

**KANSAS BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN OPTOMETRY**  
**Minutes of the September 7, 2022 Meeting**

- I. 7:01 pm called to order by Gerard Lozada, OD., Board President. Members of the Board present were Drs Dawn Bircher, Lora Durst, and Sheena Nagaraja and Carisa De Anda, Public Member. Also, in attendance were Tim Resner, Board Counsel, and Jan Murray, Executive Officer. Members of the public in attendance were Todd Fleischer, KOA representative, Dr Larry Stoppel, and Emily Baier.
- II. Dr Lozada welcomed new Board member Sheena Nagaraja, OD to the Board.
- III. Ms Murray provided a broad overview of Thentia, a new licensing program that would make the Board office more efficient. The Board told Ms Murray to add the costs to the FY2024 and FY2025 budgets.
- IV. Dr Lozada motioned and Dr Durst seconded a motion to have staff proceed with the increase of biennial licensing fees from \$450 to \$550. Motion carried 5-0.
- V. The Board tentatively approved the FY2024 and FY2025 budgets provided the increase in fees passed.
- VI. Ms Murray asked for clarification on the last Source Control Guidance posted by the Board. Dr Lozada stated that he and Dr Bircher will be rephrasing the current guidance.
- VII. Dr Bircher motioned and Dr Nagaraja seconded a motion to adjourn. Motion carried 5-0. The Board adjourned at 7:56 pm