Chair called for approval of the Minutes of the September 21, 2011 meeting. Dr. DaPolito made a motion, seconded by Dr. Shiozawa, to approve the Minutes of the September 21, 2011 meeting, with amendments. Motion passed unanimously.

3. **Case Manager Report**

Carla Preston reported to the Board there are currently two (2) pending cases for Optometry. One of them is pending investigation and the other is pending charges.

4. **Hearings/Stipulations/Reports of Concluded Investigations:** None

5. **Legislation/Rules**

The Board did a quick overview of the changes that they have made so far for the Administrative Rules. Larry Novins will forward the Board the Rules in their draft form and the Board will review and update at the October 17, 2012 meeting.

6. **Licensing**

Garuna Hartnett – Dr. Hartnett's was approved for licensure.

Peter Lapre – Dr. Lapre's application for reinstatement was approved.

7. **Continuing Education:** None

8. **Correspondence**

E-Mail from Arpi Derderian – Arpi asked if optometrists were eligible to receive pharmaceutical samples. The Board stated that as long as the samples were within the Optometrists scope of practice they could be accepted.

9. **Association of Regulatory Boards of Optometry, Inc. - correspondence**

E-Mail from Lisa Fennela at ARBO asking about the Board procedures regarding continuing education approval. Aprille will respond to Lisa.

10. **Public Comment**

11. **Other Business Introduced by the Board**

12. The next meeting of the Board is scheduled for Wednesday, October 17, 2012 at 8:30 am.

13. There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 10:09 A.M.

Daniel M. DaPolito, O.D., Secretary
Vermont Board of Optometry