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**Board of Registration of Dispensing Opticians Meeting**

**Location**: Virtual **Date:** September 4, 2024 **Time:** 10:00 AM

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**Housekeeping**

* Call meeting to order
* Roll Call for attendance

**Board Business**

* Public agenda for September 4, 2024 – VOTE
* Public meeting minutes from August 20, 2024 – VOTE
* Presentation on URAMP, alternative-to-discipline monitoring program for all licensed healthcare professionals in Massachusetts

**Application Review**

* Angel Huynh - VOTE
* James Robert Benson - VOTE
* Calder Martin – VOTE
* Axel Lara - VOTE
* Genesis Lara – VOTE
* Christopher Suriel-Tavarez – VOTE
* Robert Lutters – VOTE

**Discussion**

* Review of draft dispensing optician apprenticeship policy
* Review of frequently asked questions regarding:
  + starting an apprenticeship, taking exams, and applying for licensure
  + managers serving as apprentices
  + lab work
  + extending an apprenticeship
* Review of draft interpretation of 235 CMR 4.04(6) *Lens Hardening, including drop ball testing*

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

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