

**GEORGIA BOARD OF DISPENSING OPTICIANS**  
**Conference Call/ZOOM Board Meeting Minutes**  
**April 14, 2021 10:00 A.M.**

The Georgia Board of Dispensing Opticians met via teleconference/ZOOM on Wednesday, April 14, 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, Chair  
 Dave Meldrum, Vice-Chair  
 Gloria Ethridge  
 Amy Stowers

**Board Members Absent:**

Mary Ramsey  
 Angelic Moore, Consumer Member

**Administrative Staff Present:**

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director HC-1  
 Linsey Joiner, Board Support Specialist

**Attorney General's Office Representative:**

Melissa Tracy, AAG

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

**Agenda:** Approved with additional items:

- 2021 Board Officer Elections

**Meeting Minutes:**

- January 13, 2021 Conf. Call/ZOOM

**Recommendations:**

Accept as Presented

**Ms. Etheridge moved, Mr. Meldrum seconded, and the Board voted to approve the meeting minutes from the January 13, 2021 C.C. Board meeting as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Application Ratify List:** Issued Date: 1/13/2021 - 4/13/2021

license No	Licensee	Profession name
LDO002848	Christina Yang Chareunsi	Dispensing Opticians
LDO002849	Gatiti Simon	Dispensing Opticians
LDO002850	Emily Diane Rodriguez	Dispensing Opticians
LDO002851	Jason Michael Boldt	Dispensing Opticians
LDO002852	Matthew John Thompson	Dispensing Opticians
LDO002853	Megan Estelle Semmler	Dispensing Opticians
LDO002854	Kristen Parson Whitmire	Dispensing Opticians
LDO002855	Victoria Priscilla Hamilton	Dispensing Opticians
LDO002856	Manuel Ui Yu	Dispensing Opticians
LDO002857	Grace Lisette Rodriguez	Dispensing Opticians
LDO002858	Sheldon Anthony Gregg Nelson	Dispensing Opticians
LDO002859	Valerie Lannette Evans	Dispensing Opticians
LDO002860	Lynnette Marie Wadley	Dispensing Opticians
LDO002861	Jillian Marie Bowman	Dispensing Opticians
LDO002862	Frances Ann Layton	Dispensing Opticians
LDO002863	Erica Sanchez Leonard	Dispensing Opticians
LDO002864	Katherine Lynn Mitchell	Dispensing Opticians
LDO002865	Amanda Elizabeth McCrossin	Dispensing Opticians

LDO002866	Michael David Villarreal	Dispensing Opticians
LDO002867	Janelle Bernetta Troupe	Dispensing Opticians
OPTA002053	Shawntay Chapman	Dispensing Opticians
OPTA002054	Carlos Guzman	Dispensing Opticians
OPTA002055	Harshal Trushalbhai Patel	Dispensing Opticians
OPTA002056	Charly Nicholle Robbins	Dispensing Opticians
OPTA002057	Nicaise Ayana McIntosh	Dispensing Opticians
OPTA002058	Lindsay Allison Hooks	Dispensing Opticians
OPTA002059	Carolina Han	Dispensing Opticians
OPTA002060	Melissa Diana Landenberg	Dispensing Opticians
OPTA002061	Brenda Estefani Vincente	Dispensing Opticians
OPTA002062	Samuel Holden Ortiz	Dispensing Opticians
OPTA002063	Claudia Lauren Mills	Dispensing Opticians
OPTA002064	Brittany Diana Fincher	Dispensing Opticians
OPTA002065	Brandon Tre'Von Cole	Dispensing Opticians
OPTA002066	Matthew Michael Skelley	Dispensing Opticians
OPTA002067	Zina Aujae Robinson	Dispensing Opticians
OPTA002068	Kelly Michelle Cooksey	Dispensing Opticians
OPTA002069	Eddie Griffin, Jr.	Dispensing Opticians
OPTA002070	Phuongmal Hoang	Dispensing Opticians
OPTA002071	Nicholas Casey King	Dispensing Opticians
OPTA002072	Steffany Lenora Cain	Dispensing Opticians
OPTA002073	Susan Ann Fuhrer	Dispensing Opticians
OPTA002074	Derrick Darnell Wright	Dispensing Opticians
OPTA002075	Evangeline P Wilson	Dispensing Opticians
OPTA002076	Juliana Alice Corrow	Dispensing Opticians
OPTA002077	Melissa Denise Snelling	Dispensing Opticians
OPTA002078	Seteyah Briana Moss	Dispensing Opticians
OPTA002079	Amanda Leigh Dunahoo	Dispensing Opticians
OPTA002080	Ayana Giovanni Brown	Dispensing Opticians
OPTA002081	Savannah Rae Fegan	Dispensing Opticians
OPTA002082	Yamilka Florencia Massa	Dispensing Opticians
OPTA002083	Lesette Marlaney Booker	Dispensing Opticians
OPTA002084	Janine Thibodeau	Dispensing Opticians
OPTA002085	Nicola Breanne Salle	Dispensing Opticians
OPTA002086	Julianne Marie Santiago-Acosta	Dispensing Opticians
OPTA002087	Tiffany Diane Thomas	Dispensing Opticians
OPTA002088	Arabella Powell	Dispensing Opticians
OPTA002089	Laney Ann Burch	Dispensing Opticians
OPTA002090	Melanie Alejandra Obregon	Dispensing Opticians
OPTA002091	James Anthony Foy	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.**

**Correspondence:**

- COPE Extends Rules Modification through December 31, 2021 – Board Information Only
- ABO NCLE Examination Discount – Board Information Only

- Fee-Splitting Restrictions on Dispensing Opticians – The Board is not authorized to provide legal advice; contact Georgia Composite Medical Board

**2021 CE Provider Requests:**

- Vision Expo and Conference East 2021

**Recommendation:**

Approve

**Mr. Meldrum moved, Ms. Stowers 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 July 14, 2021.

**Mr. Meldrum moved, Ms. Stowers 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 and Stowers.**

**At the conclusion of Executive Session on Wednesday, April 14, 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:**  
OPT210001 – Close; Refer to Optometry Board  
OPT210002 – Close with LOC
- **Recommend Referral to Investigations:**  
OPT200001 – Pending Investigation Report

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

**Attorney General’s Report:**

Ms. Tracy, AAG, provided a status and activity report to the Board for review and discussion.

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

**Executive Session Minutes:**

- January 13, 2021 Conf. Call

**Recommendation:**

Accept as Amended

**Mr. Meldrum moved, Ms. Ethridge seconded, and the Board voted to approve the Executive Session minutes from the January 13, 2021 Conference Call Board meeting as amended. None opposed, motion carried.**

**2021 Board Office Elections:**

**Chair:** Gloria Ethridge

**Vice-Chair:** Amy Stowers

**Mr. Meldrum moved, Mr. Morris seconded, and the Board voted to approve the 2021 Board Officer Elections as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Mr. Meldrum moved, Ms. Stowers seconded, and the Board voted to adjourn the meeting at 10:56 a.m.**

Minute recorded by:

Linsey Joiner, Board Support Specialist

Minutes reviewed and edited by:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director

**GLENN MORRIS**

Chair

**BRIG ZIMMERMAN**

Executive Director, HC1

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