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## Board of Registration in Optometry Meeting

**Location:** Virtual **Date:** September 18, 2024 **Time:** 10:00 AM

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

- Roll Call for attendance – VOTE

### **Board Business:**

- Review public agenda – VOTE
- August 21, 2024 public session minutes – VOTE
- Department of Public Health recognition - Dr. Bruce Rakusin O.D.

### **Discussion**

- Review of current optometry monitoring requirements and practice restrictions
- Recommendations for URAMP requirements and practice restrictions for optometrists.

### **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.

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