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**Board of Registration of Dispensing Opticians Meeting**

**Location**: Virtual **Date:** November 6, 2024 **Time:** 10:00 AM

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**Housekeeping**

* Call meeting to order
* Roll Call for attendance

**Board Business**

* Public agenda for November 6, 2024 – VOTE
* Public meeting minutes from October 2, 2024 – VOTE
* Opticians Association of Massachusetts (OAM): Fall conference November 2-3, 2024 – report to the board

**Correspondence**

* Correspondence to ABO/NCLE regarding combined ABO Basic & ABO Practical Exam – VOTE
* Correspondence from M. Bean Territory Director

**Application Review**

* Kevin Francisco -VOTE
* Shiyanne Ashle Dunkley – VOTE
* Amy Forbes-Larkin – VOTE

**Discussion**

* Review draft dispensing optician apprenticeship policy. -VOTE
* Review draft frequently asked questions regarding: VOTE
	+ starting an apprenticeship, taking exams, and applying for licensure
	+ managers serving as apprentices
	+ lab work
	+ extending an apprenticeship
* Review draft interpretation of 235 CMR 4.04(6) *Lens Hardening, including drop ball testing*. - VOTE
* Review possible dispensing optician monitoring requirements and practice restrictions.
* Recommendations for URAMP requirements and practice restrictions for dispensing opticians.

**Cases, Investigative Conference, Settlement Offers [Closed session pursuant to M.*G.L. c. 112 §65C*]:**

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