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## **Board of Registration in Optometry Meeting**

**Location:** Virtual **Date:** August 21, 2024 **Time:** 10:00 AM

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### **Meeting called to order:**

- Roll Call for attendance – VOTE

### **Board Business:**

- Review public agenda – VOTE
- June 12, 2024 public session minutes – VOTE
- Presentation on URAMP, alternative-to-discipline monitoring program for all licensed healthcare professionals in Massachusetts
- Department of Public Health recognition - Dr. Bruce Rakusin O.D.

### **Correspondence**

- NBEO – Part III (PEPS)
- NBEO Part III for licenses lapsed of more than five years

### **Discussion**

- Policy on telemedicine in optometry - update
- Glaucoma certification upgrade application – D. Martin

### **Executive Session:**

The Board will meet in Executive Session as authorized pursuant to M.G.L. c. 30A, § 21(a)(1) for the purpose of discussing the reputation, character, physical condition, or mental health, rather than professional competence, of an individual, or to discuss the discipline or dismissal of, or complaints or charges

brought against, a public officer, employee, staff member or individual.  
Specifically, evaluate the Good Moral Character as required for registration for a pending applicant.

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

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