

## AGENDA

### CONNECTICUT BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR OPTOMETRISTS

Wednesday, March 12, 2014  
9:00 AM

Department of Public Health  
410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut  
Conference Room "C" – Third Floor

#### CALL TO ORDER

- I. **MINUTES**  
Review and approval of the minutes of the November 20, 2013 meeting.
- II. **DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATES**  
Investigations Update  
*Gary Griffin, Investigations Supervisor, DPH*
- III. **NEW BUSINESS**  
Ross Zeldes, OD – Petition No. 2012-63  
Department of Public Health Motion to Reopen Hearing
- IV. **ADDITIONAL ITEMS**

#### ADJOURN

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please contact the Public Health Hearing Office at 860-509-7566.*

*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 **November 20, 2013** at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut, in hearing room on the third floor.

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BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Matthew Blondin, OD, Chairman  
Lawrence Lefland, OD  
Joseph Pavano, III, OD  
Regina A. Strand, OD

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: None

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Dr. Blondin called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m.

**I. Minutes**

The minutes from the September 18, 2013 meeting were approved on a motion by Dr. Pavano, seconded by Dr. Strand.

**II. Department of Public Health Updates**

Investigations Update

Gary Griffin, Department of Public Health, Practitioner Investigations Unit reported there are no cases currently being investigated by the Department. One case has been referred to the Department's Office of Licensure Regulation and Compliance for further review.

**III. New Business**

A. The Board reviewed an inquiry from Diane Fulton, Assistant Vice President of Insurance, Diopsys, Inc. asking if Visual Evoked Potential (VEP) and Electroretinography (ERG) are within the scope of practice in Connecticut. On a motion by Dr. Lefland, seconded by Dr. Pavano, the Board stated that it is within the scope of practice of Connecticut licensed optometrists or an optometric assistant under the direct supervision of the optometrist, to perform, on a patient, Electroretinography (ERG) or Visual Evoked Potential (VEP) testing, to detect, diagnose and monitor appropriate defects, diseases and/or conditions of the eye and/or visual pathway.

**IV. Office Of Licensure Regulation And Compliance**

C LeRoy W. Bentham, OD – Petition No. 2011-11146

David Tilles, Staff Attorney Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in the matter of Dr. Bentham. Neither respondent nor his attorney was present. Dr. Pavano moved and Dr. Strand seconded to approve the Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Blondin signed the Order.

**V. Adjourn**

The meeting adjourned at 9:18 a.m. on a motion made by Dr. Pavano, seconded by Dr. Strand.

Respectfully Submitted,

Matthew Blondin, OD, Chairman  
Connecticut Board of Examiners for Optometrists