

OREGON BOARD OF OPTOMETRY

PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES

August 12, 2011

Board Members Present: Robert Mans, O.D., President
Donald Garris, O.D.
Jeffrey Pelson, O.D. - Absent
Jessica Lynch, O.D.
Rose Thrush, J.D., Public Member

Board Staff: Cathy Boudreau, Administrative Assistant
Debbie Hendricks, Administrative Assistant

Board Legal Counsel: Lori Lindley, Assistant Attorney General

Interested Parties: None

CALL TO ORDER -

Dr. Mans called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. by conference call in the Second Floor Conference room at 1900 Hines Street, SE, Salem, OR., 97302. Roll call was taken and the Board was all in attendance except for Jeffrey Pelson, OD. Dr. Mans adjourned the Public Session at 9:01 to Executive Session. During Executive Session the Board will consider consumer and board-initiated complaints and investigations as authorized by ORS 192.660(2)(f)(k); and consult with legal counsel as authorized by ORS 192.660(2)(h). No official Board action will be taken in Executive Session; all Board actions will be made in Public Session.

The Public Session was reconvened at 9:18 a.m.

Dr. Lynch had recused herself from a discussion in the Executive Session by terminating her connection to the conference call at 9:11 a.m. She rejoined the call at 9:20 a.m.

ACTION ON EXECUTIVE SESSION

10-07-02:

10-11-01:

10-12-03:

11-02-02:

11-06-01:- Ms. Thrush made a motion that the Board issue a Final Order by Default, revoking the license of Richard W. Roth, OD. Dr. Garris seconded the motion. There was no discussion. The vote was taken by roll call. Dr. Garris, Dr. Mans, Dr. Lynch and Ms. Thrush voted in favor of the motion. Dr. Pelson abstained. The motion carried.

Ms. Thrush made a motion that the Board make the investigative file available to other governing authorities pursuant to ORS 676.177. Dr. Lynch seconded the motion. There was no discussion.

The vote was taken by roll call. Dr. Garris, Dr. Mans, Dr. Lynch and Ms. Thrush voted in favor of the motion. Dr. Pelson abstained. The motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE

Nicholas Hedberg, OD has applied for licensure disclosing a previous misdemeanor conviction record. The Board has reviewed the history of the case and do not feel that this previous conviction will materially affect his practice of optometry. Dr. Lynch recused herself because of a prior professional relationship with the applicant. Dr. Garris made a motion to approve the application for licensure submitted by Nicholas Hedberg. Ms. Thrush seconded the motion. There was no further discussion. The vote was taken by roll call. Dr. Garris, Dr. Mans and Ms. Thrush voted in favor of the motion. Dr. Lynch and Dr. Pelson abstained. The motion carried.

OTHER:

Ms. Lindley asked the Board whether they would like for her to research the legislative history of ORS 683.510 through 683.530. The Board office has received a number of calls requesting clarification of these statutes with regard to the filling of prescriptions written by doctors licensed in other states. The Board will review the statutes in preparation for discussion at the next meeting. At that time, they may request that Ms. Lindley research the legislative history.

There was no other business before the Board.

ADJOURNMENT -

The Board scheduled a regular meeting for Friday August 26, 2011 at the office of the Board.

There was no further business to come before the Board. President Mans adjourned the meeting at 9:35 a.m.

Prepared by:



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Approved by:



Robert A. Mans, OD
Board Chair