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Board of Registration of Dispensing Opticians Meeting

Location: Virtual Date: January 4, 2023 Time: 10:00 AM

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Housekeeping

• Meeting Called to Order

Board Business:

• Executive Director's Report

Board Minutes:

• Public Meeting Minutes from December 7, 2022

Apprentice Extension Request

Rachel Miller

Application Review:

- Lindsey Fortin
- Kristen Gallon
- Kendra Cervantes
- Luke Cameron
- Kate Misler
- Morgan Shehan

Correspondences:

- Letter from James M. Morris, General Counsel & Executive Director American Board of Opticianry & National Contact Lens Examiners, dated 10/31/22, re: ABO & NCLE Concerns Regarding Unvetted Training Programs
- Email from Professor Blair Wong, Director of Opticianry Benjamin Franklin Cummings Institute of Technology, dated 11/2/22, re: Comment on Apprentice Training Programs

Discussion:

• Massachusetts optometrists as supervising mentors for apprentice opticians pursuant to 235 CMR 4.07

Open session for topics not reasonably anticipated 48 hours in advance meeting

Closed Session: Investigatory Conferences, Settlement Offers pursuant to G.L. c. 112, §65C: