

**FLORIDA** | Board of Optometry

**OFFICIAL MINUTES**

May 29, 2020

Department of Health  
4042 Bald Cypress Way  
Tallahassee, Florida, 32399



Stuart Kaplan, O.D., *Chair*  
Stephen Kepley, O.D., *Vice-Chair*  
Anthony Spivey, DBA, *Executive Director*

The Florida Board of Optometry held a meeting on Friday, May 29, 2020, commencing at 3:30 p.m. This meeting was held at the Department of Health, 4042 Bald Cypress Way, Tallahassee, Florida at <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/955946501>, to which all person were invited to attend. Participants in this public meeting were made aware that these proceedings were being recorded and that an audio file of the meeting will be posted to the board’s website. This meeting is being held via GoToMeeting; you may sign in approximately 30 minutes prior to meeting start time. Please mute your phone upon entering the meeting site to remove background noises, you will be recognized by the Chair when it is your turn to speak. Thank you in advance for following these instructions to ensure a smooth meeting process.

**AGENDA**

**Section I began: 3:30 p.m.**

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

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3       Stuart Kaplan, O.D., Chair  
4       Stephen Kepley, O.D., Vice Chair  
5       Katie Spear, O.D.  
6       David Rouse, O.D.,  
7       John Griffin, J.D.  
8       Denise Burns-Legros, O.D.  
9       Mary L. Atkins

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11       **Board Staff Present:**

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13       Dr. Anthony Spivey, DBA, Executive Director  
14       Kelly Woodard, Regulatory Supervisor

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16       **Board Counsel:**

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18       Deborah Loucks, Assistant Attorney General

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20       **Court Reporter:**

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23       850-222-5491

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25       **Section II began: 3:40 p.m.**

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27       **II. PETITION FOR WAIVER/VARIANCE:**

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29       **Edyta Bogusz**

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31       **Action:** Motion to approve the petition made by Dr. Kepley. Second made by Dr. Rouse

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33       **Vote:** 5 yeas / 2 opposed. Motion carried.

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35       **Rose Dunn**

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37 **Action:** Motion to deny the petition made by Dr. Kepley. Second made by Dr. Rouse.

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39 **Vote:** 7 yeas / 0 opposed. Motion carried.

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41 **Sydney Madrigal**

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43 **Action:** Motion to approve the petition contingent upon submission of score report made by Dr.  
44 Rouse. Second made by Mr. Griffin.

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46 **Vote:** 5 yeas / 2 opposed. Motion carried.

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48 **James F. Matthews**

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50 **Action:** Motion to approve to take Florida law exam and upon passing, receive credit necessary  
51 for renewal made by Dr. Kepley. Second made by Dr. Rouse.

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53 **Vote:** 7 yeas / 0 opposed. Motion carried.

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55 **Elisa Puerto**

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57 **Action:** Motion to deny the petition made by Dr. Burns-Legros. Second made by Dr. Spear.

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59 **Vote:** 7 yeas / 0 opposed. Motion carried.

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61 **Joshua Reed**

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63 **Action:** Motion to approve the petition made by Dr. Kepley. Second made by Dr. Rouse.

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65 **Vote:** 5 yeas / 2 opposed. Motion carried.

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67 **Erick Rodriguez**

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69 **Action:** Motion to deny the petition made by Ms. Atkins. Second made by Dr. Burns-Legros.

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71 **Vote:** 5 yeas / 2 opposed. Motion carried.

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73 **Ryan-Quang Van**

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75 **Action:** Motion to approve the petition made by Dr. Kepley. Second made by Mr. Griffin.

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77 **Vote:** 5 yeas / 2 opposed. Motion carried.

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79 **Megan Webb**

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81 **Action:** Motion to deny the petition made by Dr. Kepley. Second made by Dr. Burns-Legros.

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83 **Vote:** 5 yeas / 2 opposed. Motion carried.

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85 **Rebecca Weisbrot**

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87 **Action:** Motion to deny the petition made by Dr. Kepley. Second made by Mr. Griffin.

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**Vote:** 7 yeas / 0 opposed. Motion carried.

**Justina Jacob**

**Action:** Motion to approve the petition made by Dr. Rouse. Second made by Dr. Spear.

**Vote:** 7 yeas / 0 opposed. Motion carried.

**Stephanie Aruca**

**Action:** Motion to deny the petition made by Dr. Kepley. Second made by Ms. Atkins.

**Vote:** 5 yeas / 2 opposed. Motion carried.

**Kelsey Sarver**

**Action:** Motion to deny the petition made by Dr. Kepley. Second made by Mr. Griffin.

**Vote:** 5 yeas / 2 opposed. Motion carried.

**Stephanie Ross**

**Action:** Motion to approve the petition made by Dr. Rouse. Second made by Dr. Kepley.

**Vote:** 5 yeas / 2 opposed. Motion carried.

**Ronald Monacelli**

**Action:** Motion to approve the petition made by Dr. Rouse. Second made by Dr. Kepley.

**Vote:** 7 yeas / 0 opposed. Motion carried.

**Elise Beatty**

**Action:** Motion to deny the petition made by Dr. Kepley. Second made by Ms. Atkins.

**Vote:** 7 yeas / 0 opposed. Motion carried.

Dr. Spivey announced that the July 15, 2020 board meeting will not be in-person and will be held via teleconference.

**III. ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting adjourned at 5:40 p.m.