

Board of Registration in Optometry

Wed, April 15, 2020 10:00 AM

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Posted meeting end time is approximate

Notice of Meeting and Topics

Meeting called to order:

- Evacuation Procedure

Board Business:

- Report from Executive Director, Michael Hawley
- Legal Update from Board Counsel, Sheila York

Discussion:

- Impacts of the Covid-19 pandemic:
 - CME availability and request for reconsideration of CE requirements for 2020– Comments from Dr. Wayne Zahka of Massachusetts Society of Optometrists
 - JP exam availability
 - National Exam availability
 - Signatures and other documentation requirements
 - Provision of services – request for guidance pamphlet
 - Other impacts
- Probation Termination request from Blair O'Reilly

Open session for topics not reasonably anticipated 48 hours in advance of meeting:

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

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