

KANSAS BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN OPTOMETRY
Minutes of the March 2, 2022 Meeting

- I. 8:03 pm called to order by Gerard Lozada, OD President. Members of the Board present were Drs Dawn Bircher, Rebecca Sparks, and Lora Durst. Also in attendance were Tim Resner, Board Counsel, Jan Murray, Executive Officer, Todd Fleischer, KOA representative, Ron Hansen, OD and Melanie Linderer, OD.
- II. Dr Sparks motioned and Dr Bircher seconded a motion to approve the reciprocity of Melanie Linderer, OD. Motion carried 4-0.
- III. The Board discussed updating the mask guidance for optometrists. Dr Bircher motioned and Dr Durst seconded a motion to have Dr Lozada and Dr Sparks collaborate on new guidance to be discussed at the next meeting.
- IV. The Board heard public comments from Mr Fleischer and Dr Hansen concerning the mask guidance.
- V. Next Meeting: The next meeting will be March 7, 2022 at 8:00 pm via Microsoft Teams.
- VI. Dr Durst motioned and Dr Sparks seconded a motion to adjourn. The Board adjourned at 8:41 pm.