



**Kentucky Board of Optometric Examiners
Special Called Board Meeting Minutes
February 19, 2026
Louisville Marriott East, Louisville, Kentucky**

Roll Call: The following members and staff were present: President Mary Beth Morris, O.D.; Vice President Karoline Munson, O.D.; Secretary/Treasurer Murray Adams, O.D.; Member Ian McWherter, O.D.; Consumer Member Laken Albrink; Executive Director Christi LeMay; Board Counsel Kristen Webb.

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 2:30 pm upon confirmation of a quorum.

Swearing In New Board Member: An oath of office was administered to Ian McWherter, O.D.

Approval of Minutes: A motion was made by Karoline Munson, O.D., and seconded Murray Adams, O.D., to approve the February 5, 2026 minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

Old Business — Communication to Licensees: A motion was made by Karoline Munson, O.D. and seconded by Ian McWherter, O.D. to approve communication to affected licensees. Motion carried unanimously.

New Business — Closed Session: A motion was made by Karoline Munson, O.D. and seconded by Murray Adams, O.D. to enter closed session pursuant to KRS 61.810(1)(j) to consider individual adjudications. Motion carried unanimously.

Recusal: Murray Adams, O.D. recused himself and left the room for Licensee A discussion.

Exit Closed Session: A motion was made by Laken Albrink and seconded by Karoline Munson, O.D. to exit closed session. Motion carried unanimously.

Licensee A: Murray Adams, O.D. recused himself from the vote. A motion was made by Karoline Munson, O.D. and seconded by Ian McWherter, O.D. to approve renewal with conditions, including that Licensee A must submit results of any test or compliance measure required by the plea deal. In addition, licensee will report any additional charges to the KBOE within three (3) days. Motion carried.

Licensee B: A motion was made by Laken Albrink and seconded by Karoline Munson, O.D. to direct Board counsel to contact Licensee B to provide additional documentation within ten (10) business days. Motion carried.

Adjournment: A motion was made by Karoline Munson, O.D. and seconded by Laken Albrink to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.

Certification

These minutes are respectfully submitted for approval by the Kentucky Board of Optometric Examiners.

Mary Beth Morris

Mary Beth Morris, O.D., President

Christi LeMay

Christi LeMay, Executive Director