

AGENDA

CONNECTICUT BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR OPTOMETRISTS

Wednesday, March 25, 2015
9:00 AM

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

CALL TO ORDER

- I. **MINUTES**
Review and approval of the minutes of the November 12, 2014 meeting.

- II. **DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATES**
Investigations Update
Gary Griffin, Investigations Supervisor, DPH

- III. **NEW BUSINESS**

- IV. **ADDITIONAL AGENADA ITEMS**

ADJOURN

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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 12, 2014** at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut, in conference room "C" on the third floor.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Matthew Blondin, OD, Chairman – via telephone
 Lawrence Lefland, OD – via telephone
 Milagros Limson – via telephone
 Joseph Pavano, III, OD – via telephone
 Regina A. Strand, OD – via telephone

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: None

Dr. Blondin called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m.

I. Minutes

The minutes from the September 10, 2014 meeting were approved on a motion by Dr. Strand, seconded by Dr. Pavano.

II. Department of Public Health Updates

Investigations Update

Gary Griffin, Department of Public Health, Practitioner Investigations Unit reported there is one case currently being investigated by the Department. The case was opened in October 2014.

III. New Business

Meeting dates for 2015.

Meetings will be scheduled in March, May, September and November. The exact dates will be communicated to the Board Liaison by Dr. Blondin.

III. Additional Business

Ohan Karagosian, Licensed Optician asked a question about use of the title "Optometric Physician." The Board reiterated its comments from its September 18, 2013 meeting that an Optometrist can use the title "Optometric Physician."

IV. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 9:11 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