

GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF OPTOMETRY
Board Meeting Minutes - Teleconference
Professional Licensing Boards
237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, GA
November 20, 2014 * 8:00 a.m.

The Georgia State Board of Optometry met by teleconference on Thursday, November 20, 2014, at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia with the following members participating:

Board Members Present:

Robert McCullough, O.D.
Jerry Prchal, O.D.
Larry Brown, O.D.
Jody Whisenant, O.D.
Karen Canupp, O.D.
Betty Ann Lindsey, Consumer Member

Staff Present:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director
Stacey Mitchell, Board Support Specialist
Tracy Allen, Licensing Analyst

Attorney General's Office:

Wylencia Monroe, Assistant Attorney General

Dr. McCullough established a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 8:03 a.m.

Agenda: Approved as presented

Meeting Minutes:

- October 22, 2014
 - Tabled until January 14, 2015 board meeting

Petition for Waiver/Variance:

- Turpin III, Frank – Rule 430-2-.04 CE's

Dr. Prchal moved, Dr. Whisenant seconded, and the Board voted to grant the Petition for Waiver of Rule 430-2-.04. None opposed, motion carried.

- Phebus, Mark Randall – Rule 430-2-.05 Inactive Status

Dr. Whisenant moved, Dr. Canupp seconded, and the Board voted to withdraw the Petition for Waiver and grant the inactive status.

Dr. Whisenant moved, Dr. Canupp 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 applications, complaints and to receive the Cognizant and Assistant Attorney General's report. Voting in favor of the motion were those present who included Robert McCullough, Jerry Prchal, Betty Ann Lindsey, Jody Whisenant, Karen Canupp and Larry Brown.

At the conclusion of Executive Session on Thursday, November 20, 2014, the meeting was declared to be “open” pursuant to the Open and Public Meeting Act O.C.G.A. § 50-14-1 et seq.

Applications:

- M.P.
 - Recommendation – Approved upon receipt of deficient items

Non-Compliance with Board Order:

- M.E.

The board reviewed the documentation that was submitted by the licensee as requested. Mr. Zimmerman will send the licensee a private letter of concern.

Request for release of practice restrictions-PRIVATE Board Order

- D.W.B.

Dr. Prchal moved, Dr. Canupp seconded, and the Board voted to accept the recommendations, and for the administrative staff to respond as directed. None opposed, motion carried.

Plan of Correction:

- V.R.A.

Dr. Whisenant moved, Dr. Prchal seconded, and the Board voted to accept the recommendations, and for the administrative staff to respond as directed. None opposed, motion carried.

There being no further business for discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 8:46 a.m.

Minutes recorded by: Stacey Mitchell, Board Support Specialist, HC1
Minutes reviewed and edited by: Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director, HC 1

DR. ROBERT McCULLOUGH
Dr. Robert McCullough, Chair

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Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director HC1

These minutes were approved on: January 14, 2015