

Florida Board of Optometry

Board Meeting Agenda

The Florida Board of Optometry will hold a board meeting Tuesday, November 16, 2021, commencing at 12:00 p.m. This meeting will be held virtually <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/624972741>, to which all persons are invited to attend.



Stephen Kepley, OD
Chair

David Rouse, OD
Vice Chair

Christina McGinnis, MPH
Executive Director

BOARD MEMBERS

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

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Christina McGinnis, MPH, Executive Director
Dontavia Wilson, Program Operations Administrator

BOARD COUNSEL

Deborah Loucks, Senior Assistant Attorney General

COURT REPORTER

For the Record – (850) 222-5491

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.

Participants are asked to mute themselves upon entering the meeting to reduce background noise.

Participants will be recognized by the Chair when it is their turn to speak.

Continuing Education Credits

Discipline is not scheduled to take place at this meeting. Pursuant to Rule 64B13-5.001, Florida Administrative Code, Continuing Education credits are not available at this meeting.

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 12:00pm.

- A. Roll Call
Board Members
Stephen Kepley, OD, Chair – *Present*
David Rouse, OD, Vice Chair – *Present*
Katie Gilbert Spear, OD, JD, MPH – *Present*
Denise Burns-LeGros, OD, FAAO – *Present*
Robert Easton, Jr., OD, FAAO – *Not Present/Absence Excused*
John Griffin, Esquire, Consumer – *Present*
Linville Atkins, Esquire, Consumer – *Present*

Board Staff
Christina McGinnis, MPH, Executive Director – *Present*
Dontavia Wilson, Program Operations Administrator – *Present*

Board Counsel
Deborah Loucks, Senior Assistant Attorney General – *Present*

Court Reporter – *Present/Not Present*

- B. Welcome

II. PETITION FOR VARIANCE/WAIVER

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- A. Rule 64B12-4.001: Examination Requirements
1. Mats Jaslow, OD – Present. Ms. Loucks introduced the petition. A motion was made by Ms. Atkins to deny the petition due to failure to meet the statute. Motion seconded by Dr. Spear. Motion passed with Dr. Rouse, Dr. Burns-LeGros in opposition.
 2. Rules 64B13-4.001 Examination Requirements and 64B13-4.004: Manner of Application. Approved Schools or Colleges
 3. Vassiliki Prattas, OD – Present. Ms. Loucks introduced the petition. A motion was made by Dr. Spear to deny the petition due to failure to meet the statute. Motion seconded by Ms. Atkins. Motion passed with Dr. Rouse in opposition.

III. APPLICATIONS PRESENTED FOR BOARD REVIEW

- A. Mariya Klyzner, OD, 1801-6430 - Not Present.
A motion was made by Mr. Griffin to approve for licensure. Motion seconded by Dr. Easton. Motion passed unanimously.
- B. Patrick Nelson, OD, 1801-6371 Present.
A motion was made by Dr. Burns-LeGros to approve for licensure. Motion seconded by Dr. Rouse. Motion passed unanimously.
- C. Laura Peguillan, OD, 1801--6452 Not Present.
A motion was made by Dr. Rouse to approve for licensure. Motion seconded by Dr. Easton. Motion passed unanimously.
- D. Esra Reyhanoglu, OD, 1801-6447 Not Present.
A motion was made by Dr. Rouse to approve for licensure. Motion seconded by Mr. Griffin. Motion passed with Dr. Easton in opposition.
- E. Ingra Wahid, OD, 1801-6446 Not Present.
A motion was made by Dr. Rouse to approve for licensure. Motion seconded by Ms. Atkins. Motion passed unanimously.

IV. VALOR APPLICATION PRESENTED FOR BOARD REVIEW

- A. Lt Col Steven MacDonald, OD
A motion was made by Ms. Atkins to approve licensure contingent upon successful verification of the National Practitioner Data Bank (NPDB). Motion seconded by Dr. Easton. Motion passed with Dr. Rouse in opposition.

V. RULES

- A. Chapter 64B13-4: Examination and Application for Licensure
Dr. Rouse reviewed this rule and discussed his view on the rule aligning with NBEO.

Discussion ensued.

Dr. Rouse stated that he would like to have assurance from the Department of Health of two things.

- First, that they're willing to undergo a contract with the NBEO to get what the board is requesting.
- Second, assurance before the board makes the rule change from the department that they're willing to undergo a contract and willing to allow to have a Florida practical with this part of our exam.

Dr. Kepley requested for Dr. Rouse to bring forth the two option pathways for the Board to discuss and decide which option to be discussed at the December meeting.

- B. Rule 64B13-18.002: Formulary of Topical Ocular Pharmaceutical Agents
Ms. Loucks reviewed and discussed the rule text. Ms. McGinnis made board members aware that a slider will be on the board's website.

VI. NEXT MEETING DATE

- A) December 14, 2021.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Dr. Easton to adjourn the meeting at 1:30pm. Motion seconded by Dr. Spear. Motion passed unanimously.