

KANSAS BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN OPTOMETRY
Minutes of the August 17, 2022 Meeting

- I. 7:10 PM called to order by Gerard Lozada, OD, Board President. Members of the Board present were Drs Dawn Bircher, Rebecca Sparks and Lora Durst. Also, in attendance were Tim Resner, Board Counsel, and Jan Murray, Executive Officer. Members of the public in attendance were Todd Fleischer, KOA representative, Drs Jared Holthaus, Kathleen Holthaus, Pearl Shin, and Douglas Streifel.

- II. RECIPROCITIES:
 - A. Dr Sparks motioned and Dr Durst seconded a motion to approve the reciprocity of Jared Holthaus, OD. Motion carried 4-0.
 - B. Dr Durst motioned and Dr Lozada seconded a motion to approve the reciprocity of Kathleen Holthaus, OD. Motion carried 4-0.

- III. CONTRACT FOR PEARL SHIN, OD:
 - A. The Board noted that Dr Shin had fulfilled her requirement for licensure.

- IV. 2023 EXAM DATE:
 - A. The 2023 exam will be July 21-22, 2023 in Topeka

- V. MASK UPDATE:
 - A. The Board did not make any changes to the current guidance.
 - B. The Board instructed Ms Murray to post the link to the CDC's Community Transmission Tracker to the Board's website.

- VI. FY 2024 and FY2025 BUDGETS:
 - A. Ms Murray updated the Board on the FY2024 and FY2025 budgets. She stated that even though it was early in the budget process, it appeared that the Board would need to increase fees in the future.

- VII. ADJOURNMENT:
 - A. Dr Sparks motioned and Dr Bircher seconded a motion to adjourn. The motion carried 4-0.

The Board adjourned at 7:30 PM.