

**Vermont Secretary of State  
Office of Professional Regulation  
BOARD OF OPTOMETRY  
Approved Minutes  
September 17, 2008**

1. The meeting was called to order at 8:30 a.m.

Members present: Jon Eriksson, O.D. Chairman; Lois Shiozawa, O.D.; and Daniel Dapolito, O.D. Absent: Joyce Zampieri.

OPR Staff: Larry S. Novins, Board Counsel; Carla Preston, Unit Administrator; and Kara Shangraw, Administrative Assistant.

2. The Chair called for approval of the Minutes of the June 4<sup>th</sup> meeting. Dr. Dapolito made a motion, seconded by Dr. Shiozawa, to approve the Minutes of the June 4, 2008 meeting as presented. Motion passed unanimously

3. **Reports**

4. **Hearings/Stipulations**

5. **Legislation/Rules**

Carla Preston and Larry Novins discussed possible legislative changes. There are several changes that need to be made to the Laws, and the Board agreed. Attorney Novins will draft the proposed changes and prepare them for the November meeting.

6. **Complaints**

7. **Licensing**

- a. The Board reviewed the Continuing Education and Glaucoma Audit results. There were four Glaucoma candidates, and two Continuing Education candidates that needed additional information. Ms. Shangraw will send letters and request the additional information.
- b. Dr. Shiozawa made a motion, seconded by Dr. Dapolito, to formally approve the following applicants for licensure, which includes endorsements for DPA, TPA and Glaucoma. Motion passed unanimously.

Andrea Murphy, OD (030-351)      Thomas Sandler, OD (030-352)

8. **Newsletter topics**

**9. Correspondence**

The Board tabled the September 9, 2008 letter from Stephen Feltus, OD asking for re-consideration of the Board's position on standardization of minimum requirements for uniform licensure.

**10. Association of Regulatory Boards of Optometry, Inc. Correspondence**

The Board reviewed and noted the ARBO Call for Action.

**11. American Optometric Association Correspondence**

**12. National Board of Examiners in Optometry Correspondence**

**13. Public Comment**

**14. Other Business**

Dr. Dapolito made a motion to re-elect Dr. Eriksson as Chairperson, which was seconded by Dr. Shiozawa. The nomination passed unanimously. Dr. Dapolito made a motion to re-elect Ms. Shiozawa as Vice-Chairperson, which was seconded by Dr. Eriksson. Motion passed unanimously. Dr. Eriksson made a motion to re-elect Dr. Dapolito as Secretary, which was seconded by Dr. Shiozawa. The nomination passed unanimously. The results of the election are as follows:

Chair – Jon Eriksson, OD  
Vice-Chair – Lois Shiozawa, OD  
Secretary – Daniel Dapolito, OD

**15. The meeting adjourned at 12:40 p.m.**

Respectfully submitted,

Kara Shangraw  
Administrative Assistant