

Optometry Board Meeting Notice and Agenda, 12/20/2017

Wednesday, Dec. 20, 2017

10 a.m. - 10 a.m.

Address

1000 Washington Street, 1C, Boston, MA 02118

Posted on 12/15/2017 at 3:50 p.m.

Notice of Meeting and Topics

Meeting called to order:

- Evacuation Procedure

- Election of new Board Chair

Board Business:

- Review Minutes:
 - Minutes of October 18, 2017 meeting

- Report from Executive Director, Michael Hawley
 - Licensing Update
 - New Process for PCS application review and approval

- Change to Application to Accommodate MassHealth requirement.
- Legal Update from Board Counsel, Sheila York
 - Update on implementation of revised OP regulations
 - Reciprocity/Endorsement evaluations and process
 - Legislative update

Reinstatement Request:

- George Selvin, O.D.

CE Extension Requests:

- D. Finkelstein, O.D.
- J. Geevarghese, O.D.
- E. Burns, O.D.

Discussion:

- Optometrist supervision and sponsorship of dispensing optician apprentices in a health clinic setting

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

Executive Session- Review of Examination Questions[(Closed Session Pursuant to M.G.L. c. 30A, § 21(a)(7) to comply with G.L. c. 4, s. 7 para. 26(I)]

- Massachusetts Jurisprudence Exam

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

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