

**GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF OPTOMETRY**  
**Board Meeting Minutes of March 24, 2021 \* 12:00 p.m.**  
**Conference Call/ZOOM**

At the conclusion of the Investigative Committee's Executive Session on Wednesday, March 24, 2021, the committee meeting was adjourned, and the meeting became "open" @ 12:00 a.m. pursuant to the Open and Public Meeting Act O.C.G.A. § 50-14-1 et seq. The remaining Board members joined the meeting at 12:00 noon for a called Board meeting at the prior request of Member J. Prchal. No votes were obtained during the closed session.

**Board Members Present:**

Karen Canupp, O.D. – President  
Larry Brown, O.D. - Vice-President  
Robert McCullough, O.D.  
Jerry Prchal, O.D.  
Jeffrey Hackleman, O.D.

**Board Members Absent:**

Betty Ann Lindsey, Consumer Member

**Attorney General's Office**

Regan Dean, Esq., Asst. Attorney General

**Administrative Staff Present:**

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director  
Linsey Joiner, Board Support Specialist

Following a motion and second and vote in public session, the Georgia State Board of Optometry Dr. Canupp called the executive session to order on Wednesday, March 24, 2021 at 237 Coliseum Drive Macon, GA 31217 to discuss possible disciplinary actions for a complaint case based on a peer review. No votes were taken in closed or executive session.

**Recommendation:**

- OPT210004

Refer to AG's Office

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.

Dr. McCullough motioned, Dr. Brown seconded, and the Board voted to refer case OPT210004 to the AG's office as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

There being no further business for discussion, Dr. Prchal adjourned the committee meeting at 12:25 p.m.

Minutes recorded, reviewed and edited by:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director

**DR. KAREN CANUPP**

President

**BRIG ZIMMERMAN**

Executive Director HC1

Minutes reviewed and approved May 12, 2021