

Florida Board of Optometry

March 25, 2022 Board Meeting Agenda

March 25, 2022 at 9:00 A.M. ET

Embassy Suites Lake Buena Vista
4955 Kyng's Heath Rd
Kissimmee



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Chair

David Rouse, OD
Vice Chair

Joe Baker, Jr.
Acting Executive Director

BOARD MEMBERS

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

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

BOARD COUNSEL

Deborah Loucks, Senior Assistant Attorney General

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Zachary Bell, Assistant General Counsel

COURT REPORTER

Magnolia Court Reporting: Cynthia Green – 888-811-3408

Recording

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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, Mr. Griffin, and Dr. Easton
 - 1) Terry S. Friedman, O.D., Case No. 2019-39157 -Continued

III) PROSECUTOR’S REPORT

IV) PETITION FOR WAIVER/VARIANCE

- A) Rule 64B13-5.001: Hours Requirements
 - 1) Smith, Suzanne; 1801-2017

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- B) Rule 64B-9.004: License Fee Waiver for Veteran and Spouses
 - 1) Blunden, Jeffrey; 1801-6277
 - C) Rule 64B13-4.001: Examination Requirements
 - 1) Garcia, Kristie; 1801-6257

V) APPLICATIONS PRESENTED FOR REVIEW

- A) Rossbach, Ashley Houghton; 1801/6233
- B) Laird, Kaydee; 1801/6429
- C) Johnson, Kaylin; 1801/6480
- D) Nguyen, Kristy; 1801/6450
- E) Vignucci, Nicholas; 1801/6467
- F) Eid, Sarah-Marie; 1801/6479
- G) Adrian, Steve; 1801/6475
- H) Howard, Danielle; 1801/6466
- I) Zielke, Abigail; 1801/6483
- J) Seymour, Ashley; 1801/6489
- K) Kessler, Samantha; 1801/6490
- L) Demetrios, Romanda; 1801/6195

VI) NATIONAL BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN OPTOMETRY (NBE)

- A) Certification Review and Discussion
- B) Psychometrician Update regarding Optometry Laws & Rules Examination

VII) UPDATE ON 2022 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

- A) CS/CS/SB 768: Department of Health
- B) SB 312: Telehealth

VIII) BOARD REPORTS

- A) Chair/Vice Chair
- B) Committee
 - 1) Budget - Dr. Easton
 - (a) Financial Reports
 - 2) Continuing Education - Dr. Rouse
 - 3) Compliance, Investigation, & Enforcement - Dr. Kepley
 - 4) Disciplinary Compliance - Dr. Spear
 - 5) Examination - Dr. Rouse
 - (a) Accreditation Issue/Online Education
 - 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) Rules Reports
 - (a) February 2022
 - (b) March 2022
 - 2) JAPC Response to 64B13-2.009, FAC- Meetings and Committees
 - 3) Public Comment for Rule 64B13-4.001, FAC- Examination Requirements

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- D) Executive Director
 - 1) COPE Call for Comments on Proposed Course Format Changes

IX) OLD BUSINESS

X) NEW BUSINESS

XI) RATIFICATIONS

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

XII) ANNUAL BOARD CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR ELECTION

XIII) ANNUAL DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY

XIV) APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A) January 14, 2022

XV) PUBLIC COMMENTS

XVI) NEXT MEETING DATE

- A) July 13, 2022

XVII) ADJOURNMENT