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Board of Registration in Optometry Meeting

Location: Virtual **Date:** January 15, 2025 **Time:** 10:00 AM

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Meeting called to order:

- Roll Call for attendance

Board Business:

- Review public agenda
- December 18, 2024 public session minutes
- Open Meeting Law, Conflict of Interest, and other reminders for BHPL Board meetings

Discussion:

- OP Telehealth Policy
- Massachusetts Society of Optometrists glaucoma course proposal and schedule
- New York State Optometry Board enhanced scope of practice
- NERCOATS examination for licensed optometrists
- Licensure reinstatement policy

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

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