

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

**MINUTES OF MEETING<sup>1</sup>**

Date: May 1, 2024

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: PVL Examination Room  
HRH King Kalakaua Building  
335 Merchant Street, First Floor  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Virtual Videoconference Meeting – Zoom Webinar  
<https://dcca-hawaii-gov.zoom.us/j/85849667224>

Zoom Recording Link [https://youtu.be/l\\_JpD64Evuk](https://youtu.be/l_JpD64Evuk)

Present: K. Paul Chin, O.D., Chairperson (“Chair”)  
Peter Clayton Searl, O.D., Vice-Chairperson (“VC”)  
Gayle Chang, Public Member  
Wallace Kojima, O.D (Virtual)

Excused: None

Staff: Andrew I. Kim, Deputy Attorney General (“DAG”)  
Kerrie Shahan, Executive Officer (“EO”)  
Marc Yoshimura, Secretary  
Mia Hoang, Tech Support  
Johnny Li, Tech Support

Guests: None

Agenda: The agenda for this meeting was posted on the State electronic calendar as required by HRS section 92-7(b).

A short video was played to explain the meeting procedure and how members of the public could participate in the virtual meeting.

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<sup>1</sup> 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.

1. Call to Order: Chairperson Chin welcomed everyone to the meeting and proceeded with a roll call of the Board members. Board members joining via Zoom confirmed that they were present and alone.

There being a quorum present, Chair Chin called the meeting to order at 9:08 a.m.

2. Approval of Board Minutes Of February, 12, 2024 Chair Chin asked the Board members if there were any comments or concerns regarding the Board either the opens session or the executive session meeting minutes of February 12, 2024; here were none. It was moved by Ms. Chang, seconded by VC Searl, was and unanimously carried to approve the opens session and executive session Board meeting minutes of February 12, 2024 as circulated.

3. Applications

a. Ratifications

Approved for DPA Certification

OD1022 MARK BRYANT  
 OD1023 BRYAN SIXKILLER  
 OD1024 ALEXANDRIA RAWLS  
 OD1025 NEVADA FOSKIT

Approved for TPA Certification

OD1014 JEROM NELSON  
 OD1022 MARK BRYANT  
 OD1024 ALEXANDRIA RAWLS

License Restoration

OD821 VANESSA VILORIA  
 OD815 DARREN MORCHESKY

It was moved by Dr. Kojima, seconded by Ms. Chang, and unanimously carried to ratify the above licenses and certifications.

4. Request for CE Program Approval a. New Course Request It was moved by Ms. Chang, seconded by Dr. Kojima and unanimously carried to approve the following CE programs:

INDEX #	PROGRAM TITLE	SPONSOR'S NAME	DATE	LOCATION	HOURS REQUESTED	TPA HOURS REQUESTED
24-003	Hawaii Optometric CE Seminar	Hawaii Optometric Association	4/7/2024	Honolulu	4	4

24-004	The Ocular Benefits of Acthar Gel	Hawaii Vision Specialists	2/27/2024	Hilo	2	2
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5. New Business

- a. Request for Trade Name Approval: Cherilyn Lai  
Mid Pacific Eyecare

It was moved by VC Searl, seconded by Ms. Chang, and unanimously carried to approve the trade name of Mid Pacific Eyecare.

4. Next Board Meeting:

Wednesday, May 22, 2024

9:00 a.m.

In-Person: Queen Liliuokalani Conference Room  
HRH King Kalakaua Building  
335 Merchant Street, Third Floor  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Virtual

Participation: Virtual Videoconference Meeting – Zoom Webinar

9. Adjournment:

With no further business to discuss, Chair Chin adjourned the meeting at 9:15 a.m.

Taken by:

S/ Kerrie Shahan  
Kerrie Shahan  
Executive Officer

Reviewed by:

s/ Kerrie Shahan  
Kerrie Shahan  
Executive Officer

6.11.2024

[ ] Minutes approved as is.

[ ] Minutes approved with changes; see minutes of \_\_\_\_\_.