

**GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF OPTOMETRY**  
**Board Meeting Minutes**  
**Professional Licensing Boards, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, GA**  
**December 2, 2015 \* 3:30 p.m.**

The Georgia State Board of Optometry met by Conference Call on Wednesday, December 2, 2015, at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia with the following members participating:

**Board Members Present:**

Jody Whisenant, O.D. – President  
Jerry Prchal, O.D. – Vice President  
Larry Brown, O.D.  
Robert McCullough, O.D.

**Board Member Absent:**

Karen Canupp, O.D.  
Betty Ann Lindsey, Consumer Member

**Staff Present**

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director

**Attorney General's Office**

Wylencia Monroe, Esq., Asst. Attorney General

Dr. Whisenant established a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 3:32 p.m.

**Agenda:** Approved as presented

**Dr. Prchal moved, Dr. Brown seconded and the Board voted to enter into Executive Session in accordance with O.C.G.A. §43-1-19(h)(2) and 43-1-2(k) to review an application for reinstatement. Voting in favor of the motion were those present who included Robert McCullough, Jerry Prchal, Jody Whisenant, and Larry Brown.**

**Applications:**

- L.S.

**Recommendation:**

Reinstate License

**At the conclusion of Executive Session on Wednesday, December 2, 2015, Dr. Whisenant declared the meeting to be “open” pursuant to the Open and Public Meeting Act O.C.G.A. § 50-14-1 et seq. No votes were taken in the closed session.**

**Petitions for Waiver or Variance:**

- Krickich, Walter                      Rule 430-2-.04 CE Hours

**Dr. Prchal moved, Dr. Brown seconded, and the Board voted to grant the petition request for Walter Krickich. None opposed, motion carried.**

- Webb, Paul                              Rule 430-11-.01 Exam for Licensure

**Dr. Prchal moved, Dr. Brown seconded, and the Board voted to deny the petition request for Paul Webb. None opposed, motion carried.**

- Scholl, Robert P                      Rule 430-2-.04 CE Hours

**Dr. McCullough moved, Dr. Prchal seconded, and the Board voted to deny the petition request for Robert P. Scholl. None opposed, motion carried.**

MISC. Discussion:

Dr. Brown requested the Board consider changes to their rule on CE Hours regarding Jurisprudence Hours. From he and Dr. Prchal's review of those selected for CE Audits, it has been discovered some obtain multiple hours in Georgia Jurisprudence/Ethics which was not the intent of the rule. Dr. Brown will submit suggestions for changes to rule 430-2-.04 for Board consideration next scheduled meeting.

There being no further business for discussion, Dr. McCullough, motioned, Dr. Prchal seconded, and the meeting was adjourned at 3:52 p.m.

**Minutes recorded reviewed and edited by:**

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director, HC1

**DR. JODY WHISENANT**

Chair

**BRIG ZIMMERMAN**

Executive Director HC1

These minutes were approved on: **January 13, 2016**