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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:
  - o starting an apprenticeship, taking exams, and applying for licensure

- managers serving as apprentices
- o lab work
- extending an apprenticeship
- Review of draft interpretation of 235 CMR 4.04(6) *Lens Hardening, including drop ball testing*

### <u>Cases, Investigative Conference, Settlement Offers [Closed session pursuant to M.G.L. c.</u> <u>112 §65C]:</u>

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