

## **MINUTES**

### **NEVADA STATE BOARD OF OPTOMETRY REGULAR MEETING**

July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2014  
Office of the Nevada State Board of Optometry  
1000 East William  
Suite 109  
Carson City, Nevada

A regular meeting of the Nevada Board of Optometry was called to order by Board President, Vincent A. Gassen, O.D., at 12:30 p.m. on July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2014, at the office of the Board of Optometry, 1000 East William, Suite 109, Carson City, Nevada.

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

Identifying themselves as participating by phone were:

Vincent Gassen, O.D., Board President  
William F. Harvey, O.D., Board Member  
Chen K. Young, O.D., Board Member  
Sherese Settlemeyer, Board Member  
Louis Ling, Esq., Board Counsel

Participating and present at the Board office were:

Judi Kennedy, Executive Director  
Caleb S. Cage, Director of Military and Veterans Policy, Office of the Governor

Agenda Item 2. The Minutes of the Board's May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2014, meeting were presented for approval. Ms. Settlemeyer moved the Minutes be approved as drafted. Dr. Young seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

Agenda Item 4. Follow-up correspondence from Jeffrey D. Austin, O.D.

The Board reviewed and discussed the correspondence. At the conclusion of the discussion, it was determined if a complaint were filed containing allegations of kickback

violations as outlined in Dr. Austin's correspondence, the Board would completely investigate the allegations of the complaint. It was further determined an article should be placed in the Board's 2014 Newsletter cautioning licensees against engaging in such behavior and outlining the actions that would be taken by the Board.

Agenda Item 3. Presentation of Caleb Cage, Director of Military and Veterans Policy regarding Veterans Licensure Reciprocity and Data efforts.

Mr. Cage advised the Board there would be legislation introduced in the upcoming legislative session that would propose licensure by reciprocity for military veterans and their families. Mr. Cage continued stating the legislation is not intended to lessen requirements for licensure. Dr. Harvey asked for clarification of "family." Mr. Cage stated it would be first degree family, including spouses, children, parents. After further discussion, Ms. Kennedy stated she would revise the application for licensure, the application for renewal, and create a spread sheet that would enable the Board of Optometry to share data regarding veterans seeking licensure as well as veterans already licensed in the State.

Agenda Item 5. Report of Legal Counsel.

Mr. Ling stated he had nothing to report.

Agenda Item 7. Report of Executive Director

Ms. Kennedy reported on the current status of the reporting requirements created under SB 21.

Agenda Item 9. Public Comment.

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

The Board confirmed a regular meeting on September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2014, to be held by telephone conference. The Board scheduled a telephone meeting for November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

Dr. Young moved the meeting adjourn. Dr. Harvey seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous. The meeting adjourned at 1:12 p.m.