

GEORGIA BOARD OF DISPENSING OPTICIANS
Conference Call/ZOOM Board Meeting Minutes
January 13, 2021 10:00 A.M.

The Georgia Board of Dispensing Opticians met via teleconference/ZOOM on Wednesday, January 13, 2021. The Board's Executive Director hosted the meeting from the Professional Licensing Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217.

Board Members Present:

Glenn Morris, Vice-Chair
 Dave Meldrum
 Gloria Ethridge
 Mary Ramsey
 Angelic Moore, Consumer Member

Board Members Absent:

Amy Stowers

Administrative Staff Present:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director HC-1
 Linsey Joiner, Board Support Specialist
 Amanda Allen, Licensing Supervisor

Attorney General's Office Representative:

Melissa Tracy, AAG

Visitors Present:

Sophy Jay, Visitor

Oath of Office – New Board Members/Re-Appointments

- Angelic Moore – Consumer Member
- Dave Meldrum – Reappointed – October 21, 2024
- Gloria Ethridge – Reappointed – October 21, 2024

The Board welcomes Ms. Angelic Moore to the Board. Appointed by Governor Kemp October 26, 2020, Ms. Moore fills the vacant consumer member seat on the Board.

Mr. Morris, Chair, established that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 10:04 a.m.

Agenda: Approved as presented

Meeting Minutes:

- October 14, 2020 Conf. Call/ZOOM

Recommendations:

Accept as Presented

Ms. Ramsey moved, Ms. Etheridge seconded, and the Board voted to approve the meeting minutes from the October 14, 2020 C.C Board meeting as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Application Ratify List: Issued Date: 10/14/2020 - 1/12/2021

license No	Licensee	Profession name
LDO002833	Antonio Lecarte' Valentez Turner	Dispensing Opticians
LDO002834	Logan Eugene Hatcher	Dispensing Opticians
LDO002835	Sapphire Fanya Tseng	Dispensing Opticians
LDO002836	Lindsay Nicole deOliveira	Dispensing Opticians
LDO002837	Andrea Michele Bevill	Dispensing Opticians
LDO002838	Krista Heather Anderson	Dispensing Opticians

LDO002839	Na Jiang	Dispensing Opticians
LDO002840	Patricia Suellen Dickeson	Dispensing Opticians
LDO002841	Cheryl Marie Collins	Dispensing Opticians
LDO002842	Kristyn Bower McElheney	Dispensing Opticians
LDO002843	Jilian Laren Chae	Dispensing Opticians
LDO002844	Lisa Dougherty Malcolm	Dispensing Opticians
LDO002845	Saeed Andy Tabrizipour	Dispensing Opticians
LDO002846	Doreatha Doral Brown	Dispensing Opticians
LDO002847	Dorian Borges	Dispensing Opticians
OPTA002028	Keishanna L Jackson	Dispensing Opticians
OPTA002029	Haleigh Brooke Vinson	Dispensing Opticians
OPTA002030	Asia Lashay Brown-Turner	Dispensing Opticians
OPTA002031	Kristen LaShae Sexton	Dispensing Opticians
OPTA002032	Dosja Denise Lucas	Dispensing Opticians
OPTA002033	Joanna Claire Lott	Dispensing Opticians
OPTA002034	Sean Bryan Hawkshead	Dispensing Opticians
OPTA002035	Madeline Erica Schmidt	Dispensing Opticians
OPTA002036	Carrie Ann Radtke	Dispensing Opticians
OPTA002037	Teedra Lataveis Anderson	Dispensing Opticians
OPTA002038	Nadia Andrette Meridy	Dispensing Opticians
OPTA002039	Baylee Jordan Carter	Dispensing Opticians
OPTA002040	Danielle Marie Campos	Dispensing Opticians
OPTA002041	Shonell Luwanda Gomes	Dispensing Opticians
OPTA002042	Lari R. Roberts	Dispensing Opticians
OPTA002043	Rose-Marie Lenvia Crawford	Dispensing Opticians
OPTA002044	Jose Maria Perez Arroyo	Dispensing Opticians
OPTA002045	Samantha Rodriguez	Dispensing Opticians
OPTA002046	Jaisha Nekole Black	Dispensing Opticians
OPTA002047	Leeanna Paige Maddox	Dispensing Opticians
OPTA002048	Monica Grace Davis	Dispensing Opticians
OPTA002049	Cedric Brooks	Dispensing Opticians
OPTA002050	Samantha Leigh Slone	Dispensing Opticians
OPTA002051	Jayla Iyana Colton	Dispensing Opticians
OPTA002052	Aminah Salome Carrington	Dispensing Opticians

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

Board Rules Discussion:

420-8-.01 Practical Training and Experience – *Withdrawn*

The Board has previously addressed the code section versus this rule on multiple occasions. There is just not statutory authority to make changes to the rules to allow reciprocity/endorsement of applicants. Unless the Board wishes to support any future proposed statutory changes to their practice act, the rules remain.

2021 CE Provider Requests:

- SECO International 2021
- The Learning Curve 2021

Recommendation:

- Approve
- Approve

Ms. Ethridge moved, Ms. Moore seconded, and the Board voted to approve the above CE Provider Requests as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Misc. Discussion Items:

- **CE Hours for 04/01/2021-03/31/2023 Renewal Period** – The Board tabled any discussion of future CE Hours for renewal and the ability to obtain them online whether by emergency rule or the normal rule promulgation process for the next biennial renewal period to the next Board meeting scheduled for April 14, 2021.

Ms. Ethridge moved, Ms. Ramsey 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, the AG report, complaints and prior meeting executive session minutes. Voting in favor of the motion were those Board members present Morris, Meldrum, Ethridge, Ramsey and Moore.

At the conclusion of Executive Session on Wednesday, January 13, 2021, Mr. Morris 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.

Applications: *No applications presented during today’s meeting.*

Cognizant/Enforcement Complaint Report:

- **Recommend Closure:** DISP200002
- **Pending Receipt of Additional Information:** DISP210001 and DISP210002
- **Recommend Referral to Investigations:** DISP200001

Mr. Meldrum moved, Ms. Ethridge seconded, and the Board voted to accept the Cognizant Enforcement report as presented. None opposed, motion

Attorney General’s Report:

Melissa Tracy, Esq. and provided the Board with a verbal status report.

Mr. Meldrum moved, Ms. Etheridge seconded, and the Board voted to accept the Assistant Attorney General’s report as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Executive Session Minutes:

- October 14, 2020 Conf. Call

Recommendation:

Accept as Presented

Mr. Meldrum moved, Ms. Ramsey seconded, and the Board voted to approve the Executive Session minutes from the October 14, 2020 Conference Call Board meeting as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Mr. Meldrum moved, Ms. Moore seconded, and the Board voted to adjourn the meeting at 11:39 a.m.

Minute recorded by:
Minutes reviewed and edited by:

Linsey Joiner, Board Support Specialist
Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director

GLENN MORRIS
Chair

BRIG ZIMMERMAN
Executive Director, HC1

Meeting minutes were approved **April 14, 2021**