

The Georgia State Board of Optometry met via Conference Call on **August 25, 2004** at 8:30 A.M. in the offices of the Secretary of State Professional Licensing Boards Division, Macon, Georgia for the purpose of conducting Board business.

Board Members present:

- Kay F. Royal, O.D., President
- R. Whitman Lord, O.D., Vice President
- Robin McGhee, O.D.
- William W. Cuthbertson, O.D. (Disconnected from call)
- Dudley B. Christie, O.D.

Others present:

- Anita O. Martin, Executive Director
- Lea F. Williams, Board Secretary
- Wylencia Monroe, Board Attorney
- Tom Spetalnick, O.D. —Custom Laser Eye

Dr. Royal established that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 8:45 A.M.

OPEN SESSION:

Proposed Rule Amendment to 430-2-.04, Requirements: Approval of Educational Programs:

After receiving comments from Dr. Spetalnick, the Board voted to **table** any further discussion until the next meeting.

April 28, 2004 Board Meeting Minutes: Dr. McGhee motioned, Dr. Lord seconded, and the Board voted to **approve** the minutes as presented.

Roster of New Licensees: Dr. Christie motioned, Dr. McGhee seconded, and the Board voted to **approve** the roster of new licensees.

NEWLY LICENSED OPTOMETRISTS				
8/17/2004				
Total: 56				
License #	Name	Profession	Status	Issue Date
OPT002150	Hong, Jun Mo	Optometrist	Active	4/20/2004
OPT002151	Purdy, Michael Aaron	Optometrist	Active	5/6/2004
OPT002152	Delgado, Jaime	Optometrist	Active	5/25/2004
OPT002153	Houston, Kevin Edward	Optometrist	Active	5/25/2004
OPT002154	Jaglan-Sharma, Parveen	Optometrist	Active	5/25/2004
OPT002155	Kline, Michael Walter	Optometrist	Active	5/25/2004
OPT002156	Puerta, Anamaria	Optometrist	Active	5/26/2004
OPT002157	Roberts, Michael Lee	Optometrist	Active	5/26/2004
OPT002158	Sisneros, Ernest Eugene, Jr	Optometrist	Active	5/26/2004
OPT002159	Sponseller, Jeffrey Lee	Optometrist	Active	5/26/2004
OPT002160	Sponseller, Tracie Lynn	Optometrist	Active	5/26/2004
OPT002161	Devram, Rajesh P.	Optometrist	Active	6/4/2004
OPT002162	Gallagher, Jamie Carol	Optometrist	Active	6/4/2004
OPT002163	Gallagher, John Joseph	Optometrist	Active	6/4/2004
OPT002164	Sharma, Rohit	Optometrist	Active	6/4/2004

OPT002165	Yu, Charles Shih	Optometrist	Active	6/4/2004
OPT002166	Baydowicz, Teresa Ann	Optometrist	Active	6/28/2004
OPT002167	Bailey, Brigitte Anne	Optometrist	Active	6/28/2004
OPT002168	Boone, Eric Brandon	Optometrist	Active	6/28/2004
OPT002169	Coates, Stephanie Rae	Optometrist	Active	6/28/2004
OPT002170	Dalton, Calvin Dudley, II	Optometrist	Active	6/28/2004
OPT002171	Helwig, Eric Lee	Optometrist	Active	6/28/2004
OPT002172	Ho, Nhatanh Thi	Optometrist	Active	6/28/2004
OPT002173	Hockett, Todd Secrest	Optometrist	Active	6/28/2004
OPT002174	Holloway, Ashley Brooke	Optometrist	Active	6/28/2004
OPT002175	Laircey, Brent Coleman	Optometrist	Active	6/28/2004
OPT002176	Lenoir, Andre Terrell	Optometrist	Active	6/28/2004
OPT002177	Martinez, Bethany Surrey	Optometrist	Active	6/28/2004
OPT002178	Okor, Omono Emokeniovo	Optometrist	Active	6/28/2004
OPT002179	Osayi, Friday Osaretin	Optometrist	Active	6/28/2004
OPT002180	Patel, Nikil Arvind	Optometrist	Active	6/28/2004
OPT002181	Phillips, Heather Renee	Optometrist	Active	6/28/2004
OPT002182	Riggs, Amy Elizabeth	Optometrist	Active	6/28/2004
OPT002183	Sammons, Edward Darrell	Optometrist	Active	6/28/2004
OPT002184	Shiple, Brian Gregory	Optometrist	Active	6/28/2004
OPT002185	Subramanian, Arun Thoppe	Optometrist	Active	6/28/2004
OPT002186	Harris, Amy Elizabeth	Optometrist	Active	6/29/2004
OPT002187	Brewer, Henry Howard, III	Optometrist	Active	7/2/2004
OPT002188	Chen, Qiang	Optometrist	Active	7/6/2004
OPT002189	Thakor, Nita Kapurji	Optometrist	Active	7/6/2004
OPT002190	Wood, Audrey Elizabeth	Optometrist	Active	7/7/2004
OPT002191	Amoroso, Deborah Marie	Optometrist	Active	8/3/2004
OPT002192	Cranford, Maria Charlene	Optometrist	Active	8/3/2004
OPT002193	Desai, Anar Kirit	Optometrist	Active	8/3/2004
OPT002194	Fischer, Susan Elaine	Optometrist	Active	8/3/2004
OPT002195	Fusco, Anthony	Optometrist	Active	8/3/2004
OPT002196	Gutner, Rodney Kent	Optometrist	Active	8/3/2004
OPT002197	Johnston, Josh Kent	Optometrist	Active	8/3/2004
OPT002198	Land, Natalie Rene'	Optometrist	Active	8/3/2004
OPT002199	Miles, Alyce Diane	Optometrist	Active	8/3/2004
OPT002200	Mobley, Robert Wesley	Optometrist	Active	8/3/2004
OPT002201	Overstreet, Samuel Joseph	Optometrist	Active	8/3/2004
OPT002202	Pearce, Matthew Gordon	Optometrist	Active	8/3/2004
OPT002203	Pearce, Nicole Negoita	Optometrist	Active	8/3/2004
OPT002204	Pithwa, Nainesh S.	Optometrist	Active	8/3/2004
OPT002205	Schaub, Kyle Matthew	Optometrist	Active	8/3/2004

Draft 2005 Meeting Schedule: Dr. Lord motioned, Dr. McGhee seconded, and the Board voted to **approve** the schedule as presented.

Request Submitted by Pamela Sharam, O.D., re: Dispensing Optician Rule 420-4-.01: This item was viewed as **informational**, and no action was taken.

Draft Amendments to Rule 430-5-.02, Contents of Prescriptions for Contact Lenses: Dr. Christie motioned, Dr. Lord seconded, and the Board voted to **post** the rule as presented. (Attachment #1)

The Board voted that the formulation and adoption of these rules does not impose excessive regulatory cost on any licensee and any cost to comply with the proposed rules cannot be reduced by a less expensive alternative that fully accomplishes the objectives of the applicable laws as provided by the Attorney General's office.

The board also voted that it is not legal or feasible to meet the objectives of the applicable laws to adopt or implement differing actions for businesses as listed in O.C.G.A. §50-13-4(3)(A)(B)(C)(D). The formulation and adoption of these rules will impact every licensee in the same manner and each licensee is independently licensed, owned and operated in the field of Optometry.

Information re: American Academy of Ophthalmology: The Board viewed this item as **informational**.

Letter from Walter Guerard, O.D.: Dr. Lord motioned, Dr. Christie seconded, and the Board voted to **refer** Dr. Guerard to the rules and laws, specifically Rules 430-4-.01(r) and (u).

Information submitted by Harold J. Hoover, O.D.: The Board viewed this item as **informational**.

E-Mail from Sheldon Simms: Dr. McGhee motioned, Dr. Lord seconded, and the Board voted to send Mr. Simms a “**No Legal Advice**” letter.

E-mail from Richard E. Dowdell, O.D.: Dr. Lord motioned, Dr. Christie seconded, and the Board voted to **refer** Dr. Dowdell to §43-30-1(2)(A).

Memo from the A.O.A. re: FTC Contact Lens Rule: The Board viewed this item as **informational**.

Letter Submitted by Norman L. Lastinger, O.D. of the 6th District A.O.A.: The Board viewed this item as **informational** since Mrs. Martin previously sent a letter addressing Dr. Lastinger's concerns.

Letter Submitted by Bill Sharpton, O.D.: Dr. McGhee motion, Dr. Lord seconded, and the Board voted to **refer** Dr. Sharpton to Rule 430-4-.01(n).

Information Submitted by Jeffery Eger, O.D.: The Board viewed this item as **informational**.

Dr. McGhee moved, Dr. Christie seconded, and the Board voted to enter into **EXECUTIVE SESSION** in accordance with O.C.G.A. §43-1-2(k) and §43-1-19(h) to deliberate on applications, receive enforcement's, Board attorney's and cognizants' reports. Voting in favor of the motion were those present who included Board members Lord and Royal. The Board concluded Executive Session in order to vote on these matters and to continue with **OPEN SESSION**.

Endorsement Application Submitted by W.H.G.: Dr. McGhee motioned, Dr. Lord seconded, and the Board voted to **approve** the application.

Case #04-024: Dr. Christie motioned, Dr. McGhee seconded, and the Board voted to **dismiss** the case as per Cognizant Royal's recommendation.

Case #05-001: Dr. Lord motioned, Dr. McGhee seconded, and the Board voted to **dismiss** the case as per Cognizant Royal's recommendation.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the Conference Call adjourned at 10:05 A.M. on August 25, 2004.

Minutes prepared by Lea Williams, Board secretary, and reviewed by Anita Martin, Executive Director.

Kay F. Royal, O.D., Board President

Mollie Fleeman, Division Director