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## **FINAL MINUTES FOR REGULAR SESSION MEETING: JUNE 12, 2009**

### **Board Members**

Christina M. Sorenson, O.D., President  
Caroline Griego, O.D., Vice-President  
Robert B. Pinkert, O.D.  
Stacey Meier, O.D.  
Curtis R. Winkler, M.D.  
Vacant, Public Member

### **Staff:**

Margaret Whelan, Executive Director  
Paula Hollins, Licensing Administrator

### **Legal Counsel:**

Keely Verstegen, Assistant Attorney General

### **A. CALL TO ORDER:**

Dr. Sorenson called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

### **B. ROLL CALL:**

Board Members Present: Christina M. Sorenson, O.D., President  
Caroline Griego, O.D., Vice President  
Stacey J. Meier, O.D.  
Curtis R. Winkler, M.D. - Telephonically

Board Members Absent: Robert B. Pinkert, O.D.

Legal Counsel Present: Keely Verstegen, Assistant Attorney General - Telephonically

Staff Present: Margaret Whelan, Executive Director  
Paula Hollins, Licensing Administrator

### **C. PRESIDENT'S REPORT:**

Dr. Sorenson thanked the Board and staff for supporting her service for the past eight years and that she enjoyed the time she spent on the Board.

**D. REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND VOTE ON INVESTIGATIVE REVIEWS/COMPLAINTS:**

1. D.W. vs. Heather Betsko, O.D. IR#200919

Allegation: Refusal to give copy of prescription

Dr. Meier summarized and presented evidence in this case, recommending, for the purposes of discussion, the Board dismiss the case due to lack of violation of the optometric practice act.

**MOTION:** Dr. Sorenson moved to dismiss the case due to lack of violation of the optometric practice act. Dr. Meier seconded the motion.

**VOTE:** Motion passed 4-0.

2. C.W. vs. Susan Reckell, O.D. IR#200923

Allegation: Improper correction/fit of eyeglasses; optometrist failed or refused to correct problem

Dr. Meier summarized and presented evidence in this case, recommending, for the purposes of discussion, the Board dismiss the case due to lack of violation of the optometric practice act.

**MOTION:** Dr. Winkler moved to dismiss the case due to lack of violation of the optometric practice act. Dr. Griego seconded the motion.

**VOTE:** Motion passed 4-0.

3. N.J. vs. John Hill, O.D. IR#200924

Allegation: Improper correction/fit of eyeglasses; optometrist failed or refused to correct problem

Dr. Meier summarized and presented evidence in this case, recommending, for the purposes of discussion, the Board dismiss the case due to lack of violation of the optometric practice act.

**MOTION:** Dr. Griego moved to dismiss the case due to lack of violation of the optometric practice act. Dr. Winkler seconded the motion.

**VOTE:** Motion passed 4-0.

**E. REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON PENDING REGULAR LICENSE APPLICATIONS:**

4. ~~Cheng, Helen~~ **WITHDRAWN**  
5. Clark, Anna  
6. Class, Scot  
7. ~~Duong, Michael~~ **WITHDRAWN**  
8. Eyrich, Lewis

9. Fajardo-Cheatham, Alisha
10. Kang, Stephen
11. Lam, Julie
12. Makoshi, Ghadeer
13. ~~Mastores, Stephanie~~ **WITHDRAWN**
14. Miller, Scott
15. Misinco, Amanda
16. Nogales, Samantha
17. ~~Pham, Tina~~ **WITHDRAWN**
18. Schroeder, Matthew
19. Swanson, Carissa
20. Tanner, Tyson
21. Wong, Grace

**MOTION:** Dr. Meier moved to approve items 5, 10, 12, and 21 for licensure. Dr. Griego seconded the motion.

**VOTE:** Motion passed 4-0.

**MOTION:** Dr. Griego moved to approve items 6, 8, 9, 11, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, and 20 for licensure contingent upon passing NBE0 scores Parts I, II, III and TMOD. Dr. Winkler seconded the motion.

**VOTE:** Motion passed 4-0.

**F. REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON PENDING ENDORSEMENT APPLICATIONS:**

22. Feldman, Nima
23. Ginman, Thomas
24. Glover-Danque, Clarissa
25. Miller, Christina

**MOTION:** Dr. Meier moved to approve items 22, 23, and 24 for licensure. Dr. Sorenson seconded the motion.

**VOTE:** Motion passed 4-0.

**MOTION:** Dr. Griego moved to approve item 25 for licensure. Dr. Meier seconded the motion.

**VOTE:** Motion passed 4-0.

**G. REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE VOTE ON PHARMACEUTICAL AGENT CERTIFICATE APPLICATIONS:**

26. Amy Davis, O.D.

**MOTION:** Dr. Griego moved to approve item 26 for the Pharmaceutical Agent Certificate. Dr. Meier seconded the motion.

**VOTE:** Motion passed 4-0.

**H. REVIEW, DISCUSSION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON APPROVAL OF CONTINUING EDUCATION AS PROVIDED BY A.R.S. §32-1704(D) and A.A.C. R4-21-210:**

**Fiscal Year 2009**

	<b>Continuing Education</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>No. of hours requested</b>
a.	CAOS	June 2, 2009	3 Regular
b.	Age-related Macular Degeneration	June 11, 2009	1 Regular
c.	Surgery Observation	May 26, 2009	2.5 Regular

**MOTION:** Dr. Meier moved to approve items a thru c. Dr. Griego seconded the motion.

The motion was withdrawn.

**SECOND MOTION:** Dr. Griego moved to approve item b and deny items a and c. Dr. Winkler seconded the motion.

**AMENDED SECOND MOTION:** Dr. Griego moved to table item a and directed staff to obtain a detailed course outline and speaker curriculum vitae and resubmit with documentation at the next meeting; approve item b, and deny item c. Dr. Winkler seconded the motion.

**VOTE:** The motion passed 4-0.

**I. REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE VOTE ON BOARD CERTIFICATION FOR PURPOSES OF JOINT BOARD CERTIFICATION PROJECT TEAM DISCUSSION AT 2009 ANNUAL ARBO MEETING:**

The Board discussed this issue and took no action.

**J. REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE VOTE ON LICENSURE FOR INSTRUCTORS IN THE MIDWESTERN UNIVERSITY OPTOMETRY PROGRAM:**

The Board discussed this issue and directed staff to research other states with optometry schools to find potential language for rules regarding licensing of professors. Ms. Verstegen informed the Board that at this time, there are no special licensure provisions in statute or rule and that if they wish to be licensed in Arizona; professors at Midwestern University College of Optometry would go through our standard licensing process.

**K. REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE APPROVAL OF BOARD MEETING MINUTES:**

27. April 17, 2009 Regular Session Minutes

**MOTION:** Dr. Griego moved to approve item 27 as written. Dr. Meier seconded the motion.

**VOTE:** The motion passed 4-0

28. April 17, 2009 Executive Session Minutes

**MOTION:** Dr. Griego moved to approve item 28 as written. Dr. Sorenson seconded the motion.

**VOTE:** The motion passed 4-0.

**L. ELECTION OF OFFICERS PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF A.R.S. §32-1703(A):**

**MOTION:** Dr. Sorenson moved to elect Dr. Griego as President for the Board. Dr. Meier seconded the motion.

**VOTE:** The motion passed 3-0. Dr. Griego abstained.

**MOTION:** Dr. Sorenson moved to elect Dr. Meier as Vice President for the Board. Dr. Griego seconded the motion.

**VOTE:** The motion passed 3-0. Dr. Meier abstained.

**M. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT:**

29. Budget/Fund sweep

30. Two new Board members to be appointed on July 1, 2009

31. Expired-term Board member appreciation presentation

Ms. Whelan reported that a fund sweep for \$186,500 was taken from the Optometry Board fund on June 1, 2009, leaving the Board with approximately \$40,000 in cash; highly impacting the Board's ability to operate. Two new Board members will be appointed by July 1, 2009. No names have been released from the Governor's office as of today's meeting. Ms. Whelan presented a plaque of appreciation to Drs. Sorenson and Dr. Pinkert (in absentia) for their dedicated service to the Board over the past eight years.

**N. CALL TO PUBLIC:**

Dr. Sorenson made a call to the public at 6:20 p.m. No one addressed the Board.

Dr. Sorenson moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:21 p.m. Dr. Winkler seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 6:22 p.m.

**END OF MINUTES:**

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Margaret Whelan, Executive Director

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Date