KANSAS BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN OPTOMETRY

Minutes of the 20-21 July 2012 Meeting

1. 8:35 call to order by Doug Ayre, O.D., President. Members of the Board in attendance were Drs. Joe Sullivan, Gilan Cockrell, Jeanne Klopfenstein and Public member Lois Churchill. Also in attendance were Randy Forbes, Board Counsel; and Jan Murray, Executive Officer; Gary Robbins, KOA representatives and the members of the Kansas Optometric Association Leadership Class 2012.

The agenda was approved by consensus.

1. Dr Sullivan moved to approve the minutes of the last meeting. Dr Cockrell seconded the motion. Minutes were approved 5-0.
2. *Report of the President*
3. Members discussed the ARBO meeting.
4. *Report of the Vice-President*
5. *no report*
6. *Report of the Secretary- Treasurer*
7. *No report*
8. *Report of the Member at Large*
9. Dr Cockrell reported that some ODs had been having difficulty processing genetic tests and that the issue appears to be resolved.
10. *Report of the Legal Counsel*

A . Mr. Forbes had nothing to report.

1. *Report of the Executive Officer*
   1. A. Ms Murray reported that 308 optometrists had renewed their licenses this year. Three had retired their license and 14 had let their license expire.
2. Ms Murray also reported on the cash balance in the optometry fund. Dr Sullivan moved and Dr Cockrell seconded a motion to move $201,820.04 to the new litigation fund. This will leave $161,059.41 in the Optometry fund. Motion carried 5-0.
3. Ms Murray inquired if the board will give CE credit for teaching courses. The Board agreed that no CE credit will be given for teaching optometry school classes or continuing education courses.
4. Ms Murray inquired about the approval process for non-COPE courses. The approval process will be similar to that of COPE courses. Ms Murray should send any non-COPE courses to Drs Ayre and Sullivan for final approvals.
5. Ms Murray reported on Dr John Spaeth who is currently working on his glaucoma license for California. The board requested that once Dr Spaeth had completed the glaucoma requirements for California, he could submit his request for licensure and it would be reviewed at that time.
6. Trade Names:
   * 1. Dr Klopfenstein moved and Ms Churchill seconded a motion to approve the trade name of *Your Vision* for Neel Gupta, Overland Park. Motion carried 5-0.
     2. Dr Sullivan moved and Dr Cockrell seconded a motion to approve the trade name of *Witt Eye Center, P.A.* for William Dean Witt, Manhattan. Motion carried 5-0
     3. The trade name *Wainright Eye Care, P.A.* for Kyle J Wainright (applicant), Manhattan was tabled until after the exam.
     4. Dr Sullivan moved and Ms Churchill seconded a motion to approve the trade name of *Harper Eye Care* for Seth Thibault and Troy Maydew, Pratt. Motion carried 5-0.
     5. Dr Sullivan moved and Ms Churchill seconded a motion to approve the trade name of *Munson Eye Care* for Jayna Munson, Arkansas City, KS. Motion carried 5-0
7. Reciprocities:
   * 1. Dr Cockrell moved and Dr Klopfenstein seconded a motion to approve the reciprocity of Stephanie Ecker. Motion carried 5-0
     2. Dr Cockrell moved and Ms Churchill seconded a motion to approve the reciprocity of Steven MacDonald. Motion carried 5-0
8. Ms Murray explained RapBack. Dr Ayre moved and Dr Sullivan seconded a motion to try RapBack for two years. Ms Murray will report back on the process yearly.
9. Ms Murray handed out copies of applications for both licensure by exam and reciprocity. The board tabled the discussion until the next meeting and they have had time to review the applications.
10. *Comments From the Public*

Gary Robbins introduced the Leadership Class to the board.

*The Board Recessed at 10:27 am*

Dr Sullivan motioned and Ms Churchill seconded a motion to recess until completion of the annual exam Saturday July 21, 2012

*The Board reconvened Saturday July 21, 2012 at 1:38 p.m.*

Dr. Klopfenstein reported on COPE classes that had been approved since the January 2012 meeting. Dr Klopfenstein moved and Dr Cockrell seconded a motion to approve COPE courses added since January meeting.

1. *Next Meeting*

October 5, 2012, 8:30 a.m. , in the conference room at Frieden, Unrein, & Forbes.

June 7 and 8, 2013 Annual Optometry Exam.

1. *Exam Scores*

Dr Sullivan moved and Dr Ayre seconded to pass everyone. Motion carried 5-0

Dr Sullivan moved and Ms Churchill seconded a motion to send one applicant a letter of reprimand for comments that were made on the exam. Motion carried 5-0.

Dr Cockrell moved and Ms Churchill seconded a motion to approve the trade name of *Wainright Eye Care, P.A.* for Kyle Wainright (applicant). Motion carried 5-0

1. *Adjournment*
2. Dr. Sullivan moved to adjourn the meeting. Ms Churchill seconded. Motion carried 5-0. The meeting was adjourned at 2:46 p.m.