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### FINAL MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA FOR MEETING (VIRTUAL ONLY) DECEMBER 1, 2023 SCHEDULED TO COMMENCE AT 8:00 A.M.

Pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the general public and to the members of the Arizona State Board of Optometry, that a Board meeting open to the public will be held on <u>Friday, December 1, 2023 at 8:00 a.m.</u> **This public meeting is being held by virtual means only.** 

<u>To attend the live video session</u>, click this link to join the meeting: <u>https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87054705903?pwd=aTHaksl2CK827M68wK97A8RIUkrcdl.1</u>

To call in to the meeting, 346 248 7799 (Houston), 669 900 6833 (San Jose), 253 215 8782 (Tacoma), 312 626 6799 (Chicago); Meeting ID: 870 5470 5903 Passcode: 888135

For further information regarding agenda material, please contact Margaret Whelan, Executive Director, at (602) 542-8155.

The Board reserves the right to change the order of items on the agenda, except for public hearings set for a specific time. Please note that any recommendations listed on the agenda are merely suggested Board actions. These recommendations do not become final until adopted by the Board. The Board has the authority to accept, reject, or modify any recommendation listed on the agenda.

Americans with Disabilities Act: Persons with disabilities may request reasonable accommodations by contacting the Arizona State Board of Optometry Executive Director, Margaret Whelan, at (602) 542-8155. Please make requests as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

#### **Board Members**

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**Staff:** Margaret Whelan, Executive Director Fawn Becker, Licensing Administrator

**Legal Counsel:** Mona Baskin, Assistant Attorney General Arizona State Board of Optometry December 1, 2023 Regular Meeting Agenda Page 2 of 4

- A. CALL TO ORDER:
- **B. ROLL CALL:**
- C. BOARD PURPOSE STATEMENT:

### D. DECLARATION OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST, IF ANY, FOR THIS MEETING:

#### E. PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

F. PRESENTATION ON 120-HOUR COURSE OF STUDY; HISTORY, CURRICULUM AND RELATION TO REQUIREMENT FOR LICENSURE:

The Board may hold an executive session to discuss records exempt by law from public inspection pursuant to A.R.S. \$38-431.03(A)(2). In addition, the board may hold an executive session to discuss or consult with its attorney and to receive legal advice pursuant to A.R.S. \$38-431.03(A)(2).

1. Brian Mach, O.D.; Past Board President; Presenter

# G. REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON INVESTIGATIVE REVIEWS/COMPLAINTS:

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1.	Joshua Perkins, O.D.	IR#202406
2.	James Lewis, O.D.	IR#202407
3.	Bailey Yee, O.D.	IR#202408
4.	Carolyn Martin, O.D.	IR#202409

# H. REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON PENDING LICENSURE BY EXAM APPLICATIONS:

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1. Flores, Michael

# I. REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON PENDING LICENSURE BY ENDORSEMENT APPLICATIONS:

The Board may hold an executive session to discuss records exempt by law from public inspection pursuant to A.R.S. \$38-431.03(A)(2). In addition, the board may hold an executive session to discuss or consult with its attorney and to receive legal advice pursuant to A.R.S. \$38-431.03(A)(2).

1. Schonfeld, Jonathan

#### J. REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON RECEIPT OF CRIMINAL BACKGROUND REPORT RELATED TO INITIAL LICENSURE; APPLICATION APPROVED UNDER A.R.S. §32-1730:

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#### 1. Phillip Barlow, O.D.

### K. REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON PENDING LICENSE APPLICATIONS AWAITING FINGERPRINT REPORTS; REQUEST FOR BOARD APPROVAL PURSUANT TO A.R.S. §32-1730:

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- 1. Pardeep Dhillon
- 2. Jonathan Schonfeld
- 3. Dustin Deutsch

# L. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR APPROVAL OF NEW LICENSE APPLICATIONS PURSUANT TO A.R.S. §32-3123:

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- 1. Approved October 4, 2023 through November 29, 2023
  - a. Taylor Coons
  - b. Melanie Cho
  - c. Christine Fahmy

#### M. REVIEW, DISCUSSION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON APPROVAL OF TESTING CENTER FOR PROCTORING OF JURISPRUDENCE EXAM PURSUANT TO A.A.C. R4-21-203(C):

The Board may hold an executive session to discuss records exempt by law from public inspection pursuant to A.R.S. 38-431.03(A)(2). In addition, the board may hold an executive session to discuss or consult with its attorney and to receive legal advice pursuant to A.R.S. 38-431.03(A)(3).

- 1. Blue Earth County Library, Mankato, MN, https://www.beclibrary.org/
- 2. Wayne County Schools Career Center, Smithville, OH, http://www.wayne-jvs.k12.oh.us/

#### N. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

The Board may review and discuss the listed items. The Board may hold an executive session to discuss records exempt by law from public inspection pursuant to A.R.S. \$38-431.03(A)(2). In addition, the board may hold an executive session to discuss or consult with its attorney and to receive legal advice pursuant to A.R.S. \$38-431.03(A)(3).

- 1. Budget
- 2. Calendar year 2023 wrap-up of administrative measures completed by staff
- 3. Legislation update; prep for 2024 Session
- 4. Future agenda items
- 5. Future Board meeting dates

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#### **O.** CALL TO PUBLIC:

Pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.01(G), Board members are not allowed to discuss or take legal action on matters raised during an open call to the public unless the matters are properly noticed for discussion and legal action. Members may ask staff to review a matter or may ask that a matter be placed on a future agenda.

#### P. MOTION TO ADJOURN:

#### **END OF AGENDA:**

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Margaret Whelan, Executive Director

November 29, 2023

Date