

MINUTES

NEVADA STATE BOARD OF OPTOMETRY REGULAR MEETING

May 18th, 2007
Office of the Nevada State Board of Optometry
1000 East William
Suite 109
Carson City, Nevada

Dr. Stewart asked for public comment. There was no public comment.

A regular meeting of the Nevada Board of Optometry was called to order by Board President, Brad C. Stewart, O.D., at 8:00 a.m. on May 18th, 2007, at the office of the Board of Optometry, 1000 East William, Suite 109, Carson City, Nevada.

Identifying themselves as participating were:

Brad C. Stewart, O.D., Board President
Jack Sutton, O.D., Board Member
George Bean, Board Member
Robert Whitney, Deputy Attorney General

Participating and present at the Board office were:

Judi Kennedy, Executive Director
Geoffrey Chiara, O.D., Board Member

Agenda Item 2. The minutes of the Board's March 23rd, 2007, meeting were presented for approval. Dr. Chiara moved the minutes be approved as prepared. Mr. Bean seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

Agenda Item 3. The Complaint of Eugene F. Kortman vs. Harlan K. Kopolow, O.D. and Sefir Girisgen, O.D. Dr. Stewart noted Drs. Kopolow and Girisgen had submitted drawings of physical revisions to their practice location, and had submitted the proposed

\$500 administrative fine. After discussion, the Board determined Drs. Kopolow and Girisgen had complied with the conditions for dismissal of the Complaint. The Board directed Ms. Kennedy to calendar the matter for follow-up 180 days from the date of the meeting, noting the doctors had advised the revisions should be completed by that date. The Board concluded it would be proper at that time to request evidence the revisions had been completed. Dr. Sutton moved the Complaint be dismissed based on resolution. Mr. Bean seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

Agenda Item 4. Accusation of Judi D. Kennedy, as Executive Director vs. Van T. Tran, O.D. The Board noted Dr. Tran had submitted the proposed administrative fine to dispose of the Accusation against her. Mr. Bean moved the Accusation be dismissed based on resolution. Dr. Chiara seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

Agenda Item 5. Accusation of Judi D. Kennedy, as Executive Director vs. Mark Ohriner, O.D. The Board noted Dr. Ohriner had submitted a copy of the ad as revised. Dr. Chiara moved the Accusation be dismissed based on resolution. Dr. Sutton seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

Agenda Item 6. Complaint of Judi D. Kennedy, as Executive Director vs. Cynthia Payne, O.D. The Board noted Dr. Payne had submitted the proposed fine to dispose of the Complaint against her. Mr. Bean moved the Complaint be dismissed based on resolution. Dr. Chiara seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

Agenda Item 7. Ms. Kennedy reported to the Board it appeared SB 310 would pass, and be signed into law. Based on the passage of the bill, the Board concluded applicants who had pending applications, but who had not met the requirement of a score of 75 or higher on each section of the national examination, should be advised to submit a new application. The applicants would be advised there would be no additional fee, and that the

new application would have to be submitted on or after July 1st, 2007, the date on which the bill would become law. Ms. Kennedy also advised the Board the per diem for Board members and employees would be increased by the bill from \$80 per day to \$150 per day.

Dr. Stewart asked for public comment. There was no public comment.

The Board set a meeting to be held via telephone conference for July 27th, 2007, and a regular meeting for September 21st, 2007, in Reno.

Dr. Chiara moved the meeting adjourn. Mr. Bean seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous. The meeting adjourned at 8:17 a.m.