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Board of Registration in Optometry Meeting

Location: Virtual **Date:** March 19, 2025 **Time:** 10:00 AM

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Meeting called to order:

- Roll Call for attendance

Board Business:

- Review public agenda
- January 15, 2025 public session minutes
- Presentation on the Unified Recovery and Monitory Program (URAMP)
 - Proposed practice and supervision criteria
 - Staff action policy for operational management – VOTE
- Hybrid meetings for board members – VOTE

Correspondence:

- ARBO Statement Regarding Part II Exam Score Error
- E. Scharff

Discussion:

- National Practitioner Data Bank (NPDB) Self Queries
- Massachusetts Society of Optometrists glaucoma course proposal and schedule
- K. Keeley Application
 - New York State Optometry Board enhanced scope of practice
 - NERCOATS examination for licensed optometrists

Executive Session:

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