



**Kentucky Board of Optometric Examiners
Special Called Board Meeting Minutes
April 14, 2026
Teams Video Teleconference Meeting**

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 Christopher Thacker.

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 8:04 pm upon confirmation of a quorum.

Approval of Minutes: A motion was made by Karoline Munson, O.D., and second by Ian McWherter, O.D., to approve the March 30, 2026 minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

New Business —

1. Consideration of items related to 201 KAR 5:021E and other regulations filed. A motion was made by Karoline Munson, O.D., and second by Ian McWherter, O.D. to approve the draft Statement of Consideration and amended after comments version of 201 KAR 5:021E. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Karoline Munson, O.D., and second by Ian McWherter, O.D. to approve the withdrawal of the current 201 KAR 5:010 – Application for licensing; Endorsement Amendment and file the Emergency Amendment and Companion administrative regulation as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Adjournment: A motion was made by Karoline Munson, O.D. and second by Laken Albrink to adjourn at 8:10 pm. 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