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FINAL MINUTES FOR SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING: JULY 6, 2012

Committee Members

Brian Mach, O.D., President
John Chrisagis, O.D.
Michael Lamb, O.D.

Staff:

Margaret Whelan, Executive Director

Legal Counsel:

Mona Baskin, Assistant Attorney General

A. CALL TO ORDER:

Dr. Mach

Dr. Mach called the meeting to order at 3:20 p.m.

B. ROLL CALL:

Ms. Whelan

Subcommittee Members Present: Brian Mach O.D., President
John Chrisagis, O.D.
Michael Lamb, O.D.

Legal Counsel Present: None

Staff Present: Margaret Whelan, Executive Director

C. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING CHANGES TO THE OPTOMETRIC PRACTICE ACT:

The subcommittee reviewed the current optometric practice act and discussed possible changes to A.R.S. §§32-1701, 1702, 1743, 1747, 1773, 1774, and add new sections 32-1707, 1754. The proposed statute changes may also include a change to the 120-hour course of study requirement for endorsement as well as level of licensure for doctors not holding the PA Certificate.

No motion was made at this time as the subcommittee would like to reconvene at least one more time before the August 17, 2012 regular Board meeting.

D. CALL TO PUBLIC:

Dr. Mach made a call to the public at 6:09 p.m. No one addressed the subcommittee.

Subcommittee meeting adjourned at 6:10 p.m.

END OF MINUTES:

Margaret Whelan, Executive Director

Date