

GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF OPTOMETRY
Conference Call Board Meeting
Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia
June 18, 2009

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Kay Royal, President
Harley Kemp Jones
Bill Sharpton
R. Whitman Lord, Vice President
Dudley B. Christie
Betty Ann Lindsey

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT

Anita Martin, Executive Director
Wylencia Monroe, Assistant Attorney General
Carol White, Board Support Specialist

President Kay Royal established a quorum and called the meeting to order at 8:35 a.m.

1. Discussion of on-line state exams. - National Board of Examiners in Optometry is providing the state law examination on-line. This option would make the exam available more often to licensure candidates. The exam is designed by the State Board testing staff. Dr. Sharpton would be the Board member contact for the examination development. Ms. Lindsey asked about the location for examination; it is the Board's understanding that the exam can be taken from an individual's home computer. Dr. Jones made a motion to approve this examination; Ms. Lindsey seconded and the motion was approved by the Board.
2. Miscellaneous. – Dr. Jones asked about the payment of the ARBO dues. Ms. Martin responded that it was not an option for the state to pay the dues. Ms. Monroe advised that there had been advice given about individual Board members making payments/gifts on behalf of the state. Dr. Royal stated she had not heard back from Mr. Vaughn in response to her e-mail; Ms. Martin stated she would follow-up from Mr. Vaughn. Dr. Royal will pay the dues and all of the Board members will reimburse her.

Dr. Lord stated that he had difficulty in accessing the call system this morning. Ms. Martin stated that she would follow-up with the conference call company.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 a.m.

Kay Royal, President
Georgia State Board of Optometry

Date

Anita Martin, Executive Director
Professional Licensing Boards Division

Date

The next Board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, July 29, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. at the Office of the Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 a.m.

Kay Royal, President
Georgia State Board of Optometry

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