

GEORGIA BOARD OF DISPENSING OPTICIANS
BOARD MEETING MINUTES
August 16, 2017

A meeting of the Georgia Board of Dispensing Opticians was held Wednesday, August 16, 2017 @ 10:00 a.m. in the office of the Secretary of State at the Professional Licensing Boards Division at 237 Coliseum Drive in Macon, Georgia.

Board Members Present:

Diane Drake, Chair
Glenn Morris, Vice-Chair
Lurue Lord
Bob Reynolds
Dave Meldrum

Members Absent:

Consumer Member (VACANT)

Administrative Staff Present:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director HC-1
Tracy Allen, Licensing Analyst
Linsey Brookins, BSS HC-1

Attorney General's Office Representative:

Wylencia Monroe, Esq., Assistant Attorney General
(via telephone)

Ms. Drake, Chair, established that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Agenda: Approved with no additional items

Mr. Morris moved, Mr. Reynolds seconded and the Board voted to enter into Executive Session in accordance with O.C. G. A. 43-1-2(k) (1) (2), 43-1-2(k) (3) (4) , 43-1-2(k) (4) and 50-14-4(b) to review applications, previous executive session minutes, to receive the Cognizant's Enforcement/Complaint report and receive a report from the Assistant Attorney General. Voting in favor of the motion were those present, Board members Drake, Meldrum, Reynolds, Lord and Morris.

At the conclusion of Executive Session on Wednesday, August 16, 2017, Ms. Drake declared the meeting back into "open" session pursuant to the Open and Public Meeting Act O.C.G.A. § 50-14-1 et seq. No votes were obtained during Executive Session.

Attorney General's Report

Assistant Attorney General, Wylencia Monroe provided the Board with a written status report which included any matters that were reported for action.

Mr. Morris moved, Mr. Reynolds seconded and the Board voted to accept the Assistant Attorney General's report as presented. None opposed, motion carried

Cognizant/Enforcement Complaint Report:

- **Recommend Closure:**
DISP170004, DISP170005, DISP170006, DISP170007 and DISP170008
- **Recommended Referral to Investigations:**
DISP170009 and DISP180003
- **Recommend Pending Receipt of Additional Information:**
DISP150015, DISP160027, DISP170010, DISP170011 and DISP180002

Mr. Reynolds moved, Mr. Meldrum seconded and the Board voted to accept the Cognizant Board members report regarding complaints as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Executive Session Minutes:

- May 24, 2017

Recommendations:

Approve as amended

Mr. Meldrum moved, Mr. Lord seconded and the Board voted to approve the Executive Session minutes from the May 24, 2017 Board meeting as amended. None opposed, motion carried.

Applications:

- D.A.
- K.C.
- P.F.
- S.G.
- N.N.
- R.W.
- K.R.

Recommendation:

Deny – does not meet licensure requirements
Pending 5 CE hours
Approve for reinstatement
Pending 2 CE hours
Pending 9 in person CE hours
Pending 5 CE hours
Pending receipt of additional information

Mr. Morris motioned, Mr. Reynolds seconded and the Board voted to approve the recommendations made on all applications presented to the Board. None opposed, motion carried.

Meeting Minutes:

- May 24, 2017
- June 14, 2017 Conf. Call

Recommendations:

Approve as presented
Approve as presented

Mr. Morris moved, Ms. Lord seconded and the Board voted to approve the minutes from the May 24, 2017 Board meeting as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Mr. Morris moved, Mr. Meldrum seconded and the Board voted to approve the minutes from the June 14, 2017 Conf. Call Board meeting as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Petitions for Waiver/Variance:

- S. Ponton
- C. Stanley

Recommendation:

Deny
Deny

Mr. Meldrum motioned, Mr. Morris seconded, and the Board voted to deny the petition requests for S. Ponton and C. Stanley for failure to meet the standard required by law. None opposed, motion carried.

2018 Dispensing Opticians Board Meeting:

(Meetings begin at 10:00 a.m. at the Macon, GA Board Office)

- Wednesday, February 14, 2018
- Wednesday, May 16, 2018
- Wednesday, August 15, 2018
- Wednesday, November 14, 2018

Application Ratify List:

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LDO002704	Christopher Raymond Passon	Dispensing Opticians
LDO002705	Alexsis Andrea Tripp	Dispensing Opticians
LDO002706	Chioma Munachiso Michaelson	Dispensing Opticians
LDO002707	Heather Elizabeth Bergner	Dispensing Opticians
LDO002708	Roslee Adina Ameen	Dispensing Opticians
LDO002709	Divya Deepak	Dispensing Opticians
LDO002710	Darlene Ann Shinde	Dispensing Opticians
OPTA001552	Ashley Shree James	Dispensing Opticians
OPTA001553	Krista Heather Anderson	Dispensing Opticians
OPTA001554	Jessica Alexis Ratledge	Dispensing Opticians
OPTA001555	Raven Symone Lopez	Dispensing Opticians
OPTA001556	Monique Lataruis Williams	Dispensing Opticians
OPTA001557	Lateaja Antanna Clark	Dispensing Opticians
OPTA001558	Brittany Dawnette Jones	Dispensing Opticians
OPTA001559	Darrien R Washington	Dispensing Opticians
OPTA001560	Kenneth Robert Fee	Dispensing Opticians
OPTA001561	Cornequa Marcel Jordan	Dispensing Opticians
OPTA001562	Rebekah Lynn Herring	Dispensing Opticians
OPTA001563	Tajbir Shahriar	Dispensing Opticians
OPTA001564	Barbara C Tutt	Dispensing Opticians
OPTA001565	Janelle Bernetta Troupe	Dispensing Opticians
OPTA001566	Zeelena Martinez Morales	Dispensing Opticians
OPTA001567	Erin Madison Altman	Dispensing Opticians
OPTA001568	Jenny Rebecca Johnson	Dispensing Opticians
OPTA001569	Teresa M Peterson	Dispensing Opticians
OPTA001570	Takeshia Deanna Phillips	Dispensing Opticians
OPTA001571	Tamika Michele Taylor	Dispensing Opticians
OPTA001572	Christie A Duncan	Dispensing Opticians
OPTA001573	Marica Bernice Corry	Dispensing Opticians

OPTA001574	Sophia Aliza Wilson	Dispensing Opticians
OPTA001575	Diamond Alexandria Hunter	Dispensing Opticians
OPTA001576	Bianca Estella Prieto	Dispensing Opticians
OPTA001577	Shanteria Annette Perry	Dispensing Opticians
OPTA001578	Andrew Deshawn Jackson	Dispensing Opticians
OPTA001579	Octavia S Earl	Dispensing Opticians
OPTA001580	Julie LeAnn Winters	Dispensing Opticians
OPTA001581	Connie L Wiley	Dispensing Opticians
OPTA001582	Aaliyah Dominique McCoy Robinson	Dispensing Opticians
OPTA001583	Stephanie Doretha Polley	Dispensing Opticians
		TOTAL: 39

Mr. Morris moved, Ms. Lord seconded and the Board voted to approve the ratify listing of licenses issued between meetings administratively. None opposed, motion carried.

Mr. Reynolds motioned, Mr. Morris seconded, and the Board voted to adjourn the meeting at 12:47 p.m.

Minutes recorded by:

Linsey Brookins, Board Support Specialist

Minutes reviewed and edited by:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director

DIANE DRAKE

Chair

BRIG ZIMMERMAN

Executive Director, HC1

These minutes were approved on: **November 29, 2017**