

AGENDA

CONNECTICUT BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR OPTOMETRISTS

Wednesday, March 2, 2016
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 November 4, 2015 meeting.

II. **DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATES**

Investigations Update

Gary Griffin, Investigations Supervisor, DPH

III. **NEW BUSINESS**

- A. Lance Alpert, OD – Petition No. 2012-63
Respondent's request for a hearing to modify Consent Order

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 4, 2015** at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut, in the third floor Hearing Room.

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
Regina A. Strand, OD

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: None

Dr. Blondin called the meeting to order at 9:32 a.m.

I. Minutes

The minutes from the May 6, 2015 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.

III. Old Business

Request for Declaratory Ruling – Benign lesion removal

Dr. Blondin reported that pursuant to an email of November 3, 2015, Brian Lynch, OD withdrew his request for a declaratory ruling in this matter. Accordingly, the Board will take no action regarding this request for a declaratory ruling.

III. NEW BUSINESS

Schedule Meeting dates for 2016

Dr. Blondin will email a list of meeting dates to the Board Liaison

IV. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 9:36 0 a.m. on a motion made by Ms. Limson, seconded by Dr. Pavano. The next meeting on November 4, 2015 will begin at 9:36 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

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