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FLORIDA | Board of Optometry

DRAFT MINUTES
May 11, 2017

Teleconference
Department of Health
4042 Bald Cypress Way
Tallahassee, FL 32399-3257

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Stuart Kaplan, O.D.
Chair

Carl Spear, O.D.
Vice-Chair

Anthony Spivey, DBA
Executive Director

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1 The Florida Board of Optometry held a meeting on Thursday, May 11, 2017, commencing at
2 9:02 am. This meeting was held at the Department of Health, 4042 Bald Cypress Way,
3 Tallahassee, Florida, at meet me number (888) 670-3525, participant code 7342425515, to which
4 all persons were invited to attend. Participants in this public meeting should be aware that these
5 proceedings are being recorded and that an audio file of the meeting will be posted to the board's
6 website.

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8 **AGENDA**

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10 **General Board Business started: 9:02 a.m.**

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12 **I. CALL TO ORDER (Roll Call):**

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14 The meeting was called to order by Dr. Kaplan, Chair. Dr. Spivey called the roll. Those present
15 include the following:

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17 **BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:** **STAFF PRESENT:**
18 Stuart Kaplan, O.D., Chair Anthony Spivey, DBA, Executive Director
19 Tamara Maule, O.D. Gail Curry, Program Operations Administrator
20 Christopher King, O.D. Adrienne Rodgers, BSN, JD, Chief of General Operations
21 Lucille Turner, J.D. Nichole Geary, General Counsel

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23 **BOARD MEMBERS EXCUSED ABSENTS:**

24 Carl Spear, O.D., Vice-Chair
25 Stephen Kepley, O.D.
26 John Griffin, J.D.

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28 **BOARD COUNSEL:**

29 Lawrence Harris, Assistant Attorney General
30 Office of Attorney General

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32 **COURT REPORTER:**

33 For the Record
34 (850) 222-5491

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36 Dr. Spivey gave an overview of the purpose of this meeting. Rule 64B13-4.001, F.S., requires
37 taking the exam within the previous 7 years after applying to the State of Florida. This has
38 affected many applicants.

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40 Meeting was turned over to board counsel, Mr. Harris.

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42 **II. NICHOLE GEARY, GENERAL COUNSEL**

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44 Ms. Geary gave overview of the rule and the effect on applicants.

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46 **i. 64B13-4.001, F.A.C.**

- 1 **ii. 64B13-4.004, F.A.C.**
- 2 **iii. Initial Optometry and Re—examination application**

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4 **III. VIRGINIA C. DAILEY, J.D.**
5 **NOVA University**

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8 **IV. REVIEW OF FINAL ORDER 7 RULE 64813—4001, F.A.C.**

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10 **i. Final Order**

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12 **V. OPTIONS FOR BOARD CONSLDERATION**

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14 **ACTION:** Motion to allow staff to continue processing applications as they have been for all
15 applications received by COB May 15th was made by Dr. Maule. Second by Dr. King.

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17 **Vote: By roll call:**

- 18 Stuart Kaplan, Yes.
- 19 Tamara Maule, Yes
- 20 Christopher King, Yes
- 21 Lucille Turner, Yes

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23 **VOTE:** 4 yeas / 0 opposed; motion carried

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25 **VI. ADJOURNMENT**

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27 **The meeting was adjourned at 9:32 a.m.**

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