

GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF OPTOMETRY
Board Meeting/Rules Committee Minutes of September 22, 2022 * 8:30 a.m.
Conference Call/ZOOM

The Georgia State Board of Optometry met via teleconference/ZOOM on Thursday, September 22, 2022, at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia. The Board's Executive Director hosted the meeting from the Professional Licensing Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217.

Board Members Present:

Robert "Bob" McCullough, O.D., President
Paul Ajamian, O.D., Vice-President
Karen Canupp, O.D.
Jeffrey Hackleman, O.D.
Jeanne Perrine, O.D.
B. Thassanee Gutter-Parker – Consumer Member

Attorney General's Office

Betsy Cohen, AAG

Administrative Staff Present:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director
Linsey Joiner, Board Support Specialist
Amanda Allen, Licensing Supervisor

Dr. Bob McCullough, President, established a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 8:32 a.m.

Agenda: Approved with no additional late items.

FAQ's

- Telehealth/Virtual Eye Examinations – Refer to AG for Advice before posting

Ms. Gutter-Parker moved, Dr. Perrine seconded, and the Board voted to approve the amendments to the Board FAQ's regarding Telehealth and Virtual Eye Exams as presented and refer to the AGs office for a Memo of Advice. None opposed, motion carried.

Board Rules Discussion:

- Board Rule 430-2-.01 Applications
- Board Rule 430-2-.04 CE
- Board Rule 430-2-.05 Inactive Status
- Board Rule 430-5-.02 Contents of Prescriptions for Contact Lenses
- Board Rule 430-2-.07 Renewal

Dr. Hackleman moved, Dr. Perrine seconded, and the Board voted to accept the AG's Memo of Statutory Authority as presented of Board Rule 430-2-.01 Applications and to post the proposed rule amendments for the minimum thirty days for public view with a public rule hearing to be scheduled for the next available date following the thirty-day public posting. None opposed, motion carried.

Dr. Hackleman moved, Dr. Ajamian seconded, and the Board voted to accept the AG's Memo of Statutory Authority as presented of Board Rule 430-2-.04 CE and to post the proposed rule amendments for the minimum thirty days for public view with a public rule hearing to be scheduled for the next available date following the thirty-day public posting. None opposed, motion carried.

Dr. Ajamian moved, Dr. Hackleman seconded, and the Board voted to accept the AG's Memo of Statutory Authority as presented of Board Rule 430-2-.05 Inactive Status and to post the proposed rule amendments for the minimum thirty days for public view with a public rule hearing to be scheduled for the next available date following the thirty-day public posting. None opposed, motion carried.

Dr. Perrine moved, Dr. Ajamian seconded, and the Board voted to accept the AG's Memo of Statutory Authority as presented of Board Rule 430-5-.02 Contents of Prescriptions for Contact Lenses and to post the proposed rule amendments for the minimum thirty days for public view with a public rule hearing to be scheduled for the next available date following the thirty-day public posting. None opposed, motion carried.

Dr. Hackleman moved, Dr. Ajamian seconded, and the Board voted to accept the AG's Memo of Statutory Authority as presented of Board Rule 430-2-.07 Renewal and to post the proposed rule amendments for the minimum thirty days for public view with a public rule hearing to be scheduled for the next available date following the thirty-day public posting. None opposed, motion carried.

There being no further business for discussion, the Board meeting adjourned at 9:32 a.m.

Minutes recorded by:

Linsey Joiner, Board Support Specialist

Minutes reviewed and edited by:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director

DR. ROBERT MCCULLOUGH

BRIG ZIMMERMAN

President

Executive Director HCI

Minutes reviewed and approved **November 9, 2022**