

**GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF OPTOMETRY**  
**Board Meeting Minutes of March 5, 2019 \* 12:00 p.m.**  
**Conference Call**

The Georgia State Board of Optometry met by conference call Tuesday, March 5, 2019, at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia with the following members participating:

**Board Members Present:**

Karen Canupp, O.D. – President  
Larry Brown, O.D. - Vice-President  
Robert McCullough, O.D.  
Jody Whisenant, O.D.  
Betty Ann Lindsey, Consumer Member

**Board Members Absent:**

Jerry Prchal, O.D.

**Attorney General's Office:**

Wylencia Monroe, Esq., Asst. Attorney General

**Administrative Staff Present:**

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director  
Linsey Brookins, Board Support Specialist

Dr. Canupp, President, established a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m.

**Agenda:** Approved as presented

**Board Rules Discussion:**

- 430-2-.04 Continuing Education Requirements; Approval of Education Programs
- 430-10-.02 Approved Therapeutic Examinations

**Ms. Lindsey moved, Dr. Brown seconded and the Board voted re-post the proposed rule amendments to 430-2-.04 and 430-10-.02 for the minimum thirty days for public view with a public rules hearing to be scheduled for the next available date following the thirty day public posting. None opposed, motion**

These two rules were previously posted for a rule hearing conducted January 16, 2019. However, upon review and preparation for submission to the Governor's office oversight delegates, it was noted the NOH for both contained errors. As such, this conference call meeting was held with the corrected language presented to the Board. The Board voted to re-post the two rules for the public rule hearing already scheduled for April 17, 2019 for the proposed rule 430-10-.03 voted on during the January 16, 2019 meeting. The AG's office Memo of Statutory Authority remains valid, there are no changes necessary.

**There being no further business for discussion, Dr. Canupp moved, Dr. Whisenant seconded, and the Board meeting adjourned at 12:02 p.m.**

**Minutes recorded by:**

Linsey Brookins, Board Support Specialist

**Minutes reviewed and edited by:**

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director,

**DR. KAREN CANUPP**

President

**BRIG ZIMMERMAN**

Executive Director HC1

These minutes were reviewed and approved on: **April 17, 2019**