

GEORGIA BOARD OF OPTOMETRY
Teleconference Board Meeting Minutes
March 24, 2008

A Board meeting of the Georgia Board of Optometry was held via teleconference on Monday, March 24, 2008, at 5:00 p.m. at the Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia.

The following Board members were present:

Kay Royal, *O.D., President*

R. Whitman Lord, *O.D., Vice President*

Dudley Christie, *O.D.*

Bill Sharpton, *O.D.*

H. Kemp Jones, *O.D.*

Others Present: Sandy Bond, *Executive Director*, Adrienne Price, *Legal/Discipline Nurse Consultant*, Ellen J. Morris, *Board Secretary*, Katrina Martin, *Nurse Practice Consultant*, Crystal Jackson, *Application Specialist*, Wylencia Monroe, *Assistant Attorney General*

President Royal established that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 5:03 p.m.

Dr. Lord moved, Dr. Christie seconded and the Board voted to enter into Executive Session in accordance with O.C.G.A. re-1-2(k)(1)(2), 43-1-19(h)(2)&(4), and 50-14-2(1) to discuss Applications, and to receive information from the Cognizant Report, Investigations and the Attorney General's Report. In favor of the motion were those present who included Board members Kay Royal, H. Kemp Jones, Dudley Christie, R. Whitman Lord and Bill Sharpton. The Board concluded the Executive Session in order to vote on these matters and to continue with the public session.

DISCIPLINARY MATTERS

APPLICANT #113147 - Dr. Jones moved, Dr. Sharpton seconded and the Board voted to proceed with licensure by reinstatement.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Dr. Royal suggested the wording of the rule regarding Optometrists being Therapeutically Certified be reviewed at the April 16, 2008 Optometry Board Meeting.

Dr. Jones suggested the Board review the contact lens law regarding criminal prosecution at the April 16, 2008 Optometry Board Meeting.

Dr. Jones suggested the Board review ARBO and Board certification at the April 16, 2008 Optometry Board Meeting.

There being no further business to discuss, Dr. Royal adjourned the meeting at 5:42 p.m.

Minutes recorded by:

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Ellen J. Morris, *Board Secretary*

Sandy Bond, *Executive Director*

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