

**GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF OPTOMETRY**  
**Teleconference Minutes**  
**Professional Licensing Boards**  
**237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, GA**  
**February 7, 2013**  
**08:30 a.m.**

**Board Members Present**

Robert Bob McCullough, Chairperson  
Gerald Jerry Prchal  
Jody Whisenant  
Betty Lindsey, Consumer Member

**Staff Present**

Wylencia Monroe, Board Attorney  
Tanja Battle, Executive Director  
Tamara Elliott, Board Support Specialist

Bob McCullough established a quorum and called the meeting to order at 8:36a.m.

**Open Session**

**Correspondence from Diane C. Fulton**

Diane Fulton wrote to ask the Board to please confirm on state letterhead that both VEP and ERG are within the scope of practice in our state?

Jerry Prchal made a motion to approve sending letting confirming they are within scope of practice in Georgia, Betty Lindsey seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of motion.

**Correspondence from Richard A. Van De Velde**

Richard velde wrote to request that the Board approve Dr. Kemp Jones to present a one hour lecture pertaining to Georgia Jurisprudence at an optometric continuing education meeting.

Jody Whisenant made a motion to approve Dr. Kemp Jones to present CE lectures, Jerry Prchal seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of motion.

**Board Chair-Bob McCullough**

No Report

**Attorney General's Open Session – Wylencia Monroe**

No Report

**Executive Director's Open Session - Ms. Tanja D. Battle**

HB 235 has been posted

Jerry Prchal made a motion to approve HB235, Betty Lindsey seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of motion.

Jerry Prchal made a motion, Betty Ann Lindsey seconded, and the Board voted to enter into Executive Session in accordance with O.C.G.A. §43-1-19(h)(2) and 43-1-2(k) to deliberate on enforcement matters and to receive information on investigative reports and the Assistant Attorney General's report. Voting in favor of the motion were those present who included Robert McCullough, Jerry Prchal, Jody Whisenant, and Betty Ann Lindsey.

**Executive Session**

The Board discussed the following:

1. Case: OPT130002
  
2. Case: OPT130004

**Board Chair Report**-Bob McCullough  
No Report

**Cognizant/Investigative Report**- Jody Whisenant  
No Report

**Attorney General’s Report** – Wylencia Monroe  
No Report

**Executive Director’s Report** - Ms. Tanja D. Battle  
No Report

**OPEN SESSION**

**VOTE:**

Case: OPT130002-Jody Whisenant made a motion to refer case to local District Attorney in the County of conviction and the Federal Agency for Medicare. Jerry Prchal seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of motion.

Case: OPT130004- Jody Whisenant made a motion to refer case to local District Attorney in the County of conviction. Betty Lindsey seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of motion.

No more business was discussed and the meeting adjourned.

The next Optometry Board meeting will be on Wednesday, April 10, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. at the Office of the Professional Licensing Boards, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217.

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Robert Bob McCullough, O.D., President  
Georgia State Board of Optometry

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Tanja Battle, Executive Director  
Professional Licensing Boards Division

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Date