

## AGENDA

### CONNECTICUT BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR OPTOMETRISTS

Wednesday, May 13, 2009  
9:00 AM

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH  
410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut  
Second Floor – Conference Room E

#### CALL TO ORDER

I. MINUTES

Review and approval of the minutes of the February 25, 2009 meeting.

II. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATES

Continuing Education Regulations

*Jennifer Filippone, Section Chief, Practitioner Licensing and Investigations, DPH*

Investigations Update

*Gary Griffin, Investigations Supervisor, DPH*

III. NEW BUSINESS

Complaint Investigations

*Kathleen Boulware, Practitioner Investigations Unit, DPH*

IV. ADDITIONAL ITEMS

#### ADJOURN

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

A Meeting of the **Connecticut Board of Examiners for Optometrists** was held on February 25, 2009 at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut, in conference room "F" on the second floor.

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BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Neil Malkin, O.D., Chairman  
Joseph Pavano, III, OD  
John Sienko, O.D.  
Henry W. Siegrist  
Regina A. Strand, O.D.

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Jason Van Stone  
Patricia Henrietta Simmons

ALSO PRESENT: Jeffrey Kardys, Board Liaison

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Dr. Malkin called the meeting to order at 9:15 a.m.

Dr. Strand was welcomed to her first meeting as a Board member.

**I. Minutes**

The minutes of November 12, 2008 were reviewed. Dr. Sienko made a motion, seconded by Mr. Siegrist, to approve the minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

**II. Department of Public Health Updates**

Continuing Education Regulations

Jennifer Filippone, Section Chief, Practitioner Licensing and Investigations, Department of Public Health reported that during the review process of the draft regulations a potential conflict was noted with the General Statutes as it relates to the Board's authority to approve CEU courses. A follow-up will be presented at the next meeting.

Ms. Filippone also reported that licensure fees may increase this year because of the State's budget problems.

Investigations Update

Kathleen Boulware, Department of Public Health, Practitioner Investigations Unit reported there are two current investigations by DPH involving Optometrists.

Ms. Boulware will present an overview of the complaint investigation process at the next meeting.

**III. New Business**

Dr. Sienko suggested and the Board agreed that future Board meetings begin at 9:00 a.m.

**IV. Adjourn**

Dr. Sienko made a motion, seconded by Dr. Pavano, to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Sienko, O.D  
Connecticut Board of Examiners for Optometrists