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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
MEDICAL QUALITY ASSURANCE
BOARD OF OPTOMETRY**

MINUTES

**GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING
by
Telephone Conference**

June 7, 2012

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CALL TO ORDER:

Dr. Timothy Underhill, Chair, called the meeting to order at 1:07 p.m. Those present for all or part of the meeting included the following:

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MEMBERS PRESENT:

Timothy Underhill, O.D., Chair
Terrance Naberhaus, O.D., Vice-Chair
Rebecca Del Moral, O.D.
Edward Walker, O.D., F.A.A.O.
Tamara Maule, O.D.

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MEMBERS NOT PRESENT:

Rod Presnell, R.Ph. (excused)
Ms. Rosa McNaughton (excused)

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STAFF PRESENT:

Sharon Guilford, Program Operations Administrator
Michele Jackson, Regulatory Supervisor
Jose Montalvan, Regulatory Supervisor
Sherra Causey, Regulatory Specialist II
Ken Smith, Regulatory Specialist II
Jutika Maharaj, Regulatory Specialist II
Samantha Thompson, Regulatory Specialist II

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BOARD COUNSEL:

Deborah Loucks, Assistant Attorney General

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PETITIONS FOR VARIANCE/WAIVER and APPLICANTS PRESENTED FOR BOARD REVIEW:

Michael J. Giese, O.D. – Rule 64B13-4.001(1)(2), Florida Administrative Code – Examination Requirements

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Dr. Giese was present.

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Dr. Giese had filed a Petition for Variance/Waiver of Section 463.006(2), Florida Statutes, then realized that he needed to file an amended Petition of Rule 64B13-4.0014, F.A.C., regarding the “Examination requirements.”
Discussion ensued.

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2 **Dr. Walker moved to deny Dr. Giese’s Petition for Variance/Waiver of Section**
3 **463.006(2), F.S. and/or Rule 64B13-4.004, F.A.C., based on the board not having**
4 **the authority to waive a statutory requirement. The motion was seconded and**
5 **carried 5/0.**

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7 Dr. Giese withdrew his application.

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9 **APPLICANTS PRESENTED FOR BOARD REVIEW:**

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11 **Benjamin Bittner, O.D.**

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13 Dr. Bittner was present.

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15 Dr. Bittner’s application was presented before the board for answering “yes” to a
16 question on the application.

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18 **Dr. Naberhaus moved to approve Dr. Bittner’s application to sit for the**
19 **examination and to be certified for licensure. The motion was seconded and**
20 **carried 5/0.**

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22 **Todd R. Dimmick, O.D.**

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24 Dr. Dimmick was not present.

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26 Dr. Dimmick’s application was presented before the board for answering “yes” to a
27 question on the application.

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29 **Dr. Walker moved to approve Dr. Dimmick’s application to sit for the examination**
30 **and to be certified for licensure. The motion was seconded and carried 5/0.**

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32 **Elizabeth Dow, O.D.**

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34 Dr. Dow was not present.

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36 Dr. Dow’s application was presented before the board for answering “yes” to a question
37 on the application.

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39 **Dr. Naberhaus moved to approve Dr. Dow’s application to sit for the examination**
40 **and to be certified for licensure. The motion was seconded and carried 5/0.**

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42 **Karim Georgy, O.D.**

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44 Dr. Georgy was present.

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46 Dr. Georgy’s application was presented before the board for answering “yes” to a
47 criminal history question on the application.

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49 Ms. Loucks advised that Dr. Georgy had been convicted of a felony under Section
50 456.0635, Florida Statutes, which indicates that you cannot be granted licensure until 15
51 years from the date of discharge from probation.

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2 The Board asked if Dr. Georgy would like to withdraw his application.

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4 Dr. Georgy withdrew his application.

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6 **Brad Laudicina, O.D.**

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8 Dr. Laudicina was present.

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10 Dr. Laudicina's application was presented before the board for answering "yes" to a
11 criminal history question on the application.

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13 **Dr. Del Moral moved to approve Dr. Laudicina's application to sit for the**
14 **examination and to be certified for licensure. The motion was seconded and**
15 **carried 5/0.**

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17 **APPLICANTS TO BE CERTIFIED TO TAKE THE 2012 OPTOMETRY EXAMINATION:**

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19 Complete List (Attachment 1)

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21 **Dr. Maule moved to approve the ratification list of applicants to sit for the**
22 **examination and to be certified for licensure. The motion was seconded and**
23 **carried 5/0.**

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25 Incomplete List (Attachment 2)

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27 **Dr. Del Moral moved to approve the ratification list of applicants to sit for the**
28 **examination pending receipt of all appropriate NBEO scores, and all deficiencies,**
29 **and to be certified for licensure. The motion was seconded and carried 5/0.**

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31 **2012-13 Annual Regulation Plan**

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33 Ms. Loucks stated that the board needed to include any rules that might be addressed in
34 the coming fiscal year in the Annual Regulatory Plan. Ms. Loucks is sitting in for the
35 board's regular counsel, Ms. Gustafson. Ms. Loucks advised that Ms. Gustafson had
36 listed all rules that might be addressed by the board in the next fiscal year.

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38 The board directed Ms. Loucks to list all the rules that had been included in the plan by
39 Ms. Gustafson.

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41 Dr. Underhill asked for a volunteer to serve as the liaison from the board to the Florida
42 Optometric Association at the annual meeting in July. Dr. Del Moral volunteered to
43 serve as liaison and Dr. Maule agreed to serve as the alternate.

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45 **NEXT MEETING DATE – July 11th – Miami (FOA)**

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47 **ADJOURNMENT**

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49 The meeting was adjourned at 1:40 pm

1 COMPLETE LIST – ATTACHMENT 1

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3 The following candidates have applied for the 2012 Examination and are complete.

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5 1 Aguilar, Justine 4846 5/24/2012
6 2 Alterman, Alissa 4769 5/23/2012
7 3 Armanious, Mary 4803 6/6/2012
8 4 Au, Michael 4812 5/23/2012
9 5 Barker, Kacy 4785 5/29/2012
10 6 Bolanos, Melody 4833 5/23/2012
11 7 Callegari, Danielle 4838 5/23/2012
12 8 Castillo, Alvaro 4762 3/15/2012
13 9 Cepero, Ernesto 4836 6/1/2012
14 10 Cevallos, Michelle 4792 5/31/2012
15 11 Chandler, Moriah 4815 5/31/2012
16 12 Cho, Jennie 4793 5/23/2012
17 13 Christensen, Diana 4813 4/25/2012
18 14 Clark, Renee 4791 5/23/2012
19 15 Cowie, Heather 4795 3/30/2012
20 16 Croteau, Valerie 4806 6/6/2012
21 17 Dailey, Markham Douglas 4844 6/6/2012
22 18 Daka, Dedrix 4858 6/6/2012
23 19 Dao, Chuong 4864 6/6/2012
24 20 De Leon, Michelle 4771 5/23/2012
25 21 Dixon, Dustin 4778 5/29/2012
26 22 Do, Anh Vuong 4832 5/23/2012
27 23 Dussan, Angela 4848 6/6/2012
28 24 Evans, Shannon 4831 5/24/2012
29 25 Ferrell, Valerie 4865 4/18/2012
30 26 Galasso, Joanna 4825 6/6/2012
31 27 Hardie, Erin 4802 5/30/2012
32 28 Ho, Thanh Thao Thi 4843 5/15/2012
33 29 Holland, Michele 4784 5/23/2012
34 30 Huynh, Anthony 4841 5/23/2012
35 31 Jimmerson, Jonathon 4855 5/29/2012
36 32 Jordan, Katelyn 4779 5/24/2012
37 33 Jotie, Jenalyn 4850 5/23/2012
38 34 Kawa, Samantha 4794 5/25/2012
39 35 Klein, Steven 4773 5/23/2012
40 36 Kluge, Meritza 4491 4/16/2012
41 37 Knighton, Elizabeth 4828 6/6/2012
42 38 Koza, Tara 4789 5/22/2012
43 39 Lacorte, Edward 4809 5/29/2012
44 40 Lapedecchio, Michael 4775 5/25/2012
45 41 Larkin, Kathryn 4783 5/23/2012
46 42 Le, Kelly 4862 5/31/2012
47 43 Lee, Helen 4760 5/21/2012
48 44 Liu, Hui 4772 5/25/2012
49 45 Lopez, Matthew 4808 5/23/2012
50 46 Mahaffey, Chad 4853 5/29/2012
51 47 Mayers, Michael 4867 5/30/2012
52 48 Mcclellan, Allison 4872 5/15/2012
53 49 Morris, Amanda 4861 6/6/2012
54 50 Nguyen, Diana 4645 4/16/2012
55 51 Nguyen, Nancy 4818 6/1/2012
56 52 Nguyen, Thien Huong Kim 4801 4/16/2012

- 1 53 Nimroozi, Angela 4835 6/6/2012
- 2 54 Oga, Shirley 4758 3/21/2012
- 3 55 Overholt, David 4765 5/23/2012
- 4 56 Owens, Timothy 4856 5/23/2012
- 5 57 Patel, Binal 4799 5/23/2012
- 6 58 Pinkston, Thomas 4817 5/30/2012
- 7 59 Pitts, Jessica 4852 5/29/2012
- 8 60 Powell, Sean 4866 5/29/2012
- 9 61 Ramsey, Adam 4797 5/29/2012
- 10 62 Ritchey, Eric 4859 5/22/2012
- 11 63 Rosinski, Sarah 4823 5/29/2012
- 12 64 Runda, Brian 4782 6/1/2012
- 13 65 Salooja, Kritika 4774 6/4/2012
- 14 66 Sacksteder, Ryan 4863 6/6/2012
- 15 67 Sanchez Acosta, Yissell 4805 5/25/2012
- 16 68 Scheer, Lisette 4816 5/23/2012
- 17 69 Smith, Ruth 4829 5/23/2012
- 18 70 St Martin, Jamie 4798 6/6/2012
- 19 71 Steg, Meagan 4814 6/6/2012
- 20 72 Thompson, Sara 4821 5/30/2012
- 21 73 Van, Richard 4849 5/23/2012
- 22 74 Vesamia, Yasmin 4827 5/25/2012
- 23 75 Villafane, Oscar 4834 6/4/2012

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25 INCOMPLETE LIST – ATTACHMENT 2

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27 The following candidates have applied for the 2012 Examination and are incomplete pending
28 additional documentation.

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- 30 1 Blanco, Jessica 4810 Transcripts
- 31 2 Campano, Frank 4777 Transcripts Photo
- 32 3 Capaz Pacheco, Jennifer 4851 Transcripts SSN
- 33 4 Conesa, Kelli 4869 NBEO Transcripts Photo
- 34 5 Dau, Thanh 4756 Transcripts Photo Verification
- 35 6 Felipe, Janel 4871 NBEO Transcripts
- 36 7 Garcia, Ana 4870 Transcripts
- 37 8 George, Amy 4842 Transcripts Photo Verification
- 38 9 Hidalgo, Janet 4708 Fees
- 39 10 Ho, Hue 4781 Transcripts
- 40 11 Hosseini-Modarres, Mahsa 4837 NBEO Photo
- 41 12 Mizell, Crystal 4811 Transcripts
- 42 13 Nguyen, Yen Thi 4868 NBEO Transcripts Photo
- 43 14 Ortiz, Robert 4874 NBEO Transcripts
- 44 15 Pham, Peter 4788 Transcripts Photo
- 45 16 Tran, John 4804 NBEO
- 46 17 Tran, Regina 4800 NBEO
- 47 18 Wang, Betty 4826 Transcripts
- 48 19 Woldt, Jacob 4790 NBEO