

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

MINUTES OF MEETING

- Date: May 24, 2021
- Time: 9:00 a.m.
- Place: Virtual Videoconference Meeting – Zoom Webinar
- Present: Robb Shibayama, O.D., Chairperson (“Chair”)
K. Paul Chin, O.D., Vice Chairperson (“VC”)
Darek Sato, Public Member
Wallace Kojima, O.D
- Staff: Daniel Jacob, Deputy Attorney General (“DAG”)
Kerrie Shahan, Executive Officer (“EO”)
Christopher Fernandez, Executive Officer (“EO”)
Candace Ito, Executive Officer (“EO”)
Erin Emerson, Secretary
Christine Dela Cruz, Secretary – Tech Support
Stephanie Karger, Secretary – Tech Support
- Excused: Seulyn L. Au, O.D.
- Guests: none
- Agenda: The agenda for this meeting was filed with the Office of the Lieutenant Governor, as required by section 92-7(b), of the Hawaii Revised Statutes (“HRS”).
- A short video was played to explain the meeting procedure and how members of the public could participate in the virtual meeting.
- Call to Order: Chair Shibayama welcomed everyone to the meeting and proceeded with a roll call of the Board members. All Board members confirmed that they were present.

There being a quorum present, Chair Shibayama called the meeting to order at 9:06 a.m.
 - Approval of Board Meeting Minutes of March 29, Chair Shibayama asked the Board members if there were any comments or concerns regarding the Board meeting minutes of March 29, 2021. There were none.

¹ Comments from the public were solicited on each agenda item. If no public comments were given, the solicitation for and lack of public comment are not explicitly stated in these minutes.

2021: Upon a motion by VC Chin, seconded by Dr. Kojima, it was moved and unanimously carried to approve the meeting minutes of March 29, 2021.

3. Executive Officer's Report EO Shahan advised there were no disciplinary actions to report.

EO Shahan, as well as the other Board members, verbalized their appreciation to outgoing Board member, Darek Sato.

4. Applications: Ratifications

It was moved by Dr. Kojima, seconded by VC Chin, and unanimously carried to ratify approval of the following DPA and TPA Certification:

Approved for DPA Certification

OD947 ZIPPORAH M BALETE
 OD948 BRITNEY HALE KOEHLER
 OD949 FRANKIE YUE KUENG LAM

Approved for TPA Certification

OD947 ZIPPORAH M BALETE

5. Request for CE Program Approval: a. New Course Request

Chair Shibayama asked if the Board had any comments or concerns regarding the list of new applications for CE courses. There was none.

Upon a motion by Chair Shibayama, seconded by Dr. Kojima, it was unanimously voted to approve the following CE programs:

| Index # | Course Title | Sponsor | Dates | Location | DPA Hours | TPA Hours |
|----------|--|-------------------------------------|--|--------------|-----------|-----------|
| 21-013 | Neoplasms of the Ocular Adnexa | The Oculoplastics Center | 04/15/21, 04/22/21, 05/06/21, 05/13/21, 06/17/21, 06/24/21, 07/22/21, 07/29/21, 08/12/21, 09/23/21, 10/21/21, 11/04/21, 12/09/21 | Honolulu, HI | 1 | 1 |
| 21-014 | Vision Expo & Conference East 2021 | | | | | |
| 21-014-1 | Efficiently Planning for Practice Succession (12B2) | Reed Exhibitions/The Vision Council | 06/02/21-06/05/21 | Orlando, FL | 0 | 0 |
| 21-014-2 | The Ritz-Carlton Leadership Center Presents: Memorable Customer Service (20B0) | Reed Exhibitions/The Vision Council | 06/02/21-06/05/21 | Orlando, FL | 0 | 0 |

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| 21-014-3 | Self-Care: Understanding the Importance of a Healthy (Financial) Mindset in Practice Ownership (21B1) | Reed Exhibitions/The Vision Council | 06/02/21-06/05/21 | Orlando, FL | 0 | 0 |
| 21-014-4 | How to Become the Best Leader to Make Your Team Smarter (21B2) | Reed Exhibitions/The Vision Council | 06/02/21-06/05/21 | Orlando, FL | 0 | 0 |
| 21-014-5 | How to Not Sell in the Exam Room (22B4) | Reed Exhibitions/The Vision Council | 06/02/21-06/05/21 | Orlando, FL | 0 | 0 |
| 21-014-6 | How I Built This: Building a New Practice from the Ground Up (23B4) | Reed Exhibitions/The Vision Council | 06/02/21-06/05/21 | Orlando, FL | 0 | 0 |
| 21-014-7 | Practical Implementation of Telehealth COVID and Beyond (24B4) | Reed Exhibitions/The Vision Council | 06/02/21-06/05/21 | Orlando, FL | 1 | 0 |
| 21-014-8 | Documentation Guidelines for 2021 and Beyond with Case Examples (25B4) | Reed Exhibitions/The Vision Council | 06/02/21-06/05/21 | Orlando, FL | 2 | 0 |
| 21-014-9 | Legendary Service in Eye Care (26B3) | Reed Exhibitions/The Vision Council | 06/02/21-06/05/21 | Orlando, FL | 0 | 0 |
| 21-014-10 | Contoured Prism Correction for Symptomatic Headache, Neck Tension and Digital Eyestrain (26B4) | Reed Exhibitions/The Vision Council | 06/02/21-06/05/21 | Orlando, FL | 1 | 0 |
| 21-014-11 | 8 Common Cash Flow Pitfalls (31B4) | Reed Exhibitions/The Vision Council | 06/02/21-06/05/21 | Orlando, FL | 0 | 0 |
| 21-014-12 | Telemedicine in Optometry: Fight It or Embrace It? (32B2) | Reed Exhibitions/The Vision Council | 06/02/21-06/05/21 | Orlando, FL | 2 | 0 |
| 21-014-13 | Profit First: Eradicating Business Poverty (32B3) | Reed Exhibitions/The Vision Council | 06/02/21-06/05/21 | Orlando, FL | 0 | 0 |
| 21-014-14 | Opening Your Eyes to Diversity, Equity and Inclusion: A Review of the Vision Council's DE&I Initiatives and 2020 Survey Results (33B2) | Reed Exhibitions/The Vision Council | 06/02/21-06/05/21 | Orlando, FL | 0 | 0 |
| 21-014-15 | Cold Start, Warm Start, Hot Start: Opening Your First Profitable Practice or Expanding Your Optometric Empire in the World of Private Equity and Consolidation (33B3) | Reed Exhibitions/The Vision Council | 06/02/21-06/05/21 | Orlando, FL | 0 | 0 |
| 21-014-16 | The Lean Machine: A Systemic Approach to an Efficient and Cost Effective Practice (41B2) | Reed Exhibitions/The Vision Council | 06/02/21-06/05/21 | Orlando, FL | 0 | 0 |
| 21-014-17 | Creating Long Term Private Practice Success Through Real Estate (43B2) | Reed Exhibitions/The Vision Council | 06/02/21-06/05/21 | Orlando, FL | 0 | 0 |
| 21-014-18 | Showdown in the Sunshine State: Case Challenges in Optometry - Optimizing Ocular Imaging Round 1 (10C1) | Reed Exhibitions/The Vision Council | 06/02/21-06/05/21 | Orlando, FL | 2 | 2 |
| 21-014-19 | Showdown in the Sunshine State: Case Challenges in Optometry - Optimizing Ocular Imaging Semifinals and Finals (10C2) | Reed Exhibitions/The Vision Council | 06/02/21-06/05/21 | Orlando, FL | 1 | 1 |
| 21-014-20 | Showdown in the Sunshine State: case Challenges in Optometry - Optimizing Ocular Imaging (10C3) | Reed Exhibitions/The Vision Council | 06/02/21-06/05/21 | Orlando, FL | 2 | 2 |
| 21-014-21 | The Glaucoma Suspect: Cincial Pearls for Optimal Management (11C1) | Reed Exhibitions/The Vision Council | 06/02/21-06/05/21 | Orlando, FL | 2 | 2 |
| 21-014-22 | Oral Pharmaceuticals for Anterior Segment Disease (11C3) | Reed Exhibitions/The Vision Council | 06/02/21-06/05/21 | Orlando, FL | 2 | 2 |
| 21-014-23 | Biologics in the Optometric Practice: Lowering Inflammation with Amniotic Tissue (12C2) | Reed Exhibitions/The Vision Council | 06/02/21-06/05/21 | Orlando, FL | 1 | 1 |
| 21-014-24 | Modem Day Diabetes (12C4) | Reed Exhibitions/The Vision Council | 06/02/21-06/05/21 | Orlando, FL | 2 | 2 |

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| 21-014-25 | Innovations in Glaucoma Drug Delivery: What the Future Holds (13C1) | Reed Exhibitions/The Vision Council | 06/02/21-06/05/21 | Orlando, FL | 1 | 1 |
| 21-014-26 | Are You Ready for Ocular Allergy Armageddon? (13C2) | Reed Exhibitions/The Vision Council | 06/02/21-06/05/21 | Orlando, FL | 1 | 1 |
| 21-14-27 | A Roadmap for Making the Diagnosis in Glaucoma (21C1) | Reed Exhibitions/The Vision Council | 06/02/21-06/05/21 | Orlando, FL | 2 | 2 |
| 21-014-28 | Pain Photophobia and Ocular Pathology: What You Should Know to Help Your Patient (21C2) | Reed Exhibitions/The Vision Council | 06/02/21-06/05/21 | Orlando, FL | 1 | 1 |
| 21-014-29 | AMD Current Science and Trends in Diagnosis and Treatment (21C5) | Reed Exhibitions/The Vision Council | 06/02/21-06/05/21 | Orlando, FL | 2 | 2 |
| 21-014-30 | Updates in Corneal Collagen Crosslinking (22C5) | Reed Exhibitions/The Vision Council | 06/02/21-06/05/21 | Orlando, FL | 1 | 1 |
| 21-014-31 | OCTA (22C3) | Reed Exhibitions/The Vision Council | 06/02/21-06/05/21 | Orlando, FL | 1 | 1 |
| 21-014-32 | Aesthetics in Optometry...a Therapeutic Approach: IPL (22C4) | Reed Exhibitions/The Vision Council | 06/02/21-06/05/21 | Orlando, FL | 1 | 1 |
| 21-014-33 | Stop Swinging That Flashlight! Early Detection of Glaucoma with the Aid of Objective Pupil Testing (22C6) | Reed Exhibitions/The Vision Council | 06/02/21-06/05/21 | Orlando, FL | 1 | 1 |
| 21-014-34 | Treating the Newly Diagnosed Glaucoma Patient (23C1) | Reed Exhibitions/The Vision Council | 06/02/21-06/05/21 | Orlando, FL | 1 | 1 |
| 21-014-35 | How OCT Forever Changed Retina (23C3) | Reed Exhibitions/The Vision Council | 06/02/21-06/05/21 | Orlando, FL | 2 | 2 |
| 21-014-36 | Cataract Surgery Achieving 20/20 in 2021 (23C6) | Reed Exhibitions/The Vision Council | 06/02/21-06/05/21 | Orlando, FL | 1 | 1 |
| 21-014-37 | New Medications in Glaucoma (24C1) | Reed Exhibitions/The Vision Council | 06/02/21-06/05/21 | Orlando, FL | 1 | 1 |
| 21-014-38 | Impacts of Advanced Technology to Enhance Patient Care (24C6) | Reed Exhibitions/The Vision Council | 06/02/21-06/05/21 | Orlando, FL | 1 | 1 |
| 21-014-39 | A Roadmap for Identifying and Managing Progression in Glaucoma (25C1) | Reed Exhibitions/The Vision Council | 06/02/21-06/05/21 | Orlando, FL | 2 | 2 |
| 21-014-40 | Today's Low Vision Made Easy (25C3) | Reed Exhibitions/The Vision Council | 06/02/21-06/05/21 | Orlando, FL | 2 | 0 |
| 21-014-41 | Refractive Surgery Patient Grand Rounds (25C4) | Reed Exhibitions/The Vision Council | 06/02/21-06/05/21 | Orlando, FL | 2 | 2 |
| 21-014-42 | The Greatest Posterior Segment Disease Course Ever (25C5) | Reed Exhibitions/The Vision Council | 06/02/21-06/05/21 | Orlando, FL | 2 | 2 |
| 21-014-43 | A Roadmap for Medical Management of Glaucoma (26C1) | Reed Exhibitions/The Vision Council | 06/02/21-06/05/21 | Orlando, FL | 1 | 1 |
| 21-014-44 | Anterior Segment Dilemmas (26C2) | Reed Exhibitions/The Vision Council | 06/02/21-06/05/21 | Orlando, FL | 1 | 1 |
| 21-014-45 | Caring for the Cataract Patient in 2021 (26C4) | Reed Exhibitions/The Vision Council | 06/02/21-06/05/21 | Orlando, FL | 1 | 0 |
| 21-014-46 | 21st Century Retina Care (26C5) | Reed Exhibitions/The Vision Council | 06/02/21-06/05/21 | Orlando, FL | 1 | 1 |
| 21-014-47 | Practical Applications of Prism in Today's Medical Model (30C3) | Reed Exhibitions/The Vision Council | 06/02/21-06/05/21 | Orlando, FL | 1 | 0 |

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| 21-014-48 | MIGS in Glaucoma (30C4) | Reed Exhibitions/The Vision Council | 06/02/21-06/05/21 | Orlando, FL | 1 | 1 |
| 21-014-49 | OCT Workshop (30C5) | Reed Exhibitions/The Vision Council | 06/02/21-06/05/21 | Orlando, FL | 2 | 2 |
| 21-014-50 | 10 Hacks for OCT Interpretation in Glaucoma (30C6) | Reed Exhibitions/The Vision Council | 06/02/21-06/05/21 | Orlando, FL | 1 | 1 |
| 21-014-51 | Uveitis (31C2) | Reed Exhibitions/The Vision Council | 06/02/21-06/05/21 | Orlando, FL | 1 | 1 |
| 21-014-52 | Demodex Principal, Conspirator, or Bystander in Dry Eye (31C3) | Reed Exhibitions/The Vision Council | 06/02/21-06/05/21 | Orlando, FL | 1 | 1 |
| 21-014-53 | Low Vision - A Multidisciplinary Approach (31C4) | Reed Exhibitions/The Vision Council | 06/02/21-06/05/21 | Orlando, FL | 1 | 0 |
| 21-014-54 | OCT Connect: Maximizing Your OCT (31C5) | Reed Exhibitions/The Vision Council | 06/02/21-06/05/21 | Orlando, FL | 2 | 2 |
| 21-014-55 | The Greatest Anterior Segment Disease and Medical Management of Contact Lens Complications Course Ever (32C2) | Reed Exhibitions/The Vision Council | 06/02/21-06/05/21 | Orlando, FL | 2 | 2 |
| 21-014-56 | Emerging Trends in Age Related Macular Degeneration (32C3) | Reed Exhibitions/The Vision Council | 06/02/21-06/05/21 | Orlando, FL | 1 | 1 |
| 21-014-57 | Low Vision - Patient Communication Strategies (32C4) | Reed Exhibitions/The Vision Council | 06/02/21-06/05/21 | Orlando, FL | 1 | 0 |
| 21-014-58 | Glaucoma Grand Rounds (33C1) | Reed Exhibitions/The Vision Council | 06/02/21-06/05/21 | Orlando, FL | 2 | 2 |
| 21-014-59 | Advances in Ocular Surface Disease: Treating Dry Eye (33C2) | Reed Exhibitions/The Vision Council | 06/02/21-06/05/21 | Orlando, FL | 2 | 2 |
| 21-014-60 | 20/20 Refractive Update: Advances in Presbyopic and Corneal Procedures (33C4) | Reed Exhibitions/The Vision Council | 06/02/21-06/05/21 | Orlando, FL | 2 | 0 |
| 21-014-61 | The OD's Role in Diabetes (33C5) | Reed Exhibitions/The Vision Council | 06/02/21-06/05/21 | Orlando, FL | 2 | 2 |
| 21-014-62 | Surgical Advances in Glaucoma Therapy (34C1) | Reed Exhibitions/The Vision Council | 06/02/21-06/05/21 | Orlando, FL | 1 | 1 |
| 21-014-63 | Ocular Pain Management (34C3) | Reed Exhibitions/The Vision Council | 06/02/21-06/05/21 | Orlando, FL | 1 | 1 |
| 21-014-64 | Don't Let Your Lids Get You Down (34C4) | Reed Exhibitions/The Vision Council | 06/02/21-06/05/21 | Orlando, FL | 1 | 1 |
| 21-014-65 | Red Eyes - It's Just Conjunctivitis or Is It? (42C3) | Reed Exhibitions/The Vision Council | 06/02/21-06/05/21 | Orlando, FL | 1 | 1 |
| 21-014-66 | CSI: Anterior Segment Case Files (42C4) | Reed Exhibitions/The Vision Council | 06/02/21-06/05/21 | Orlando, FL | 2 | 2 |
| 21-014-67 | MGD: New Technologies for Diagnosis and Management (43C3) | Reed Exhibitions/The Vision Council | 06/02/21-06/05/21 | Orlando, FL | 2 | 2 |
| 21-014-68 | Urgency vs. Emergency (44C4) | Reed Exhibitions/The Vision Council | 06/02/21-06/05/21 | Orlando, FL | 1 | 1 |
| 21-014-69 | Roadmap to Success in Contact Lens Practice 10L1) | Reed Exhibitions/The Vision Council | 06/02/21-06/05/21 | Orlando, FL | 1 | 0 |
| 21-014-70 | Lessons Learned from Favorite Contact Lens Cases (10L2) | Reed Exhibitions/The Vision Council | 06/02/21-06/05/21 | Orlando, FL | 2 | 0 |

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| 21-014-71 | Facilitated Learning Lab Coding and Billing Patient Communication Strategies (10L3) | Reed Exhibitions/The Vision Council | 06/02/21-06/05/21 | Orlando, FL | 0 | 0 |
| 21-014-72 | Dry Eye and Contact Lenses (11L1) | Reed Exhibitions/The Vision Council | 06/02/21-06/05/21 | Orlando, FL | 2 | 0 |
| 21-014-73 | Scleral Lenses 101: Basic Fitting (22L1) | Reed Exhibitions/The Vision Council | 06/02/21-06/05/21 | Orlando, FL | 1 | 0 |
| 21-014-74 | Scleral Lens Advanced Fitting (23L1) | Reed Exhibitions/The Vision Council | 06/02/21-06/05/21 | Orlando, FL | 1 | 0 |
| 21-014-75 | Scleral Lens Troubleshooting (24L1) | Reed Exhibitions/The Vision Council | 06/02/21-06/05/21 | Orlando, FL | 1 | 0 |
| 21-014-76 | Scleral Lens Workshop (25L1) | Reed Exhibitions/The Vision Council | 06/02/21-06/05/21 | Orlando, FL | 1 | 0 |
| 21-014-77 | The Art and Science of Dry Eye and Contact Lens Wear (26L1) | Reed Exhibitions/The Vision Council | 06/02/21-06/05/21 | Orlando, FL | 1 | 0 |
| 21-014-78 | Enhancing Vision Tips and Tricks with Torics (31L1) | Reed Exhibitions/The Vision Council | 06/02/21-06/05/21 | Orlando, FL | 2 | 0 |
| 21-014-79 | The Art and Science of Presbyopic CL Fitting (32L1) | Reed Exhibitions/The Vision Council | 06/02/21-06/05/21 | Orlando, FL | 1 | 0 |
| 21-014-80 | Diagnosis and Treatment of the Irregular Cornea (33L1) | Reed Exhibitions/The Vision Council | 06/02/21-06/05/21 | Orlando, FL | 2 | 2 |
| 21-014-81 | Contact Lens Management of Keratoconus (42L1) | Reed Exhibitions/The Vision Council | 06/02/21-06/05/21 | Orlando, FL | 2 | 0 |
| 21-015 | Eyelid Lesions: Diagnosis and Management | Hugo Higa, MD | 2/24/2021 | Honolulu, HI | 1 | 1 |
| 21-016 | Preventing Myopic Maculopathy at Age 8 | Aloha Laser Vision | 5/27/2021 | Webinar | 1 | 1 |
| 21-017 | Pterygium: Diagnosis and Management | Hugo Higa, MD | 3/31/2021 | Honolulu, HI | 1 | 1 |

6. 2021 License Renewals:

a. Approval of Important Notice for website - "2021 Optometrists Renewal Information"

Chair Shibayama requested the following amendments to the notice:

On page 2, after the first paragraph, amend 1) and 2) to read:

- 1) Are facilitated live on a specific date and time;
- 2) Involves interaction between the facilitator and attendees; and

Chair Shibayama asked if the Board had any additional comments or concerns regarding the "2021 Optometrists Renewal Information".

Dr. Kojima requested the following amendments on the notice:

On page 2, after the first paragraph, amend 2) to read:

- 2) Involves opportunity for interaction between the facilitator and attendees; and

Chair Shibayama noted that the interaction could be simply signing into the live webinar. He felt the wording of “Involves interaction between the facilitator and attendees” was sufficient.

Upon a motion by Chair Shibayama, seconded by Dr. Chin, it was unanimously voted to approve the 2021 Optometrists Renewal Information, with Chair Shibayama’s requested amendments.

7. Communications: a. ASCO Letter – 04.19.2021

EO Shahan advised that the Association of Schools and Colleges of Optometry (“ASCO”) is urging the Board to require cultural competency training in their CE requirements for licensure and renewal.

Dr. Kojima questioned whether this type request would require legislation.

Chair Shibayama confirmed yes, it would require an amendment to either the HRS or the Hawaiian Administrative Rules (“HAR”).

EO Shahan stated that the Board could make the decision as to whether these types of courses would fall under Practice Management vs. Professional Education.

Chair Shibayama surmised that the courses would fall under Practice Management and not qualify for DPA or TPA course approval.

b. ARBO 2021: New Horizons in Regulation

EO Shahan advised that the Association of Regulatory Boards of Optometry (“ARBO”) provided information that the ARBO 2021: New Horizons in Regulations meeting will be held virtually this year – June 19 & 20. They have provided their agenda for any Board members wishing to attend. She instructed the Board members to contact her if they are interested in registering.

c. NBEO Announcement for ARBO Member Boards

EO Shahan advised that the National Board of Examiners in Optometry (“NBEO”) has provided a newsletter reflecting on the challenges of the pandemic and the past year.

Upon a motion by VC Chin, seconded by Chair Shibayama, it was unanimously voted to approve all three (3) Communications items as informational only.

8. Hawaii
Administrative
Rule 16-92
Revisions:

After discussion between the Board members, EO Shahan, EO Fernandez and DAG Jacob, the following amendments to HAR 16-92 were settled upon:

Table of Contents – Subchapter 5 Examination

- 16-92-20 Remove [NBEO]
- 16-92-20 Add [National Board of Examiners in Optometry] before “examination”
- 16-92-25 Remove [(DPAs)]

Table of Contents - Subchapter 7 Continuing Education

- 16-92-39 Remove [Educational courses; approval]
- 16-92-39 Add [Approval of Continuing Education]
- Add [16-92-39.1 Requirements for organizations and sponsors seeking course approval] after 16-92-39
- 16-92-40 Remove [Certificates]
- 16-92-40 Add [Proof] before “of continuing education”

SUBCHAPTER 1 – GENERAL PROVISIONS

16-92-2 Definitions.

- “Board” Remove [examiners in]
- Add [“Live Courses” means continuing education courses taken either in-person or virtually where the facilitator and attendees interact in real time on a specific date and time.]
- Remove [“NBEO” means the National Board of Examiners in Optometry.]
- Add [“Practice management courses” means continuing education courses that provide instruction in the operations and management of an optometry business which include, but are not limited to, insurance, insurance or third party source claim filing, revenue cycle management, financial planning, tax strategies, investments, human resources, information technology, marketing or advertising, or other operational aspects of a business.]
- Add [“Professional educational courses” means continuing education courses that provide or update content and knowledge in the practice of optometry including the diagnosis, treatment, and management of eye conditions or the diagnosis, treatment, and management of ocular and systemic diseases.]
- “Therapeutic pharmaceutical agents” Remove [or TPAs]

16-92-8 Restoration of forfeited license.

- (b) Remove [as provided in this section,] after “A person who fails to restore the license”

SUBCHAPTER 2 APPLICATIONS

16-92-10 Forms and instructions.

- (a) Add [, official transcripts] after “A certified copy of the applicant’s diploma or certificate of graduation”
- (a) Remove [NBEO] before “written and practical examination scores...”
- (a) Add [National Board of Examiners in Optometry] before “written and practical examination scores...”

16-92-11 Application for examination.

- Remove [NBEO] after “...requirements set forth by the”
- Add [National Board of Examiners in Optometry] after “...requirements set forth by the”

16-92-12 Application for reexamination.

- Remove [NBEO] after “...requirements set forth by the”
- Add [National Board of Examiners in Optometry] after “...requirements set forth by the”

SUBCHAPTER 5 EXAMINATION

16-92-19 Examination requirements for license.

- (a) Remove [Each applicant shall be required to take and pass the following:]
- (a) Instead add [An applicant shall be required to take and pass as follows:]
- (a) Remove [(1) All parts of the NBEO written examinations; and]
- (a) Instead add [(1) The current National Board of Examiners in Optometry examinations Parts I, II, and III, or]
- (a) Remove [(2) The NBEO practical (Patient Care) examination.]
- Instead add [(2) Previous examinations Parts I, II, and III that are determined by the National Board of Examiners in Optometry to be equivalent to the current Parts I, II, or III.]
- (a) Remove [NBEO] after “...examinations shall be established by”
- (a) Add [National Board of Examiners in Optometry] after “...examinations shall be established by”

16-92-20 NBEO examinations.

- Remove [NBEO] in the title
- Add [National Board of Examiners in Optometry] before “examinations” in the title
- Remove [NBEO] after “The board shall not accept the scores of the”
- Add [National Board of Examiners in Optometry] after “The board shall not accept the scores of the”

- Remove [NBEO] after "...if the examination taken is determined by the"
- Add [National Board of Examiners in Optometry] after "...if the examination taken is determined by the"

16-92-21 Passing scores.

- Remove [NBEO] after "The passing scores for all"
- Add [National Board of Examiners in Optometry] after "The passing scores for all"
- Remove [that] before "designated by..."

16-92-25 Courses and examination to use diagnostic pharmaceutical agents (DPAs).

- Remove [(DPAs)] in the title
- (a) Remove [(DPAs)] after "...shall be required to be certified to use"
- (a) Add [diagnostic pharmaceutical agents] after "...shall be required to be certified to use"
- (a) Remove [NBEO] before "practical (Patient Care) examination"
- (a) Add [National Board of Examiners in Optometry] before "practical (Patient Care) examination"
- (b) Remove [(DPAs)] after "...may be certified to administer"
- (b) Add [diagnostic pharmaceutical agents] after "...may be certified to administer"
- (b) Remove [(DPAs)] after "...or is certified to administer"
- (b) Add [diagnostic pharmaceutical agents] after "...or is certified to administer"

16-92-25.1 Requirements for therapeutic certification.

- Add [Hawaii-issued optometry] after "...shall hold a current and unencumbered"
- Remove [(DPAs)] after "...with certification to use"
- Add [diagnostic pharmaceutical agents] after "...with certification to use"
- (2) Remove [NBEO] before "Treatment and Management of Ocular Disease examination, provided that..."
- (2) Add [National Board of Examiners in Optometry] before "Treatment and Management of Ocular Disease examination, provided that..."
- (2) Remove [NBEO] before "Part II..."
- (2) Add [National Board of Examiners in Optometry] before "Part II..."
- (2) Remove [(Clinical Science)] after "...Part II"
- (2) Remove [after January 1, 1993] before "shall be considered..."
- (2) Add [between 1993 and 2009 which included the embedded Treatment and Management of Ocular Disease examination] before "shall be considered..."
- (2) Remove [NBEO] before "Treatment and Management of Ocular Disease examination; and..."

- (2) Add [National Board of Examiners in Optometry] before “Treatment and Management of Ocular Disease examination; and...”

16-92-26 Reciprocity.

- (4) Remove [NBEO written and practical examinations in their entirety]
- (4) Add [National Board of Examiners in Optometry examination Parts I, II, and III, or the National Board of Examiners in Optometry equivalency at the time of licensure in the applicants’ originating jurisdiction]

SUBCHAPTER 7 CONTINUING EDUCATION

16-92-38 Minimum hours.

- Add [(c) Live courses shall constitute no less than seventy-five percent of the total number of continuing education hours required per biennium for license renewal.]
- Add [(d) Courses that are not live may be used to meet the continuing education requirements provided that the number of hours constitutes no more than twenty-five percent of the total number of continuing education hours required per biennium for license renewal.]

16-92-39 Education courses; approval.

- Remove [courses; approval] after “Education” in the title
- Add [Approval of Continuing] before “Education” in the title
- (a) Remove [but not practice management] after “Professional educational”
- (a) Add [or approved] after “...sponsored”
- (a) Remove [following] after “...by the”
- (a) Add [Council on Optometric Practitioner Education] after “...by the”
- (a) Add [including courses offered by] after “...are automatically approved”
- (a)(4) Remove [and]
- (a)(5) Remove [United States]
- (a)(5) Add [Nationally recognized]
- (a)(5) Remove [.] after “...associations”
- (a)(5) Add [;] after “...associations”
- Remove [(b) Correspondence courses sponsored by optometric journals recognized by the board shall be approved by the board provided that the number of hours constitutes no more than twenty-five per cent of the total number of continuing education hours required per biennium for license renewal.]
- Remove [(c) All courses sponsored by persons or organizations other than those outlined above shall be submitted to the board for approval on a form as provided by the board, unless the course is approved by the Council on Optometric Practitioner Education. Forms shall be submitted to the board no more than forty-five days after the course is completed.]

- (a) Add [(6) Regional, state, or national regulatory boards or associations;]
- (a) Add [(7) Optometric journals recognized by the board; and]
- (a) Add [(8) Non-interactive webinar courses that are provided by approved sponsors.]

Add [16-92-39.1 Requirements for organizations and sponsors seeking course approval. (a) Any sponsor or organization not covered under section 16-92-39, shall obtain the board's approval for continuing educational courses by submitting to the board for approval on a form as provided by the board, all documentary information required by the board, and an application fee as required by chapter 16-53, no more than forty-five days after the course is completed.

- (1) The board shall designate which of these courses count toward diagnostic pharmaceutical agent hours and which count towards the therapeutic pharmaceutical agent hours.
 - (2) Board approval of a course is valid only for the biennium for which it is approved provided that approval may be withdrawn for cause after notification to the course provider by the board.
 - (3) A sponsor may file a motion for reconsideration within ten days after notice of the board not approving a course.
- (b) An approved course will be provided an index number.
- (c) Any board member or board designee shall have the right to inspect or audit an approved optometry course.
- (d) Upon completion of a continuing education course, the sponsor shall issue written evidence of attendance in the form of a certificate.
- (e) Each director or person in charge of an approved course in continuing education shall maintain a record of the persons completing the course for a period of two years thereafter.]

16-92-40 Certificates of continuing education.

- Remove [Certificates] from the title
- Add [Proof] before "of continuing education." in the title
- (a) Remove [Certificates] before "of continuing education..."
- (a) Add [Proof] before "of continuing education..."
- (a) Add [such as certificates, transcripts, or reports] before "shall be submitted on..."
- (a)(1) Add [or approving] after "Name of sponsoring"
- (a) Remove [(3) Place of course;]
- (a)(5) Add [and] after "...hours of course;"
- (a)(6) Remove [;] after "...course"
- (a)(6) Add [.] after "...course"
- (a) Remove [(7) The index number assigned by the board, except for courses provided by sponsors listed in section 16-92-39 (a) and (b); and]
- (a) Remove [(8) Signature of lecturer or any authorized official of the sponsoring body.]

- Remove [(b) The board shall accept certified copies of certificates of continuing education in lieu of originals if good cause is shown.]

Upon a motion by Dr. Kojima, seconded by VC Chin, it was unanimously voted to approve the amendments to HAR 16-92, as discussed.

9. Next Board Meeting: Monday, July 26, 2021
9:00 a.m.
Virtual Videoconference Meeting – Zoom Webinar
10. Adjournment: With no further business to discuss, Chair Shibayama adjourned the meeting at 9:50 a.m.

Taken by:

/s/ Erin Emerson
Erin Emerson
Secretary

Reviewed by:

/s/ Kerrie Shahan
Kerrie Shahan
Executive Officer

06/02/21

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