

**GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF OPTOMETRY**  
**Board Meeting Minutes of October 23, 2020 \* 8:15 a.m.**  
**Conference Call/ZOOM**

The Georgia State Board of Optometry met via teleconference/ZOOM on Friday, October 23, 2020, at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia with the following members participating. The Board's Executive Director hosted the meeting from the Professional Licensing Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217.

**Board Members Present:**

Karen Canupp, O.D. – President  
Larry Brown, O.D. - Vice-President  
Robert McCullough, O.D.  
Jerry Prchal, O.D.  
Betty Ann Lindsey, Consumer Member  
Jeffrey Hackleman, O.D.

**Attorney General's Office**

Melissa Tracy, Esq., Asst. Attorney General

**Administrative Staff Present:**

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director  
Linsey Joiner, Board Support Specialist

Dr. Canupp, President, established a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 8:17 a.m.

**Agenda:** Approved as presented

**Dr. Brown moved, Dr. Hackleman 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 discuss the statute with the Assistant Attorney General in reference to the correspondence discussed in open session. Voting in favor of the motion were those present who included Canupp, Brown, McCullough, Lindsey, Prchal and Hackleman.**

**At the conclusion of Executive Session, Dr. Canupp 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.**

**Correspondence:**

- **One Sight Clinic – Volunteers** – The law (O.C.G.A. § 43-30-12, O.C.G.A. § 43-30-14 and O.C.G.A. § 43-30-6) does not allow for individuals not licensed in Georgia to practice in Georgia. The Board is currently in the process of amending Board rule 430-2-.08 Volunteers in Optometry. The rule is currently awaiting review/approval by the Governor before it may become effective. Please refer to the Boards website for any updates.

**There being no further business for discussion, Dr. McCullough moved, Dr. Prchal seconded, and the Board meeting adjourned at 8:36 a.m.**

**Minutes recorded by:**

Linsey Joiner, 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: **November 18, 2020**