Board of Registration in Optometry

Wed, September 16, 2020 10:00 AM

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Notice of Meeting and Topics

Meeting called to order:

• Teleconference Procedure

Board Business:

- Review of minutes:
 - o August 19, 2020
- Report from Executive Director, Michael Hawley
- Legal Update from Board Counsel, Lynn Read
 - o Potential Legislation to Amend Statute
 - Update re: Telehealth Policy
 - Healthcare Reform Bill
 - Pending Legal Matters

Discussion:

- License Reinstatements
- Delegation to Non-Licensed Assistants
- Review of Current Regulations, 246 Code Mass. Regs
- Impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic

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

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