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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 canalicular filler) placement
  - Canalicular 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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