

KENTUCKY BOARD OF OPTOMETRIC EXAMINERS

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KBOE Minutes November 17, 2018

Attendees: Dr. Jonathan Shrewsbury, Chair, Dr. Lee Peplinski, Dr. Bill Reynolds

Members Absent: Dr. Freddie Mayes, Harold Corder

Others present: Carson Kerr, Board Counsel

Dr. Shrewsbury called the meeting to order at 9:07AM.

Draft Meeting minutes approval, motion by Dr. Peplinski, second by Dr. Reynolds. No discussion, no revisions, all in favor.

Financials presented, motion by Dr. Reynolds, second by Dr. Peplinski, No discussion, all in favor.

Old Business

Case 18-03- Motion by Dr. Peplinski to modify agreed order with Dr. Kathy Vance to not require education, unless she seeks reinstatement of DEA at some point in the future. Second by Dr. Reynolds. Passed 3-0.

Case 18-02 received update from Attorney Kerr- Ongoing

Case 18-04 received update from Attorney Kerr- Ongoing

Review of Dr. Timothy Hamilton's request to waive 5 ETP hours for 2019 license renewal.

Motion by Dr. Reynolds to waive the five hours for 2018 only, Second by Dr. Peplinski, Discussion involved clarification. The Board stated he will be able to renew in 2019. Passed 3-0

The Law Exam was not addressed, taken up as a matter of business- Ongoing

New Business

Dr. Reynolds made a motion that a special meeting of the Board be held in December with the location, date and time to be determined with at least one item of business to be regarding Connie's sad news, her upcoming retirement, and organizational review of options and planning regarding vacancy in position, and the associated budget and personnel implications.



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Case 18-06- Upon careful review and discussion Dr. Reynolds made motion to dismiss, and Dr. Peplinski seconded the motion. All in favor.

Case 18-05- Dr. Reynolds made motion to dismiss, while instructing the Executive Director to monitor licensee and this settlement matter in case a party to the lawsuit settlement may bring a pendant/related complaint to Board against licensee. Dr. Peplinski seconded the motion. All in favor.

CPT Codes- Dr. Peplinski made motion to petition advisory board reviews/updates current CPT codes, and provides such updates prior to December 2019 meeting. Dr. Reynolds seconded the motion. All in favor.

Review of Applications- Block Motion by Dr. Peplinski to approve all applications, i.e. Rottman, and Gunn. Second by Dr. Reynolds. All in favor.

Approval of April meeting- Motion to hold April meeting on Wednesday evening April 24, 2019 at 700PM Eastern at Hyatt Regency Lexington.

Motion to Adjourn at 1022AM by Dr. Reynolds, Second by Dr. Peplinski. All in Favor.

Other notes:

Carson and Connie to pull salaries for those with comparable titles/duties for comparable licensing Boards.

Carson will contact Kathy Vance regarding modification of agreed order.

Board will defer to Connie on reaching out to Public Protection Cabinet and Department of Professional Licensing regarding option of administration. Question of whether to invite Cabinet representatives to present options at December Special meeting.

Print new law books for Board members with updated regulations.

Have Advisory Panel review CPT codes and report to Board before the special meeting.

Dr. Shrewsbury will respond to email from Laura regarding Z-Pack for sinusitis, that is, yes an optometrist can prescribe in that manner and it is within the scope of practice.

Dr. Shrewsbury will call Dr. Arnett regarding her questions related to supervision within and optometric practice.

Dr. Freddie Mayes, Secretary-Treasurer

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Dr. Jonathan Shrewsbury, President