

**GEORGIA BOARD OF DISPENSING OPTICIANS**  
**Conference Call/Webex Rules Committee Meeting Minutes**  
**October 29, 2025 10:00 A.M.**

The Georgia Board of Dispensing Opticians Rules Committee met via teleconference/Webex on Wednesday, October 29, 2025

**Board Members Present:**

Amy Stowers, Chair  
Gloria Ethridge, Vice-Chair

**Attorney General's Office:**

Vanessa Alva, AAG

**Administrative Staff Present:**

Amamda Allen, Executive Director  
Jalaina Fuller, Licensing Supervisor  
Linsey Joiner, Board Support Specialist

**Ms. Stowers, Chair, called the committee meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.**

**Agenda:** Approved with no additional items

**Board Rules Discussion:**

- 420-5-.01 Application and Examination Requirements
- 420-8-.01 Practical Training Experience
- 420-9-.01 Continuing Education

The rules discussed during today's committee meeting will be presented to the full Board for review on Wednesday, November 5, 2025, followed by discussion and a vote to authorize posting for a public rule hearing upon receipt of the memo of authority from the AG's office.

**With no additional Board business requiring discussion, the committee meeting was adjourned at 11:57 p.m.**

Minute recorded by:

Linsey Joiner, Board Support Specialist

Minutes reviewed and edited by:

Amanda Allen, Executive Director

**AMY STOWERS**

Chair

**AMANDA ALLEN**

Executive Director, HC1

Meeting minutes were approved **January 14, 2026**