

Board of Registration of Dispensing Opticians
1000 Washington Street 1st Floor Room 1C, Boston, MA 02118

Date:

May 6, 2015 Time: 10:00am

Meeting Minutes

Board Members Present:

William Carleton (WC)
Thomas Merrill (TM)
Martin Bregman (MB)
Lawrence Clayman (LC)

Staff Present:

Michael Hawley, Exec Dir.
Colleen Cavanaugh, Assoc Exec Dir.
Yadianette Rivera, Administrator
James O'Connor, Board Counsel
Alan VanTassel, Investigator
Pamela J Mogavero, Investigator

Members of the Public Present:

Angela Escudero
David Fogg Sr.
David Fogg Jr.
Kyle Feingold
Lorraine O'Connor
Kathleen Bowler
Nina Paparo
Greg Sullivan

Called To Order:

- Meeting was called to order at 10:05 a.m. by WC
- WC reviewed exit procedures in the case of a fire

Board Business :

- Report from Executive Director
 - Rob Fortes new Deputy Director of Division of Professional Licensure
- Report from Board Counsel
 - Regulatory Review - Executive Order 562 requiring review of all regulations. Every Executive Branch Agency will be reviewing all regulations. This means that every DPL Board will be reviewing its regulations and considering them in relation to criteria set forth in Executive Order 562. As part of this effort, a stakeholder outreach session will be scheduled for the June 2015 meeting. Members of the public will be invited to attend and comment on any or all of the Board's regulations

Review Meeting Minutes:

MB moved to accept the Public Session minutes from April 1, 2015 meeting pending the amendment. TM seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Apprenticeship Extension Requests:

Nina Paparo- Ms. Paparo apprenticeship began July of 2010. She passed the ABO November of 2014. Has taken the NCLE in February and did not pass.

TM Moved to grant extension until July 2016 with the condition that Ms. Paparo take the exams consecutively until she passes. LC seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Karidad Baez- Ms. Baez was not able to appear. She will be invited to the June 2015 Board Meeting.

Reinstatement Application:

Angela Escudero- Ms. Escudero moved back to Massachusetts after residing in Florida. Her licensed lapsed August 9, 2007. She completed and submitted the 48 continuing education credits required for reinstatement of licensure.

TM Moved to allow Ms. Escudero sit for the practical exam. LC seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Wall Certificates:

Christie L Bernabe	Amanda L Sladewski
Dana M Brandt	Marlen R Tejada
Elisa N Hornedo	Christina M Tortorella
Katy A Lewis	Khmery T Tran
Ian A McAvoy	Tammi M Vitale
Sara Rodriguez	Garrett J Wilson
Jeffrey S Shwom	

Open Session for topics not reasonably anticipated 48 hours in advance meeting:

David Fogg Jr.- Mr. Fogg is requesting some hours approved for his apprenticeship. He stopped working at Four Eyes July of 2014. He asserted that he tried contacting the Division of Apprentice Standards multiple times. He indicated that he did not get a response. Mr. Fogg passed the practical exam in Rhode Island. He also passed the ABO and NCLE exams. While he was in the apprentice program he had a total of 4550 hours.

WC recused himself from this discussion and left the meeting. TM Moved to approve 5431 hours. MB seconded. Motion passed.

After the vote, WC returned to the meeting.

11:16 a.m. Executive Session, Closed session pursuant to G.L. c.30A, §21(a)(1):

MB moved to enter Executive session for the purpose of considering an applicant's character rather than competence. [Closed session pursuant to G.L.c. 30A, §21 (a)(1)]. TM seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

After the Executive Session the Open meeting resumed.

During the executive Session the Board voted to take the following action:

- Allow G.S. to continue with the licensure process.

11:40 a.m. Cases, Investigative Confrence [Closed session pursuant to G.L.c. 112 §65C]:

TM moved enter investigative conference [Closed session pursuant to G.L.c. 112 §65C]. LC seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

At the end of the investigative session, the open meeting resumed.

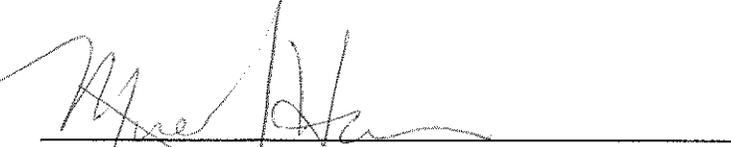
During the investigative Session, the Board voted to take the following actions:

- SA-DO-15-001 – Close staff assignment. Open complaint and forward to office of prosecutions.
- DO-15-003 – Dismissed with advisory.
- DO-15-011 – Dismissed with advisory

1:43 a.m. Adjournment:

MB moved to adjourn the meeting. TM seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,



Michael Hawley
Executive Director

Documents used for the Public Session:

- Copy of Executive Order 562

- Copy of April 1, 2015 draft Board Meeting Minutes
- Copy of Nina Paparos Apprentice Profile and request for extension
- Copy of Karidad Baez Apprentice Profile and request for extension
- Copy of Angela Escuderos ABO and NCLE continuing education credits
- Wall Certificates