

**GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF OPTOMETRY**  
**Board Meeting**  
**Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia**  
**April 22, 2009**

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT**

Kay Royal, President  
Harley Kemp Jones  
Bill Sharpton  
R. Whitman Lord, Vice President  
Dudley B. Christie  
Betty Ann Lindsey

**STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT**

Lisa Durden, Executive Director  
Wylencia Monroe, Assistant Attorney General  
Carol White, Board Support Specialist

President Kay Royal established a quorum and called the meeting to order at 10:10 a.m.

1. A motion was made by Dr. Lord to approve the minutes of the January 23, 2009 meeting. Dr. Sharpton seconded the motion and the Board voted to approve the minutes.
2. A motion was made by Dr. Sharpton to ratify the 3 licenses presented by the Executive Director at the April 22, 2009 committee meeting. Dr. Lord seconded the motion, and the Board voted in favor of the motion.
3. Application for C.R.A. – Dr. Sharpton made a motion to approve the application upon receipt of 10 additional CE hours for the 2006-07 period; Dr. Christie seconded the motion. The Board voted to approve the motion.
4. Application for reinstatement for Devi Priya Janakiraman – Dr. Christie made a motion to approve the application; Dr. Lord seconded the motion. The Board voted to approve the application
5. Bernard Goldstein submitted a request to lift the sanctions from his Consent Order. Dr. Sharpton made a motion to lift the sanctions; Dr. Jones seconded the motion. The Board voted to approve the motion.
6. Dr. Christie made a motion to accept the voluntary Cease & Desist Order for John J. Janvier; Dr. Sharpton seconded the motion and the Board voted in favor of the motion.
7. Cognizant Report:
  - OPT070020– Recommend to refer back to investigations to check on the space rental agreement. Dr. Sharpton made a motion to refer the case

back to investigations. Dr. Christie seconded the motion, and the Board voted in favor of the motion.

- OPT070032– Recommend the case be forwarded for Peer Review. Dr. Sharpton made a motion to forward the case for a Peer Review. Dr. Christie seconded the motion, and the Board to refer the case for Peer Review.
  - OPT080039 – Recommend Conference Call on May 8, 2009 at 8:30 a.m. if Peer Review report is received. Dr. Jones made a motion to have a conference call on May 8, 2009 if report from peer reviewer is received; Dr. Lord seconded the motion. The Board voted in favor of the motion.
  - OPT080051 – Recommend to close case. Dr. Sharpton made a motion to close the case. Dr. Lord seconded the motion, and the Board voted in favor of the motion.
8. Ms. Monroe discussed her status report.
  9. Ms. Monroe presented the Board with one Private Consent Order for LEF. Dr. Christie made a motion to accept the Private Consent Order; Dr. Sharpton seconded the motion and the Board voted in favor of the motion.
  10. The Board discussed the GOA Newsletter article from the Georgia Board.
  11. Dr. Royal discussed the ARBO report. She stated that the Board needed to answer a survey question from ARBO: How or will board certification will impact our board? After discussion, Dr. Jones made a motion for the Board voted to send the following response: Board certification will have no impact except a negative impact. Dr. Lord seconded the motion and the board voted in favor of the motion.
  12. The Board discussed possible disciplinary guidelines subject to board discrimination. Dr. Jones made a motion to adopt the guidelines as an internal policy for the Board to use as a reference; Dr. Lord seconded the motion. The Board voted in favor of the motion.
  13. Ms. Monroe asked if a special link to the new reinstatement rule could be put on the web. Ms. Durden said that this should not be a problem and that she would see about getting that done.
  14. The Board asked that a request be sent to the Georgia State Board of Cosmetology asking them to consider a policy similar to their teeth bleaching policy stating that selling contact lenses is an optometry service and does not fall within the cosmetology practice act.
  15. Dr. Jones made a motion that staff register for an ARBO scholarship. Dr. Lord seconded the motion and the board voted in favor of the motion.
  16. Dr. Royal asked that the following item be placed on the agenda for the next board meeting: Discuss vote on board certification and look at transcript quality.
  17. The Board discussed an OE tracker.

The next Board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, July 29, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. at the Office of the Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217.

Meeting adjourned at 12:30 p.m.

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Kay Royal, President  
Georgia State Board of Optometry

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Date

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Lisa Durden, Executive Director  
Professional Licensing Boards Division

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