

GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF OPTOMETRY
Board Meeting Minutes of March 13, 2024 * 12:00 p.m.
Conference Call/Webex

The Georgia State Board of Optometry met via teleconference/Webex on Wednesday, March 13, 2024.

Board Members Present:

Robert “Bob” McCullough, O.D., President
Paul Ajamian, O.D., Vice-President
Jeffrey Hackleman, O.D.
Ellen Fitzgerald, O.D.
B. Thassanee Gutter-Parker – Consumer Member

Board Members Absent:

Jeanne Perrine, O.D.

Administrative Staff Present:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director
Linsey Joiner, Board Support Specialist
Sarah Collet, Licensing Analyst
Deshauna Thornton, Licensing Analyst

Attorney General’s Office

Anna Scartz, AAG

Visitors Present:

Call-In User 2

Dr. Bob McCullough, President, established a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 12:05 p.m.

Agenda: Approved with no additional items

Petitions for Rule Waiver/Variance:

- P. Planer – Rule 430-2-.04

Recommendation:

Deny petition but allow 5-month CE extension

Dr. Ajamian motioned, Dr. Hackleman seconded, and the Board voted to deny the petition for. P. Planer for failure to demonstrate a substantial hardship; however, the Board will grant a one-time 5-month CE extension to complete/submit the remaining 13 in person CE hours by July 1, 2024. None opposed, motion carried.

There being no further business for discussion, the Board meeting adjourned at 12:21 p.m.

Minutes recorded by:

Linsey Joiner, Board Support Specialist

Minutes reviewed and edited by:

Amanda Allen, Licensing Supervisor

DR. ROBERT McCULLOUGH

President

BRIG ZIMMERMAN

Executive Director HC1

Minutes reviewed and approved **May 15, 2023**