

Florida Board of Optometry

Board Meeting Agenda

The Florida Board of Optometry will hold a board meeting Tuesday, October 26, 2021, commencing at 1:00 p.m. This meeting will be held virtually <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/624972741>, to which all persons are invited to attend. Participants in this public meeting should be aware that these proceedings are being recorded and that an audio file of the meeting will be posted to the board's website.

Since discipline is not taking place at this meeting, continuing education credit cannot be received for attendance. See Rule 64B13-5.001 for additional details.



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Chair

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Vice Chair

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Executive Director

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I. CALL TO ORDER

This meeting was called to order at 1:00pm.

- A. Roll Call
- BOARD MEMBERS
Stephen Kepley, OD, Chair - *Present*
David Rouse, OD, Vice Chair - *Present*
Katie Spear, OD, JD, MPH - *Not present/ Absence excused*
Denise Burns-LeGros, OD, FAAO - *Present*
Robert Easton, Jr., OD, FAAO - *Present*
John Griffin, JD, Consumer - *Present*
Linville Atkins, JD, Consumer - *Not present/Absence excused*
- BOARD STAFF
Christina McGinnis, MPH, Executive Director - *Present*
Dontavia Wilson, Program Operations Administrator - *Present*
- BOARD COUNSEL
Deborah Loucks, Senior Assistant Attorney General - *Present*

- B. Welcome

II. NATIONAL BOARD EXAMINERS IN OPTOMETRY (NBEO) UPDATE

Ms. McGinnis provided a brief update of the Board's previous ask of the board office to reach out to NBEO to see if they would provide the individual skill level to the department from the diagnostics score report. NBEO stated that the report is for the candidate only and it's meant to help them recognize any areas may need improvement. They do not share the diagnostic report with any other state board offices. In addition, they do support using individual skill competency determination from this score report without a standard setting to substantiate the use of the scores in that manner.

III. NATIONAL BORD EXAM REVIEW COMMITTEE (NBERC) UPDATE: DR. ROUSE

Dr. Rouse provided an update of his recent visit with NBERC. He stated the communication that we've had with this national board to date revolve around the ability to have an exam standard for the critical skills portion as we have interpreted since 2013. When the change went into effect the discussions were clear and the fact that it isn't applicable to the way the exam was set up and standardized. If this is the board's intent to continue to have some skills portions as part of licensure the new parts portion of the examination that's going live in 2023 or maybe 2024 could be standardized to do what the board was originally intending for it to do and if the board wishes that it wants to be standardized in that format, they're able and willing to do so but would do so at this direction of the board.

Discussion ensued.

IV. APPLICATIONS PRESENTED FOR BOARD REVIEW

- A. Mohammed Z. Hague, OD
A motion was made by Mr. Griffin to approve. Dr. Burns-LeGros seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.
- B. Lara R. Bregman, OD
A motion was made by Dr. Rouse to approve. Dr. Burns-LeGros seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.
- C. Sarah Persaud, OD
A motion was made by Mr. Griffin to approve. Dr. Easton seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.
- D. Erik Kelly, OD
A motion was made by Dr. Rouse to approve. Mr. Griffin seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.
- E. Erica Levinson, OD
A motion was made by Dr. Rouse to approve. Mr. Griffin seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.
- F. Alexander Kane, OD
A motion was made by Dr. Rouse to approve. Mr. Griffin seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

V. NEXT MEETING DATE

- A. November 16, 2021

VI. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Dr. Burns-LeGros to adjourn the meeting at 1:33pm. Motion passed unanimously.