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## **MINUTES FOR REGULAR SESSION MEETING: JANUARY 18, 2008**

### **Board Members**

Christina M. Sorenson, O.D., President  
Caroline Griego, O.D., Vice-President  
Robert B. Pinkert, O.D.  
Robert J. Maynard, O.D.  
Curtis R. Winkler, M.D.  
Melissa Bengtson, Public Member

### **Staff:**

Margaret Whelan, Executive Director  
Paula Hollins, Licensing Administrator

### **Legal Counsel:**

Elizabeth Campbell, Assistant Attorney General

**A. CALL TO ORDER: Dr. Sorenson**

Dr. Sorenson called the meeting to order at 9:20 a.m

**B. ROLL CALL: Ms. Hollins**

Board Members Present: Christina M. Sorenson, O.D., President  
Caroline Griego, O.D., Vice President  
Robert J. Maynard, O.D.  
Curtis R. Winkler, M.D.

Board Members Absent: Robert B. Pinkert, O.D.  
Melissa Bengtson, Public Member

Legal Counsel Present: Elizabeth Campbell, Assistant Attorney General

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

**C. PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Dr. Sorenson**

None

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

1. B.A. vs. Leslie Weintraub, O.D. IR#200822

Allegation: Failure to diagnose a potentially serious eye condition.

Dr. Griego summarized the case and recommended 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. Maynard seconded the motion.

	Vote	Caroline Griego, O.D.	Robert Maynard, O.D.	Melissa Bengtson, Public Member	Curtis Winkler, M.D.	Robert Pinkert, O.D.	Christina Sorenson, O.D.
YES	2	X	X				
NO	2				X		X
ABSTAIN	0						
ABSENT	2			X		X	

**VOTE:** Motion failed 2-2.

**SECOND MOTION:** Dr. Winkler moved to issue a Letter of Concern without continuing education for failing to diagnose a potentially serious condition. Dr. Maynard seconded the motion.

	Vote	Caroline Griego, O.D.	Robert Maynard, O.D.	Melissa Bengtson, Public Member	Curtis Winkler, M.D.	Robert Pinkert, O.D.	Christina Sorenson, O.D.
YES	4	X	X		X		X
NO	0						
ABSTAIN	0						
ABSENT	2			X		X	

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

2. E.S. vs. David Toland, O.D. IR#200823

Allegation: Doctor does not sign prescriptions as required by rule.

Dr. Sorenson summarized the case and recommended 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. Maynard seconded the motion.

	Vote	Caroline Griego, O.D.	Robert Maynard, O.D.	Melissa Bengtson, Public Member	Curtis Winkler, M.D.	Robert Pinkert, O.D.	Christina Sorenson, O.D.
YES	4	X	X		X		X
NO	0						
ABSTAIN	0						
ABSENT	2			X		X	

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

3. R.A. vs. Camille Chung, O.D. IR#200824

Allegation: Standard of care.

Dr. Maynard summarized the case and recommended the Board dismiss the case due to lack of violation of the optometric practice act.

**MOTION:** Dr. Maynard moved to issue a Letter of Concern without continuing education for recordkeeping and follow-up that was below the industry standards of care. Dr. Sorenson seconded the motion.

	Vote	Caroline Griego, O.D.	Robert Maynard, O.D.	Melissa Bengtson, Public Member	Curtis Winkler, M.D.	Robert Pinkert, O.D.	Christina Sorenson, O.D.
YES	4	X	X		X		X
NO	0						
ABSTAIN	0						
ABSENT	2			X		X	

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

**E. INITIAL REVIEW OF CONSENT AGREEMENT TO DETERMINE INVESTIGATION PROCEEDINGS:**

4. Edward Horn, O.D.

**MOTION:** Dr. Winkler moved to open a complaint. Dr. Maynard seconded the motion.

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

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

5. Rafalski, Christopher  
 6. Takacs, Eva-Lavinia

- 7. Thomas, Amy
- 8. Van Over, Megan

**MOTION:** Dr. Sorenson moved to approve items 5 and 8 for licensure. Dr. Maynard seconded the motion.

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

**MOTION:** Dr. Sorenson moved to approve item 7 for licensure. Dr. Griego seconded the motion.

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

**MOTION:** Dr. Griego moved to approve item 6 for licensure. Dr. Maynard seconded the motion.

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

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

- 9. None

**H. REVIEW, DISCUSSION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON APPROVAL OF CONTINUING EDUCATION AS PROVIDED BY A.R.S. §32-1704(D) and A.A.C. R4-21-208:**

**Fiscal Year 2008**

	<b>Continuing Education</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>No. of hours requested</b>
a.	International Vision Expo East 2008	April 10-13, 2008	146 Regular

**MOTION:** Dr. Sorenson moved to accept item a for 108 Regular and 38 Practice Management. Dr. Griego seconded the motion.

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

**I. REVIEW, DISCUSSION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION CONCERNING COMPLIANCE WITH ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR PROFESSIONAL AND COMMERCIAL LICENSES:**

Board went into Executive Session at 10:15 a.m.  
 Board reconvened Regular Session at 10:20 a.m.

The Board discussed the use of the Proof of Citizenship form as required by law regarding Professional and Commercial Licenses and directed staff to attach the necessary forms to all applications.

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

- 10. November 16, 2007 Regular Session Minutes
- 11. November 16, 2007 Executive Session Minutes

**MOTION:** Dr. Maynard moved to approve amended Regular Minutes and Executive Minutes as written. Dr. Sorenson seconded the motion.

**VOTE:** The motion passed 5-0.

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

The Board tabled this item until next meeting.

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT:**

12. Consolidation of agencies
13. Legislation
14. Rules
15. Travel
16. Budget

Ms. Whelan reported on tabs 12 thru 16 inclusive.

**L. CALL TO PUBLIC:**

**Dr. Sorenson**

Dr. Sorenson made a call to the public at 10:15 p.m. No one present addressed the Board.

Dr. Sorenson moved to adjourn the meeting at 10:20 p.m. Dr. Maynard seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 10:21 a.m.

**END OF MINUTES:**

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Margaret Whelan, Executive Director

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Date