

HAWAII BOARD OF OPTOMETRY
Professional & Vocational Licensing Division
Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs
State of Hawaii

MINUTES OF MEETING

- Date: Monday, September 24, 2018
- Time: 9:00 a.m.
- Place: Queen Liliuokalani Conference Room
King Kalakaua Building
335 Merchant Street, First Floor
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
- Present: Peter J. Shoji, O.D., Chair
Robb Shibayama, O.D., Vice Chair
Seulyn L Au, O.D.
K. Paul Chin, O.D.
Darek Sato, Public Member
Mana Moriarty, Deputy Attorney General (“DAG”)
James Kobashigawa, Executive Officer (“EO”)
Christopher Fernandez, Executive Officer (“EO”)
LaJoy Lindsey, Secretary
- Excused: Scott Kubota, Public Member
Jere H.E. Loo, O.D.
Daniel Jacob, Deputy Attorney General (“DAG”)
- Guests: None.
- Agenda: The agenda for this meeting was filed with the Office of the Lieutenant Governor, as required by section 92-7(b), Hawaii Revised Statutes (“HRS”).
1. Call to Order: There being a quorum present, Chair Shoji called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. Outgoing EO Kobashigawa introduced his successor, Mr. Christopher Fernandez.
 2. Agenda:
Additions
and Revisions: EO Kobashigawa requested to add NBEO Item Writing Seminar to the agenda. Dr. Au motioned, Dr. Chin seconded and it was unanimously carried to approve addition to agenda. (Item 4d.)

3. Approval of Board Meeting Minutes of September 24, 2018:

Chair Shoji asked if there were any comments or concerns regarding the Board minutes of the July 30, 2018 meeting. There being none, upon a motion by Dr. Au, seconded by Dr. Chin, it was unanimously carried to approve the minutes of the July 30, 2018, meeting as circulated.
4. Executive Officer's Report:
 - a. DCCA Disciplinary Actions (through August 2018):

EO Kobashigawa reported that there were no optometry-related DCCA Disciplinary actions in July and August 2018. There were sanctions issued by the following Boards: Massage Therapy, Medical, Contractors, Motor Vehicle Repair, Motor Vehicle Industry, Pharmacy, Barber/Cosmetology, Electricians and Plumbers, Accountancy and a few others. The report was circulated to the members for their information
 - b. Association of Regulatory Boards of Optometry (ARBO) – OE Tracker

EO Kobashigawa reported on the capability of OE tracker to track all continuing education (“CE”) credits. There is no cost to the Board. The fee is \$25.00 per licensee. The program is capable of conducting a 100% CE audit of all licensees. Chair Shoji mentioned that the Board is moving in that direction.
 - c. American Optometric Association (“AOA”) First Look – Arizona Congressman Biggs’ FTC’s Contact Lens Rule Proposal Challenge

EO Kobashigawa reported that Arizona Congressman Biggs is questioning the FTC’s proposed patient contact rule. The FTC rule would require notification to patients that they have the right to fill their prescription wherever they choose, and be signed by the patient as acknowledgement of being informed.
 - d. National Board of Examiners in Optometry (“NBEO”) Item Writing Seminar

The NBEO will be sponsoring an “Item Writing Seminar” on November 7, 2018, at the Grand Hyatt San Antonio. It was mentioned that contributing writers are compensated for published articles.
5. Old Business:
 - a. Discussion on Telemedicine

A discussion ensued regarding telemedicine. There are many questions. Must it be equal to equal? Doctor to doctor? Chair Shoji thinks it is doctor to patient. The telemedicine bill has been passed here, yet the question is exactly how broad is it? EO Kobashigawa mentioned that the Medical Board has telemedicine provisions in the statute. DAG Moriarty advised that a separate statute on telemedicine is very broad and not specific. Dr. Chin questioned what if someone is licensed in California but teleconferencing with a doctor here?

Dr. Au commented that there are no optician refraction laws here. Chair Shoji questioned "What if we're out of state and a patient sends a picture?" A motion was made by Dr. Au, seconded by Dr. Chin and unanimously moved to defer further telemedicine discussion until the return of DAG Daniel Jacob.

6. New Business:

a. There was no new business.

7. Request for CE Program Approval:

Upon a motion by Mr. Sato, seconded by Dr. Chin, and unanimously carried to approve the following continuing education ("CE") courses.

<u>Index #</u>	<u>Program Title (Sponsor)</u>	<u>CE</u>	<u>TPA Hours</u>
18-020	Pacific Vision Institute 5 th Anniversary Seminar 5 New Technologies I learnt in 5 years of Private Practise" (<i>Pacific Vision Institute of Hawaii</i>)	2	2
18-021	Eyesight 2018 (<i>Eyesight Hawaii</i>)	3	3
18-022	Eyesight 2018 (<i>Eyesight Hawaii - Maui</i>)	3	3
18-023	Mahalo 2018 (<i>VSP Global – Victoria Clark</i>)	6	6
19-001	Big Island Ophthalmic Education Conference (<i>Hawaii Vision Specialists</i>)	8	8

8. Applications:

a. Ratifications

Upon a motion by Mr. Sato, seconded by Dr. Chin, it was unanimously carried to ratify the following:

Approved for Optometrist License

- OD 894 RAYCHEL L KIM
- OD 895 SARAH M YI
- OD 896 PAULA JERNIGAN
- OD 897 RACHEL C KORMOS

Approved for TPA Certification

- OD 869 MELISSA ALMARALES
- OD 878 KELLY M MOORE
- OD 887 KELLIE-ANNE C ISHII
- OD 890 KELLIE R M ABE
- OD 894 RAYCHEL L KIM

9. Next Board Meeting: November 26, 2018
9:00 a.m.
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10. Adjournment: With no further business to discuss, Chair Shoji adjourned the meeting at 9:30 a.m.

Taken by:

/s/ LaJoy Lindsey

LaJoy Lindsey
Secretary

Reviewed by:

/s/ James Kobashigawa

James Kobashigawa
Executive Officer

10/22/18

[X] Minutes approved as is.

[] Minutes approved with changes; see minutes of _____.