

## AGENDA

### CONNECTICUT BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR OPTICIANS

Tuesday, February 6, 2018, at 9:30 AM  
Department of Public Health  
410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford CT  
**Third Floor – Hearing Room**

#### CALL TO ORDER

- I. **Minutes**  
Review and approval of the minutes from the December 28, 2017 meeting.
  
- II. **Department of Public Health Updates**  
Examination Update
  
- III. **New Business**
  - A. Discussion regarding criteria for Summary Suspension motions

#### ADJOURN

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

The Connecticut Board of Examiners for Opticians held a meeting on Thursday, December 28, 2017 at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Third Floor Hearing Room, Hartford, CT.

Board Members Present by Telephone Conference: René "Skip" Rivard, LO, Chairperson  
Daniel Denegre, LO  
Alden Mead, JD, Public Member

Board Members Absent: None

Also Present: Jeffrey Kardys, Administrative Hearings Specialist/Board Liaison, DPH; Alfreda Gaither, Staff Attorney, Hearing Office, DPH; Joelle Newton, Staff Attorney, DPH

Also Present by Telephone Conference: Allison Brickett, Guest

Chairperson René Rivard called the meeting to order at 9:18 a.m.

Mr. Rivard requested a change to the Agenda order, moving Item III to Item II; Item II becomes Item III. **Motion: Mead; Second, Denegre. Motion Passed Unanimously**

- I. Minutes -
- A. Motion to accept minutes from the meeting of September 25, 2017. **Motion: Mead; Second, Denegre. Motion Passed Unanimously**
- II. Office of Legal Compliance - Reinstatement Consent Order, Joelle Newton, Staff Attorney, DPH.
- A. Petition No. 2017-1056 - Allison Brickett
1. License lapsed September 30, 2014 due to non-renewal.
  2. DPH recommendation of reprimand and fine of \$1,230
  3. An excess of 21 continuing education credits were documented
- Questioned, Ms. Brickett responded that no apprentices were registered to her during the lapsed period. The Optical Selling Permit is not currently in her name
- B. DPH and Respondent request approval and acceptance of Proposed reinstatement Order  
**Motion: Mead; Second, Rivard. Motion Passed Unanimously.**
- III. Department of Public Health Updates - Mr. Kardys reported for Deborah Brown., Health Program Assistant, DPH.
- A. Examination Updates - November 2017
1. 23 candidates Eyewear; 17 Fail, 6 Pass
  2. 10 candidates Contact Lens; 6 Fail, 4 Pass.
  3. 4 candidates State Law; 2 Fail, 2 Pass
  4. 6 new licenses granted.
- IV. Adjourn
- A. **Motion Mead, Second Denegre. Motion Passed Unanimously.** Meeting adjourned at 9:35 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



René R. Rivard  
Connecticut Board of Examiners for Opticians