

AGENDA
(Revised 9-28-2015)

CONNECTICUT BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR OPTOMETRISTS

Wednesday, September 30, 2015
9:00 AM

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

CALL TO ORDER

I. MINUTES

Review and approval of the minutes of the May 6, 2015 meeting.

II. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATES

Investigations Update

Gary Griffin, Investigations Supervisor, DPH

III. NEW BUSINESS

A. Letter from Brian Lynch, OD regarding CPT codes

B. Letter from Janet Brancifort, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Public Health regarding Declaratory Ruling Request

IV. ADDITIONAL AGENDA 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 **May 6, 2015** 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
Lawrence M. Sweeney– via telephone

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Regina A. Strand, OD

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

Mr. Sweeney was welcomed to his first meeting as Board Member

I. Minutes

The minutes from the March 25, 2015 meeting were approved on a motion by Ms. Limson, 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. This case has been referred to a consultant for review.

III. New Business

Dr. Pavano gave an overview of the Connecticut Association of Optometrists 20/20 Program and that he has spoken with Kathleen Boulware of the DPH Practitioner Investigation Unit regarding a future presentation concerning the process of investigation of licensees by the DPH.

IV. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 9:10 a.m. on a motion made by Dr. Pavano, seconded by Dr. Lefland.

Respectfully Submitted,

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