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VIRTUAL/TELECONFERENCE OPTOMETRY EXAMINING BOARD

Virtual, 4822 Madison Yards Way, Madison Contact: Will Johnson (608) 266-2112 September 4, 2025

The following agenda describes the issues that the Board plans to consider at the meeting. At the time of the meeting, items may be removed from the agenda. Please consult the meeting minutes for a record of the actions of the Board.

AGENDA

9:00 A.M.

OPEN SESSION - CALL TO ORDER - ROLL CALL

- A. Adoption of Agenda (1-4)
- B. Approval of Minutes of May 1, 2025 (5-6)
- C. Reminders: Conflicts of Interest, Scheduling Concerns
- D. Introductions, Announcements and Recognition
- E. Administrative Matters
 - 1. Department, Staff and Board Updates
 - 2. Board Members Term Expiration Dates
 - a. Jinkins, Mark A. -7/1/2016
 - b. Kenitz, Scott F. -7/1/2025
 - c. Slaby, Lisa L. -7/1/2027
 - d. Sorce, Peter I. -7/1/2023
 - e. Wilson, Emmylou -7/1/2027
 - f. Wonderling, Ann M. -7/1/2027
- F. 9:00 A.M. PUBLIC HEARING ON RULE OPT 1 AND 5 Relating to Definitions (Additional Materials)
- G. Administrative Rule Matters Discussion and Consideration (7-19)
 - 1. Discussion of Final Rule Draft for Opt 1 and 5 (8-13)
 - 2. Update on Adoption Order for Opt 8 (14-18)
 - 3. Pending or Possible Rulemaking Projects (19)
- H. Legislative and Policy Matters Discussions and Consideration

I. Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) Overview and Updates (20-22)

- 1. WI PDMP Overview (21)
- 2. PDMP Data Updates: Optometry (22)

J. Adoption 2026 Board Goals to Address Opioid Abuse – Review (23)

K. Speaking Engagements, Travel, or Public Relation Requests, and Reports

1. Travel Report: Association of Regulatory Boards of Optometry (ARBO) Annual Meeting – June 22-24, 2025 – Minneapolis, MN (Sorce)

L. Discussion and Consideration of Items Added After Preparation of Agenda

- 1. Introductions, Announcements and Recognition
- 2. Nominations, Elections, and Appointments
- 3. Administrative Matters
- 4. Election of Officers
- 5. Appointment of Liaisons and Alternates
- 6. Delegation of Authorities
- 7. Education and Examination Matters
- 8. Credentialing Matters
- 9. Practice Matters
- 10. Legislative and Policy Matters
- 11. Administrative Rule Matters
- 12. Liaison Reports
- 13. Board Liaison Training and Appointment of Mentors
- 14. Informational Items
- 15. Public Health Emergencies
- 16. Division of Legal Services and Compliance (DLSC) Matters
- 17. Presentations of Petitions for Summary Suspension
- 18. Petitions for Designation of Hearing Examiner
- 19. Presentation of Stipulations, Final Decisions and Orders
- 20. Presentation of Proposed Final Decisions and Orders
- 21. Presentation of Interim Orders
- 22. Petitions for Re-Hearing
- 23. Petitions for Assessments
- 24. Petitions to Vacate Orders
- 25. Requests for Disciplinary Proceeding Presentations
- 26. Motions
- 27. Petitions
- 28. Appearances from Requests Received or Renewed
- 29. Speaking Engagements, Travel, or Public Relation Requests, and Reports

M. Public Comments

CONVENE TO CLOSED SESSION to deliberate on cases following hearing (s. 19.85(1)(a), Stats.); to consider licensure or certification of individuals (s. 19.85(1)(b), Stats.); to consider closing disciplinary investigations with administrative warnings (ss. 19.85(1)(b), and 440.205, Stats.); to consider individual histories or disciplinary data (s. 19.85(1)(f), Stats.); and to confer with legal counsel (s. 19.85(1)(g), Stats.).

N. Division of Legal Services and Compliance (DLSC) Matters

- 1. Proposed Stipulations, Final Decisions and Orders
 - a. 23 OPT 011 Randall G. Melchert (24-30)
- 2. **Monitoring Matters**
 - a. Darwin Chentnik Requesting Order Modification (Additional Materials)
- O. Deliberation of Items Added After Preparation of the Agenda
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- P. Consulting with Legal Counsel

RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING CLOSED SESSION

- Q. Vote on Items Considered or Deliberated Upon in Closed Session, if Voting is Appropriate
- R. Open Session Items Noticed Above Not Completed in the Initial Open Session
- S. Delegation of Ratification of Examination Results and Ratification of Licenses and Certificates

ADJOURNMENT

NEXT MEETING: NOVEMBER 6, 2025

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