

GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF OPTOMETRY
Conference Call - August 30, 2005

A conference call meeting of the Georgia State Board of Optometry was held on Tuesday, August 30, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 310, Professional Licensing Boards, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia.

The following Board members were present:

Kay Royal, President	H. Kemp Jones
R. Whitman Lord, Vice President	William Sharpton
Dudley Christie	Patricia Donnelly

Others Present:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director, Yvonne LeSane, Board Secretary, Wylencia Monroe, Board Attorney

Dr. Jones moved and Dr. Christie seconded and the Board voted to enter into Executive Session in accordance with O.C.G.A. §43-1-2(k)(4) to deliberate on the Cognizant Report and to receive information. Voting in favor of the motion were those present who included Board Members Royal, Lord, Christie, Jones, Sharpton and Donnelly. The Board concluded Executive Session in order to vote on these matters and to continue with the public session.

President Royal established that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m.

Cognizant Report:

OPT050027, 050013 & 040028: After receiving the Cognizant Report, the Board discussed at length the appropriate action to be taken.

Dr. Jones moved and Dr. Christie seconded and the Board voted to forward to the Attorney General's Office for appropriate action, to include:

- \$500.00 fine;
- \$500.00 administrative fee, and
- Suspension until past due continuing education of 20.5 hours received. Plus an additional 41 hours of continuing education. Total hours required before suspension lifted equals 61.5 hours.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 10:25 a.m.

Minutes recorded by: Yvonne LeSane, Board Secretary
Minutes reviewed and edited by: Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director

Kay F. Royal, President

Mollie L. Fleeman, Division Director