

# OREGON BOARD OF OPTOMETRY

## PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES

*July 24, 2002*

Present - Joan Miller, OD, President  
Candace Hamel, O.D.  
John P. Reslock, O.D.  
Scott M. Walters, O.D.  
John Doneth, Public Member

Carol Parks, Assistant Attorney General  
David Plunkett, Administrator  
Cathy Boudreau, Administrative Assistant

### **CALL TO ORDER -**

Dr. Miller called the meeting to order at 7:30 a.m. by conference call originated in the Second floor conference room at 3218 Pringle RD. SE, Salem, OR., 97302. Roll was taken. All the current board members were present. It was also noted that Carol Parks, David Plunkett and Cathy Boudreau were present.

### **MINUTES -**

**ADMINISTRATIVE RULES** - Dr. Miller reviewed the revisions to proposed rule changes of OAR 852-20, 852-50, and 852-80. The Board further clarified the language in Division 80, and made corrections. The Board discussed whether to require DEA numbers as a condition of certification to use nontopical TPA's. The consensus was that if a licensee chooses to use agents that require a DEA number, they will by necessity obtain the authorization. Those who do not choose to use those agents will not be required to obtain the number. Dr. Reslock moved that the Board adopt the rule changes as revised. Mr. Doneth seconded the motion. A vote was taken by roll call. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Hamel noted that a course to prepare doctors for certification is under discussion by OOPA. Due to conflicts with other COE being offered in the fall, it was a likely that the advanced therapeutical course would not be offered until February, 2003. Dr. Miller and Dr. Reslock indicated their preference to offer the course both in November, 2002 and in February, 2003. An option could be offered to attendees to take part of the requirement in November and the remainder in February. Dr. Hamel would convey that to OOPA.

**CORRESPONDENCE** - Richard London has requested a decision from the Board regarding the additional courses that will be required for his to qualify for TPA certification. He has forwarded the 80 hour course that he completed in California and would like to complete any additional hours during the summer, prior to the commencement of classes at PUCO. The Board has not had the opportunity to review the course for Dr. London and compare it to the 100 hour courses that Oregon has previously approved for TPA certification. They will try to have a decision for him by the next Board meeting on September 13, 2002.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT** - Mr. Plunkett has been working on the building project and will distribute information to the Board prior to the next Board meeting for their review.

The Board adjourned to Executive Session at 8:20 a.m. to discuss complaint cases. The Public Session reconvened at 8:22 a.m.

**ACTIONS ON EXECUTIVE SESSION -**

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00-07-01 - The individual in these cases has offered to settle the complaints without going to hearing. Dr. Hamel moved that the Board enter into a Stipulated Agreement with the optician requiring that he pay a \$500.00 Civil Penalty and agree to refrain from the unauthorized activity in the future. Dr. Walters seconded the motion. The voted was taken by roll call. The motion passed unanimously.

**OTHER -**

There was no other business to come before the Board.

**NEXT MEETING -**

The next scheduled meeting of the Board is planned for September 13, 2002.

**ADJOURNMENT -**

There was no further business to come before the Board. President Miller adjourned the meeting at 8:23 a.m.

Prepared by,

Reviewed by:

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David W. Plunkett  
Executive Director