

GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF OPTOMETRY
Conference Call - January 31, 2006

A conference call meeting of the Georgia State Board of Optometry was held on Tuesday, January 31, 2006 at 8:30 a.m. in Room 310, Professional Licensing Boards, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia.

The following Board members were present:

Kay Royal, President

H. Kemp Jones

R. Whitman Lord, Vice President

William Sharpton

Dudley Christie

Others Present:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director, Yvonne LeSane, Application Specialist, Wylencia Monroe, Board Attorney and Sheila Sryock, Board Secretary.

Absent: Patricia Donnelly

President Royal established that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

Dr. Christie moved and Dr. Sharpton seconded and the Board voted to enter into Executive Session in accordance with O.C.G.A. §43-1-2(k)(1)(2), 43-1-19(h)(2)&(4), §43-1-2(k)(4) and 50-14-2(1) and to discuss Applications, receive information from Cognizant Report, Investigations and the Attorney General's Report. In favor of the motion were those present who included Board members Kay Royal, R. Whitman Lord, H. Kemp Jones, Dudley Christie and Bill Sharpton. The Board concluded Executive Session in order to vote on these matters and to continue with the public session.

Applications:

PDE: Dr. Lord moved, Dr. Jones seconded and the Board voted to take the following steps:

- Require ten (10) hours of continuing education within six (6) months of scheduled date of return to active practice.

AD: Dr. Sharpton moved, Dr. Christie seconded and the Board voted to take the following steps:

- Deny written request for exemption of required CE hours;

Renewal Analysis:

1304 – Active

104 – Not renewed as of 1/31/2006

76 – Audited

10 – No response to Audit

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Cognizant Report:

OPT060012: Dr. Jones moved and Dr. Christie seconded and the Board voted to close.

OPT040028, 050013 & 050027: Dr. Lord moved, Dr. Jones seconded and the Board voted for the Attorney General's office to pursue an Administrative Hearing in this matter.

The Association of Regulatory Boards of Optometry (ARBO):

The Board requested licensure statistics from Mr. Zimmerman for Dr. Jones and Dr. Christie to use in a presentation at ARBO meeting in February 2006.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 9:00 a.m.

Minutes recorded by: Sheila Sryock, Board Secretary

Minutes reviewed and edited by: Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director

Kay F. Royal, President

Mollie L. Fleeman, Division Director