

Board of Registration in Optometry
1000 Washington Street 1st Floor Room 1C, Boston, MA 02118
DATE: December 19, 2018 TIME: 10:00 a.m.
Posted meeting end time is approximate

Notice of Meeting and Topics

Meeting called to order:

- Evacuation Procedure

Board Business:

- Review Minutes:
 - Minutes of October 17, 2018 meeting
- Report from Executive Director, Michael Hawley
 - Licensing Update
- Legal Update from Board Counsel, Sheila York
 - CORI policy

Speakers:

- Drs. Howard Purcell, Anthony Cavallerano and Gary Chu of New England College of Optometry (NECO) to give general update on NECO activities, student curriculum, and board related issues.
- Dr. Wayne Zahka, Legislation Chair of the Mass Society of Optometry to give an update on pending legislation that would impact optometry practice.

Discussion:

- Scope of Practice questions:
 - Intense Pulsed Light
 - Blood glucose testing
 - Serum Tears
 - Topical testosterone treatment
 - Amniotic membrane lenses
- Questions from Tearlab pertaining to Department of Public Health's interpretation of the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Act (CLIA) and CLIA waiver requirements for optometrists using the TearLab Osmolarity test

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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