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Board of Registration in Optometry Meeting

Location: Virtual **Date:** December 17, 2025 **Time:** 10:00 AM

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Administrative Items:

- Roll Call

Board Business:

- Review December 17, 2025 general session meeting agenda – VOTE
- Review November 19 2025 general session minutes – VOTE
- Executive director report
 - License renewal update
 - Amended requirements in M.G.L. c. 94C, s. 18(e) that govern safe and effective pain management in prescriber training courses
 - Massachusetts Society of Optometrists (MSO) pain management course

Discussion:

- New England College of Optometry (NECO) course proposal for optometrists to fulfill prescriber training requirement – VOTE
- Optometric procedures within the optometry scope of practice
 - Lacrifill (hyaluronic-acid canicular filler) placement
 - Canicular irrigation for diagnostic or therapeutic purposes
 - Insertion of punctal plugs for occlusion of the lacrimal drainage system.
 - Dilation of puncta

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

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