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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
MEDICAL QUALITY ASSURANCE
BOARD OF OPTOMETRY**

MINUTES

**GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING
by
Telephone Conference**

July 8, 2011

14 **CALL TO ORDER:**

15 Dr. Terrance Naberhaus, Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:10 p.m. Those present
16 for all or part of the meeting included the following:

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18 **MEMBERS PRESENT:**

19 Terrance Naberhaus, O.D., Chair
20 Timothy Underhill, O.D., Vice-Chair
21 Edward Walker, O.D., F.A.A.O.
22 Tamara Maule, O.D.
23 Ms. Rosa McNaughton
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25 **MEMBERS NOT PRESENT:**

26 Rod Presnell, R.Ph. (unexcused)
27 Rebecca Del Moral, O.D. (unexcused)
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29 **STAFF PRESENT:**

30 Bruce Deterding Board Executive Director
31 Sharon Guilford, Program Operations Administrator
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33 **BOARD COUNSEL:**

34 Lee Ann Gustafson, Senior Assistant Attorney General
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36 **WELCOME MS. ROSA MCNAUGHTON – NEW CONSUMER MEMBER**

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38 Dr. Naberhaus welcomed and recognized Ms. McNaughton to the Board.
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40 **PETITIONS FOR VARIANCE/WAIVER and APPLICANTS PRESENTED FOR BOARD**
41 **REVIEW:**

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43 **Shirley Oga, O.D. – Rule 64B13-4.004, F.A.C. – Manner of Application**
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45 Dr. Oga was not present.
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47 Dr. Oga had filed a Petition for Variance/Waiver of Rule 64B13-4.004, F.A.C., regarding
48 the “Applications for licensure must be received by the Department at least 120 days
49 prior to the examination.”
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51 Discussion ensued.

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2 **Dr. Walker moved to approve Dr. Oga’s Petition for Variance/Waiver of Rule**
3 **64B13-4.004, F.A.C. The motion failed 1/4 with Drs. Naberhaus, Underhill, Maule**
4 **and Ms. McNaughton opposed.**

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6 Further discussion ensued.

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8 **Dr. Underhill moved to deny Dr. Oga’s Petition for Variance/Waiver of Rule 64B13-**
9 **4.004, F.A.C., for failure to provide evidence of any compelling and/or unique**
10 **reason to grant the Petition. The motion was seconded and carried 5/0.**

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12 **Janelle Routhier, O.D. – Rule 64B13-4.001, F.A.C. – Examination**
13 **Requirements**

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15 Dr. Routhier was present.

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17 Dr. Routhier had filed a Petition for Variance/Waiver of Rule 64B13-4.001, F.A.C.,
18 regarding the “...5 year period immediately preceding October 1 of the year that the
19 applicant takes Parts I and II of the Florida licensure examination.”

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21 Discussion ensued.

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23 **Dr. Underhill moved to approve Dr. Routhier’s Petition for Variance/Waiver of Rule**
24 **64B13-4.001, F.A.C., she had provided compelling evidence and/or uniqueness of**
25 **varying from the rule due to the board was in the process of rule changes. The**
26 **motion was seconded and carried 5/0.**

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28 **APPLICANTS PRESENTED FOR BOARD REVIEW:**

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30 **Nicole Centracchio, O.D.**

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32 Dr. Centracchio was neither present nor represented by counsel.

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34 Dr. Centracchio’s application was presented before the board for failure to have a
35 completed application. She was missing the verification of licensure from the State of
36 Massachusetts and had not complied with Rule 64B13-4.001, F.A.C.

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38 **Dr. Underhill moved to deny Dr. Centracchio’s application eligibility for failure to**
39 **submit the Verification of Licensure from the State of Massachusetts and**
40 **compliance with Rule 64B13-4.001, F.A.C., passing all portions of the National**
41 **boards within 5 years of applying. The motion was seconded and carried 5/0.**

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43 **Ivonnee Ortiz, O.D.**

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45 Dr. Ortiz was neither present nor represented by counsel.

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47 Dr. Ortiz’s application was presented before the board for failure to have a completed
48 application. She was missing the national Board scores.

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50 Ms. Gustafson stated that no action was necessary.

1 **Anthony Rusignuolo, O.D.**

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Dr. Rusignuolo was neither present nor represented by counsel.

Dr. Rusignuolo's application was presented before the board for failure to have a completed application. He was missing the medical errors and the examination fee of \$2,080.

Dr. Underhill moved to deny Dr. Rusignuolo's application for failing to pass all portions of the National examination within 5 years of applying. The motion was seconded and carried 5/0.

APPLICANTS TO BE CERTIFIED TO TAKE THE 2011 OPTOMETRY EXAMINATION

The board reviewed the list of examination candidates and discussed the list in detail.

Dr. Maule moved to approve and certify the candidates that were complete with no deficiencies. The motion was seconded and carried 5/0.

- Aguilera, Naomi – File 4745
- Ajodha, Niketha – File 4721
- Amin, Sagar – File 4714
- Barbon, Bruce – File 4720
- Brehm, Sarah – File 4664
- Cali, Stephanie – File 4660
- Casey, Brandi – File 4690
- Chambers, Stephen – File 4725
- Consbruck, Deborah – File 4704
- Cowart, Ashley – File 4682
- Cummings, John – File 4736
- Davis, Lauren – File 4731
- Derewyanko, Catherine – File 4691
- Druckman, Charles – File 4740
- Gillenwaters, Paige – File 4713
- Goodhue, Kevin – File 4702
- Grey, Maritza – File 4698
- Guy, Vadim – File 4670
- Helsing, Matthew – File 4727
- Hill, Jennifer – File 4748
- Hoang, Oanh – File 4661
- Honsinger, Kelly – File 4693
- Jeelani, Huma – File 4747
- Kehoe, Alexandra – File 4687
- Kokolakis, Pagona – File 4726
- Kristollari, Anisa – File 4651
- Levin, Michelle – File 4649
- Malcolm-Griffith, Karen – File 4705
- Nehaul, Kevin – File 4668

- 1 Ngo, Emily – File 4689
- 2 Nunez, Charles – File 4712
- 3 Ortiz, Ivonne – File 4652
- 4 Patel, Reenal – File 4709
- 5 Perkins, Amy – File 4711
- 6 Piccione, Vincent – File 4737
- 7 Plana, Melissa – File 4716
- 8 Rego, Robert – File 4732
- 9 Rivera, Jessica – File 4678
- 10 Schaeffer, Mark – File 4738
- 11 Schneider, Brett – File 4719
- 12 Schott, Ryan – File 4741
- 13 Sejpal, Poonam – File 4701
- 14 Stryker, Desiree – File 4667
- 15 Veneziano, Rebekah – File 4679
- 16 Wilde, Mariana – File 4697
- 17 Zetir, Nourah – File 4692

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19 The members reviewed the following candidates for eligibility:

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- 21 Routhier, Janelle
- 22 Stephenson, Jason

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24 **Dr. Underhill moved to approve and certify Janelle Routhier, O.D., due to the**
25 **previous action taken by the board granting the Petition for Variance/Waiver of**
26 **Rule 64B13-4.001, F.A.C., and review of her application. In addition, approving**
27 **and certifying Jason Stephenson, O.D. The motion was seconded and carried 5/0.**

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29 A brief discussion ensued.

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31 **Dr. Underhill moved to reconsider the previous motion. The motion was**
32 **seconded and carried 5/0.**

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34 **Dr. Walker moved to approve and certify Janelle Routhier, O.D., due to the**
35 **previous action taken by the board granting the Petition for Variance/Waiver of**
36 **Rule 64B13-4.001, F.A.C., and review of her application. The motion was**
37 **seconded and carried 5/0.**

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39 Discussion ensued regarding the candidates missing only their photograph.

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41 Ms. Jennifer Wenhold, Testing Services Manager, stated that the board could deem
42 candidates eligible to sit for the examination without receiving the photograph. The
43 candidates would be required to provide evidence of a government official ID at the
44 testing site.

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46 Discussion ensued.

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48 The members reviewed the following candidates for eligibility:

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1 Sotomayor, Priscilla – File 4672 (Photo)
2 Switchkow, Erin – File 4684 (Photo)
3 Shekari, Masha – File 4733 (Photo)
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5 **Dr. Maule moved to approve and certify any candidates only missing their**
6 **photograph. The motion was seconded and carried 5/0.**
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8 The members reviewed the following candidates for eligibility:
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10 Carcamo, Adriana – File 4676 (Fee and Photo)
11 Colasurdo, Nicole – File 4675 (Photo and Medical Errors)
12 Conlin, Karina – File 4752 (Photo, Transcripts, Medical Errors, and License
13 Verification)
14 Cordero, Chris – File 4750 (Photo, NBEO Scores, and Medical Errors)
15 Estrada, Gloria – File 4742 (Photo and Medical Errors)
16 Fernandez, Idiana – File 4663 (Photo, Transcript, Medical Errors)
17 Gaffney, Jeremy – File 4685 (Fee, Transcripts and Medical Errors)
18 Keener, Bridgette – File 4677 (Fee, Transcripts, Medical Errors)
19 Mauldin, Heidi – File 4718 (Transcripts, Medical Errors)
20 Mcgowan, Sara – File 4671 (Fee, Transcripts)
21 Nguyen, Lanh – File 4700 (Fee, Photo, Medical Errors)
22 Stephenson, Jason – File 4753 (Photo, NBEO Scores, Fee, Transcripts, Medical
23 Errors, and License Verification)
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25 **Dr. Maule moved to conditionally approve and certify the candidates upon their**
26 **submission of the remaining deficiencies by close of business on July 8, 2011.**
27 **Failure to comply will result in the ineligibility to sit for the 2012 examination. The**
28 **motion was seconded and carried 5/0.**
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30 **APPROVAL OF EXAMINERS AND CONSULTANTS**

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32 The members reviewed and acted on the following Optometry Current Examiners:
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34 Jenny Lee, O.D.
35 Brice Roselli, O.D.
36 Bryan Stam, O.D.
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38 **Dr. Underhill moved to approve the Examiners and Consultants according to Rule**
39 **64B13-4.005(1), F.A.C. The motion was seconded and carried 5/0.**
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41 **SURVEY FOR OPTOMETRY PRACTICAL AND PHARMACOLOGY SECTIONS**

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43 Dr. Naberhaus stated that this item will be tabled until the July 20, 2011, board meeting.
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45 **NEXT MEETING DATE – July 20th – Orlando (FOA)**
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47 **ADJOURNMENT**

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49 The meeting was adjourned at 11:10 a.m.