

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

MINUTES OF MEETING¹

Date: August 19, 2024

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: Queen Liliuokalani Conference 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/84873738568?pwd=ht5aw8dOqjaUaUwvMKV0GIQC1DSJzd.1>

Zoom Recording Link <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kCkWCfQduH0>

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”)
Cortnie Tanaka, Secretary
Johnny Li, Tech Support

Guests: Jonovan Ottenbacher
Ashley McSweny

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.

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.

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 9:20 a.m.

2. Approval of Board Minutes Of May 1, 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 May 1, 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 May 1, 2024 as circulated.

3. Applications a. Ratifications

Approved for DPA Certification

OD1026	TARA TAGAMI
OD1027	JOSEPH AHLBORN
OD1028	NATALIE OUK
OD1029	JEREMY HUANG
OD1030	JASMINE FUJIMOTO
OD1031	WILILIAM BLACK
OD1032	REMI TOKUNAGA
OD1033	KAIEA IWASAKI
OD1034	CHRISTINE CHEU
OD1035	MIN JI E JANG
OD1036	BRIANNE KUSAKA
OD1037	NGUYET-ANGELICA DOAN
OD1038	TARA NOMURA
OD1039	JANINE MURRAY
OD1040	QUYEN NGUYEN
OD1041	JENNY SOO HOO
OD1042	MAIKA TEAL
OD1043	JACQUELINE PAN
OD1044	NICOLE PACER

Approved for TPA Certification

OD756	TREVOR HAY
OD1020	MARK MITCHELL
OD1023	BRYAN SIXKILLER
OD1027	JOSEPH AHLBORN
OD1030	JASMINE FUJIMOTO
OD1032	REMI TOKUNAGA
OD1034	CHRISTINE CHEU

OD1037 NGUYET-ANGELICA DOAN
OD1039 JANINE MURRAY
OD1040 QUYEN NGUYEN
OD1042 MAIKA TEAL
OD1044 NICOLE PACER

License Restoration

OD284 NIDA GOULDING
OD787 NATALIE MACKE

It was moved by VC Searl, 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 VC Searl, seconded by Ms. Chang and unanimously carried to approve the following CE programs:

INDEX #	PROGRAM TITLE	SPONSOR'S NAME	DATE	LOCATION	HOURS REQUESTED	TPA HOURS REQUESTED
24-005	Treatment Approach to Refractory Glaucoma Patients	Hawaii Vision Specialists	05.09.2024	Hilo	2	2
24-006	Diagnosis and Management of Dry Eyes	Hugo Higa, MD	05.15.2024	Honolulu	1	1
24-0007	Lumps and Bumps – Eyelid Lesion Diagnosis and Management	Hugo Higa, MD	05.15.2024	Honolulu	1	1
24-008	Introduction to AMD	Hugo Higa, MD	05.15.2024	Honolulu	1	1
24-009	Hawaii Optometric Association Live Virtual CE	Hawaii Optometric Association	07.14.2024	Honolulu	4	4
24-010	Glaucoma Implant Devices for Long-Acting Medication Delivery	Hawaii Vision Specialists	06.06.2024	Hilo	2	2
24-011-1	Primary Angle Closure Disease: Updates in Management (VSPP Premier Edge + PECAA – Mahalo 2024)	VSP Vision	09.12.2024	Kapolei	1	1
24-011-2	A Practical Approach to Optic Neuropathies (VSPP Premier Edge + PECAA – Mahalo 2024)	VSP Vision	09.12.2024	Kapolei	1	1

24-011-3	Beyond the Usual Suspects: Evidence-Based Work-Up of Retina Vein Occlusions (VSP Premier Edge + PECAA – Mahalo 2024)	VSP Vision	09.12.2024	Kapolei	1	1
24-011-4	Glaucoma or Not? The Diagnostic Dilemma of Normal Tension Glaucoma (VSP Premier Edge + PECAA – Mahalo 2024)	VSP Vision	09.12.2024	Kapolei	1	1
24-012	Everything You Want to Know About EVO ICL & More!	Jenkins Eye Care	9.5.2024	Honolulu	1	1

5. New Business a. Acceptable Verification of Counting Education “Certificates”

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

6. Election of Chair and Vice Chair Pursuant to HRS §436B-6(a)

7. Next Board Meeting: Wednesday, November 18, 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 9:39 a.m.

Taken by:

S/ Kerrie Shahan
Kerrie Shahan
Executive Officer

Reviewed by:

s/ Kerrie Shahan
Kerrie Shahan

Executive Officer

11/7/2024

[☒] Minutes approved as is.

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