

AGENDA

CONNECTICUT BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR OPTICIANS

Wednesday, August 29, 2007, at 9:00 AM
Department of Public Health
410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford CT
2nd Floor, Conference Room E

CALL TO ORDER

I. MINUTES

Review and approval of the minutes from May 2, 2007 and July 9, 2007.

II. NEW BUSINESS

A Investigations Update

Gary Griffin, Practitioner Investigation Unit, Department of Public Health

B. Reinstatement Applications

- Jennifer Poston, Lic #001491

Stephen Carragher, Health Program Supervisor, Department of Public Health

C. Examination Update

Maritsa Morales, Licensing and Examination Analyst, Department of Public Health

D. Examination Appeals

Maritsa Morales, Licensing and Examination Analyst, Department of Public Health

III. LEGAL OFFICE BUSINESS

Cohen's Fashion Optical – Petition No. 2007-0719-057-004

Motion for Summary Suspension – Leslie Scoville, Staff Attorney, Legal Office, DPH

IV. ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURN

The following minutes are draft minutes which are subject to revision and which have not yet been adopted by the Board.

The Connecticut Board of Examiners for Opticians held a meeting on May 2, 2007 at the Department of Public Health, Capitol Avenue, Conference Room E, Second Floor, Hartford, Connecticut.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Raymond P. Dennis, LO, Chairman
Ann Tosca, Public Member

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: None

ALSO PRESENT: Kathleen Boulware, Practitioner Investigation Unit
Maritsa Morales, Licensing and Examination Analyst
Stephen Carragher, Health Program Supervisor
Jeffrey Kardys, Board Liaison

Chairperson Raymond Dennis called the meeting to order at 9:25 AM.

MINUTES – January 31, 2007

The minutes of the January 31, 2007 meeting were reviewed. Mr. Dennis moved and Ms. Tosca seconded that these minutes be approved as written. The motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS

A Investigations Update

Kathleen Boulware, Practitioner Investigation Unit advised the Board that the Department is preparing a Statement of Charges against an Optical Shop on multiple illegal activities. Also, the shop has not been able to maintain a full time Optician. The owner is licensed in several other states but has not been able to successfully complete the Connecticut licensing examination. The Board will be kept apprised of the progress in this case.

B. Examination Update

Maritsa Morales, Licensing and Examination Analyst, indicated that 17 candidates have applied for the Eyewear Examination on June 4, 2007 and 16 candidates for the Contact Lens Examination on June 12, 2007. Ms. Morales also advised the Board that the list of supplies for the examinations needs to be updated. The Board granted approval of same.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Dennis made a motion and Ms. Tosca seconded to adjourn the meeting at 9:45 a.m. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Tosca, Public Member
Connecticut Board of Examiners for Opticians

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The Connecticut Board of Examiners for Opticians held a meeting on July 9, 2007 at the Department of Public Health, Capitol Avenue, Second Floor Law Library, Hartford, Connecticut.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Raymond P. Dennis, LO, Chairman – *via telephone*
Ann Tosca, Public Member – *via telephone*

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: None

ALSO PRESENT: Daniel Shapiro, Assistant Attorney General
Jeffrey Kardys, Board Liaison

Chairman Dennis called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM.

NEW BUSINESS

Memorandum of Decision - La Lunetterie, LLC

Assistant Attorney General was present for this matter. Members of the Board reviewed and discussed the Memorandum of Decision. Ms. Tosca made a motion, seconded by Mr. Dennis, to adopt the Memorandum of Decision revoking optical selling permit number 001670 of La Lunetterie, LLC, Greenwich, Connecticut. The motion passed unanimously.

Once it is signed by Chairman Dennis, Mr. Shapiro will implement same. If this matter becomes a court case, Mr. Shapiro will represent the Board.

Mr. Shapiro provided an update regarding the enforcement of the Board's June 27, 2007 Cease and Desist Order issued to Michael Baker, owner of La Lunetterie, LLC.

ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Tosca made a motion and Mr. Dennis seconded to adjourn the meeting at 9:25 A.M. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Tosca, Public Member
Connecticut Board of Examiners for Opticians