

KANSAS BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN OPTOMETRY
Minutes of the May 20, 2020 Meeting

- I. 7:00 pm called to order by Ron Hansen, OD, President. Members of the Board present were Drs Gerard Lozada, Craig Newland, Rebecca Sparks and public member Gary Slimmer. Also, in attendance were Randy Forbes, Board Counsel, and Jan Murray, Executive Officer. Members of the public were Todd Fleischer, KOA representative.

- II. The Board discussed the annual optometry exam. Dr Lozada motioned that in 2020, the annual exam will not have any live patients and will consist of written and law exams only. Only candidates that pass both the Kansas exam and NBEO will be granted licensure. Candidates that have not yet taken NBEO will be eligible for licensure if they pass the Kansas exam and NBEO prior to the Kansas 2021 exam. Dr Sparks modified the motion to include the interview. Dr Sparks seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0

- III. Dr Lozada motioned, and Dr Newland seconded a motion to adjourn. The motion passed 5-0. The Board adjourned at 7:50 pm.