

AGENDA

CONNECTICUT BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR OPTOMETRISTS

Wednesday, September 12, 2018
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 June 13, 2018 meeting.

II. OFFICE OF LEGAL COMPLIANCE

- A. Phyllis Liu, OD – Petition No. 2018-85
Presentation of Consent Order – Diane Wilan, Staff Attorney, DPH

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 **June 13, 2018** at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut, in third floor Hearing Room.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Matthew Blondin, OD, Chairman - *via telephone*
Carol Goldberg, Esq. - *via telephone*
Lawrence Lefland, OD - *via telephone*
Joseph Pavano, III, OD - *via telephone*
Regina A. Strand, OD - *via telephone*

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Lawrence M. Sweeney
Susan Barrett

ALSO PRESENT: Alfreda Gaither, Hearing Officer
Jeffrey Kardys, Board Liaison

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

I. MINUTES

The minutes from the March 28, 2018 meeting were approved on a motion by Ms. Goldberg, seconded by Dr. Strand.

II. CONTINUING EDUCATION

National Glaucoma Society

The Board reviewed a request from the National Glaucoma Society asking that it be approved as provider of continuing education in Connecticut.

Section 20-132a of the Connecticut General Statutes state in part, "Qualifying continuing education activities include, but are not limited to, courses offered or approved by the Council on Optometric Practitioner Education of the Association of Regulatory Boards of Optometry, the American Optometric Association or state or local optometry associations and societies that are affiliated with the American Optometric Association, a hospital or other health care institution, a school or college of optometry or other institution of higher education accredited or recognized by the Council on Optometric Practitioner Education or the American Optometric Association, a state or local health department, or a national, state or local medical association."

Following discussion Dr. Pavano made a motion, seconded by Dr. Strand, recommending that programs offered by the National Glaucoma Society are acceptable towards continuing education requirements in Connecticut, and that live webinars offered by the National Glaucoma Society are acceptable towards the fulfillment of six hours of distance learning continuing education. The motion passed unanimously. The Board's decision will be forwarded to the Department of Public Health Office of Practitioner Licensing and Certification.

III. Adjourn

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:11 a.m. on a motion by Ms. Goldberg, seconded by Dr. Lefland.

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