

KANSAS BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN OPTOMETRY
Minutes of the 8 January 2020 Meeting

- I. 9:00 am called to order by Ron Hansen, OD President. Members of the Board present were Drs Gerard Lozada, Rebecca Sparks, Craig Newland and public member Gary Slimmer. Also, in attendance were Randy Forbes, Board Counsel, and Jan Murray, Executive Officer. Members of the public present are on the attached attendance sheet.
- II. The agenda was approved by consensus.
- III. *Review and Approval of the minutes from the last meeting.*
 - A. Dr Hansen motioned and Dr Sparks seconded a motion to approve the minutes from the October 11, 2019 meeting. Motion carried 5-0.
- IV. *Report of the President*
 - A. The Board had discussions with Drs Brian Horsch, Steven Kuhl, and Kevin Lenahan, concerning their contracts with ECP Kansas, LLC.
 - B. The Board discussed the complaint that they received from Manhattan Eye Care concerning a google search.
- V. *Report of the Vice-President*
 - A. Dr Lozada discussed the NBEO Part III restructure.

Dr. Lozada moved to go into executive session to return to open session at 1:05 pm the justification being to engage in discussions protected by the attorney-client privilege and the topic being potential litigation. The motion was seconded by Dr. Newland. The motion passed.

The Board adjourned into Executive Session at 12:55 pm.

The Board reconvened at 1:05 pm

- B. Dr Lozada gave the Board an update on Kansas Board of Healing Arts (BOHA) investigations on case numbers: 19-00086, 19-00176, and 19-000187
 - C. Dr Lozada also gave the Board updates on other BOHA investigations.
 - D. Dr Lozada discussed Shawnee Optix website issues.
- VI. *Report of the Secretary/Treasurer*
 - A. The Board heard from Dr Matthew Gerstberger concerning continuing education (CE) from the American Board of Optometry's (ABO) Continuous Assessment Program (CAP). The Board decided that ABO CAP CE would count as 2 hours of non-live CE to be limited to 8 hours of non-live per year.
- VII. *Report of the Member at Large*
 - A. The Board heard Dr Ashley Reddell's concerns regarding the examination requirement for licensure in Kansas.
- VIII. *Report of the Public Member*

- A. Mr Slimmer informed the Board about an ophthalmological study that his wife is participating in.

IX. *Report of the Legal Counsel*

- A. Mr Forbes gave the Board a legal update.

X. *Report of the Executive Officer*

A. Trade Names:

1. Dr Sparks motioned and Mr Slimmer seconded a motion to deny the trade names of *Eyewear Junkie* and *Eyewear Junkie Optometry* for Phillip Beggs, OD, citing potential of confusion for the public with a non-licensee with a similar name. Motion carried 5-0.
 2. Dr Newland motioned and Dr Lozada seconded a motion to approve the trade name of *Sight on Site Vision Care, LLC*, Lansing, El Dorado, Oswego Correctional Facilities, US Penitentiary-Leavenworth, and Leavenworth Detention Center for Mark Norris, OD and Kyle Kelly OD. Motion carried 5-0.
 3. Dr Newland motioned and Dr Sparks seconded a motion to approve the trade name of *Kansas City Eye Clinic*, 4061 Indian Creek Parkway, Suite 310, Overland Park, KS for Stephen Nichols, OD Dawn Bircher, OD, Rebecca Nichols, OD, Claire Fisher, OD, and Jonathan Eck, OD. Motion carried 5-0.
 4. Dr Newland motioned and Dr Hansen seconded a motion to approve the trade name of *VEO Vision Therapy*, 746 N Maize Road, Wichita KS for Patrick J Pirrotte, OD. Motion carried 5-0.
 5. Dr Lozada motioned and Dr Newland seconded a motion to approve the trade name of *Limestone Eye Care*, 4320 W 6th St, Ste 103, Lawrence, KS for Jacob Letourneau, OD.
 6. Dr Newland motioned and Dr Hansen seconded to approve the trade name of *Focus Eye Care*, 6930 W 105th St, Overland Park, KS for Chang Soo Daniel Lee, OD. Motion carried 5-0.
 7. Dr Hansen moved and Mr Slimmer seconded a motion to approve the trade name of *Sullivan and Associates Optometrists*, 8118 E Douglas, Suite 107, Wichita, KS for Joseph B Sullivan, OD. Motion carried 5-0.
 8. Dr Newland motioned and Dr Sparks seconded a motion to approve the trade name of *Blue River EyeCare*, 715 Broadway St, Marysville, KS for Kurt Olson, OD. Motion carried 5-0.
- B. The Board instructed Ms Murray to reserve the Senate Chambers and a committee room in the State Capitol for the July 10, 2020 Board meeting and exam. The Board also instructed Ms Murray to contact Dr Michael Atteberry about using his office for the practical exam on July 11, 2020.
 - C. Reciprocity

1. Dr Lozada motioned and Dr Sparks seconded a motion to approve the reciprocity of Kathryn McCampbell, OD, contingent on passing the law exam. Motion carried 5-0.
 2. Dr Hansen motioned and Dr Newland seconded a motion to approve the reciprocity of Darya McDaniel, OD, contingent on passing the law exam. Motion carried 5-0.
- D. The Board instructed Ms Murray to write articles about K-TRACS and the online driver's license renewal process for the annual newsletter. The Board also suggested to go through last year's minutes for other article ideas.

XI. *Comments from the Public*

- A. Mr Fleischer gave an update on the upcoming legislature session.

XII. *Next Meeting*

- A. The next meeting of the Board of Examiners in Optometry will be April 30, 2020 at 2:00 pm in the Overland Park Convention Center, 6000 College Blvd, Overland Park, KS.

XIII. *Adjournment*

- A. Dr Newland motioned and Mr Slimmer seconded a motion to adjourn. The motion carried 5-0. The Board adjourned at 2:58 pm.

