KANSAS BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN OPTOMETRY

Minutes of the 12-14 June 2015 Meeting

1. 8:30 call to order by Doug Ayre, O.D., President. Members of the Board in attendance were Drs Rebecca Sparks, Ron Hansen, Gerard Lozada and Public Member Derek Kreifels. Also in attendance were Randy Forbes, Board Counsel; and Jan Murray, Executive Officer; Gary Robbins , KOA representative, members of the Kansas Optometric Association Leadership Class 2015. Also present were Konnie Leffler, Principal Budget Analyst, Kansas Division of the Budget and Ben Wilhelm, Fiscal Analyst, The Legislative Research Department.

The agenda was approved by consensus.

1. Dr Lozada moved to approve the minutes of the April 23, 2015 meeting and May 18, 2015 teleconference meeting. Mr Kreifels seconded the motion. Minutes were approved 5-0.
2. *Report of the President*
3. Dr Ayre reported that COPE course 40589-Optometric Practice Compliance was classified corrected as Jurisprudence.
4. Dr Ayre reported that COPE course 41446 – Preventing Employee Litigation was classified correctly as Jurisprudence.
5. *Report of the Vice-President*
6. Dr Hansen discussed allergy testing CPT code 95004 had already previously been approved by the Board.
7. Dr Hansen discussed Opternative and Blink. The Board directed him to write a statement that the Board would review at the next meeting.
8. *Report of the Secretary Treasurer*
9. Dr Sparks moved and Dr Hansen seconded a motion to approve COPE courses that were added since the last meeting. Motion carried 5-0.
10. Dr Sparks discussed the application requirements for reinstatement after revocation. Mr Forbes will be forwarding information to Dr Sparks.
11. *Report of the Member at Large*
12. Dr Lozada discussed updating the reciprocity application to include a question concerning glaucoma requirements for those graduated 1996 or prior.
13. Dr Lozada discussed CBD oils.
14. Dr Lozada discussed medical school graduates without residency, practicing eye care.
15. *Report of the Public Member*
16. Mr Kreifels tabled the discussion on geographic area on trade names until more information could be obtained from other states.
17. *Report of the Legal Counsel*
18. Mr. Forbes discussed the differences between Professional LLC, PA, and PC.

*The Board recessed at 9:30 am.*

*The Board reconvened at 9:42 am.*

1. *Report of the Executive Officer*
2. Ms Murray gave a renewal update. 360 optometrists renewed their licenses, 7 retired their licenses, and 13 had yet to renew.
3. Ms Leffler gave the Board an overview of the budget process. Mr Wilhelm gave an update on the current budget.
4. Trade Name
5. Mr Kreifels motioned and Dr Hansen approved the trade name of *Prairie Eyecare* for Stephanie Erker, OD and Carrie A Kramer, OD, Shawnee and Bonner Springs, KS.

*The board recessed at 10:55 am*

*The Board reconvened at 11:09 am*

1. *Comments From the Public*
2. No comment
3. *Next Meeting*
4. August 26, 2015, 6:30 pm Teleconference
5. October 2, 2015, 8:30 am, Wichita, KS

Dr Hansen moved and Dr Sparks seconded a motion to recess until the completion of the annual exam Saturday June 13, 2015

*The Board recessed at 12:00 pm*

*The Board reconvened Saturday, June 13, 2015 at 2:45pm.*

1. *Exam Scores*

Dr Sparks moved and Mr Kreifels seconded a motion to pass 15 candidates for licensure to practice optometry in the state of Kansas. Motion carried 5-0.

1. *Adjournment*

Mr Kriefels moved and Dr Hansen seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried 5-0. The meeting was adjourned at 2:54 pm