

# Florida Board of Optometry

## BOARD MEETING AGENDA

**January 14, 2022 at 9:00 A.M. ET**

The Florida Board of Optometry will hold a meeting on Friday, January 14, 2022, commencing at 9:00 a.m. This meeting will be held at *The Westin Lake Mary, 2974 International Parkway, Lake Mary, Florida 32746*, to which all persons are invited to attend.



**Stephen Kepley, OD**  
Chair

**David Rouse, OD**  
Vice Chair

**Christina McGinnis, MPH**  
Executive Director

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**BOARD MEMBERS**

Stephen Kepley, OD, Chair  
David Rouse, OD, Vice Chair  
Katie Gilbert Spear, OD, JD, MPH  
Denise Burns-LeGros, OD, FAAO  
Robert Easton, Jr., OD, FAAO  
John Griffin, Esquire, Consumer  
Linville Atkins, Esquire, Consumer

**BOARD STAFF**

Joe Baker, Jr., Acting Executive Director  
Dontavia Wilson, Program Operations Administrator

**BOARD COUNSEL**

Deborah Loucks, Senior Assistant Attorney General

**COURT REPORTER**

Magnolia Court Reporting, (407) 896-1813

**Recording**

Participants in this public meeting should be aware that these proceedings are being recorded. An audio file of the meeting will be posted on the Florida Board of Optometry's website.

**Attendance and Continuing Education Credit**

Pursuant to Rule 64B13-5.001, Florida Administrative Code, Continuing Education credits are available at this meeting (if lasting four or more hours). Licensed practitioners seeking continuing education credits must sign in, stay for the duration of the meeting, and sign out, as detailed in rule.

**I) CALL TO ORDER**

- A) Roll Call
  
- B) Welcome

**II) DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS**

- A) Settlement Agreement  
Recused Board Members: Dr. Gilbert-Spear and Mr. Griffin
  - 1) Terry Freidman, OD 1804, Case No.: 2019-39157
  
- B) Reinstatement
  - 1) Albert Carleton Evans, OPC 1738, Case No.: 2012-15585

**III) PROSECUTOR REPORT****IV) PETITION FOR WAIVER/VARIANCE**

- A) Rule 64B13-4.001: Examination Requirements
  - 1) Ashley Ireland, 1801/NA
  - 2) David Nguyen, 1801/6436
  - 3) Dana Marie Weekes, 1801/NA
  - 4) Sissi Fernandez, 1801/NA
  - 5) Nathan Climo, 1801/NA
  - 6) Jake Duban, 1801/NA
  - 7) Veronia Abadeer, 1801/NA

**V) APPLICATIONS PRESENTED FOR BOARD REVIEW**

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- A) Benjamin Andrews, OD, 18016387
  - B) Maggie Yamin, OD, 1801/6465

**VI) PETITION TO INITIATE RULE MAKING**

- A) Rule 64B13-18.002: Formulary of Topical Ocular Pharmaceutical Agents
  - 1) Oyster Point Pharma, Inc./Andrea Gibson, PhD

**VII) NATIONAL BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN OPTOMETRY**

- A) Certification Review and Discussion

**VIII) RULE DISCUSSION**

- A) 64B13-4.001: Examination Requirements
  - 1) Updates for Board Discussion
- B) 64B13-4.002: Reexamination
  - 1) Updates for Board Discussion
- C) 64B13-4.006: Security and Monitoring Procedures for Licensure Examination
  - 1) Ms. Loucks: Review Draft Language
- D) 64B13-15.0065: Disciplinary Action; Telehealth Registrants
  - 1) Ms. Loucks: Review Draft Language from Board Member Input
- E) 64B13-2.008: Probable Cause Panel & 64B13-2.009: Meetings and Committees
  - 1) Ms. Loucks: Review Draft Language
- F) 64B13-5.002: Continuing Professional Education - Criteria for Approval
  - 1) Drs. Rouse & Easton: Discussion

**IX) ANNUAL DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY**

**X) BOARD REPORTS**

- A) Chair/Vice Chair
- B) Committee
  - 1) Budget - Dr. Easton
    - (a) State Fiscal Year 2020/2021 Budget Reports
  - 2) Continuing Education - Dr. Rouse
  - 3) Compliance, Investigation, & Enforcement - Dr. Kepley
  - 4) Disciplinary Compliance - Dr. Spear
  - 5) Examination - Dr. Rouse
  - 6) Florida Optometric Association (FOA) - Dr. Kepley
  - 7) Legislative - Dr. Kepley
  - 8) Probable Cause - Dr. Spear
  - 9) Probationary - Ms. Atkins
  - 10) Rules - Dr. Kepley
  - 11) Unlicensed Activity - Dr. Burns-LeGros
- C) Board Counsel
  - 1) October, November, and December Rules Reports
  - 2) Federal Trade Commission Settles Antitrust Case Against Alabama Dental Board
- D) Executive Director

**XI) OLD BUSINESS**

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**XII) NEW BUSINESS**

**XIII) RATIFICATIONS**

- A) Continuing Education
  - 1) Providers and Courses Approved by Continuing Education Committee Chair
  - 2) Providers and Courses Approved by Board Staff

**XIV) APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- A) October 1, 2021
- B) October 26, 2021
- C) November 16, 2021
- D) December 14, 2021

**XV) PUBLIC COMMENT**

- A) William Ramsay, OD
  - 1) General Discussion of the Complaint Process

**XVI) NEXT MEETING DATE**

- A) March 25, 2022

**XVII) ADJOURNMENT**