



**Kentucky Board of Optometric Examiners
Board Meeting Minutes
June 26, 2026
Hyatt Regency Hotel, Lexington, KY**

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.; Executive Director Christi LeMay; Board Counsel Kristen Webb; Administrative Assistant Mary Turner. Guests: Iris Wilbur from NBEO; Dinah Bevington from KOA.

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 11:00 am upon confirmation of a quorum.

Approval of Minutes: A motion was made by Murray Adams, O.D., and second by Karoline Munson, O.D., to approve the April 16, 2026 minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: A motion was made by Karoline Munson, O.D., and second by Murray Adams, O.D., to approve the treasurer's report. Motion carried unanimously.

Old Business –

- a. Update on Mobile Vision Clinic: Staff was advised to follow up with other states to see how they regulate and report back at the next Board meeting.
- b. License applicant procedures update: Members reviewed a rough draft of the procedures.
- c. Licensee Renewal and Grievances: A motion was made by Mary Beth Morris, O.D., and second by Murray Adams, O.D., pursuant to KRS 61.810(1)(j), of the Kentucky Open Meetings Act, the Board will now retire into closed, executive session. Specific justification under the Kentucky Open Meetings Act for this action are as follows: deliberations regarding individual adjudications. The motion carried unanimously. A motion was made by Murray Adams, O.D., and second by Karoline Munson, O.D., to come out of closed, executive session. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Karoline Munson O.D., and second by Murray Adams, O.D. to have the President/Executive Director send a formal complaint to Licensee B. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Murray Adams, O.D., and second by Karoline Munson, O.D. to take no disciplinary action on grievance 25-01. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Karoline Munson, O.D. and second by Murray Adams, O.D. take no disciplinary action on grievance 25-01 and follow up with a reminder of KRS 367.680 – 367.690 in regards to the requirements of a complete contact lens prescription as outlined in 367.881(1)(a). Motion carried unanimously.

New Business —

1. CPT Codes for consideration: A motion was made by Karoline Munson, O.D., and second by Murray Adams, O.D. to accept both 95919 and J2403 codes and add them to the optometry CPT codes list. Motion carried unanimously.
2. Tixel System: A motion was made by Karoline Munson, OD and second by Murray Adams, OD to approve the system as long as it is used for the eye appendages and adnexa in the scope of

practice of optometry. Motion carried unanimously.

3. Initial Applicants, Renewals, OIG Reports and Grievances: A motion was made by Mary Beth Morris, O.D., and second by Murray Adams, O.D., pursuant to KRS 61.810(1)(c) and (j), of the Kentucky Open Meetings Act, the Board will now retire into closed, executive session. Specific justification under the Kentucky Open Meetings Act for this action are as follows: discussions of proposed or pending litigation against or on behalf of the public agency and regarding individual adjudications. The motion carried unanimously. A motion was made by Murray Adams, O.D., and second by Karoline Munson, O.D., to come out of closed, executive session. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Karoline Munson, OD and second by Murray Adams, OD to take no disciplinary action in the matter of OIG-5939 and to recommend stop gaps in the Electronic Health Record (EHR) electronic prescribing system to mirror KRS 320.240(13) and 201 KAR 5:130 and to self monitor on KASPER every three (3) months for two (2) years. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Karoline Munson, OD and second by Murray Adams, OD to take no disciplinary action in the matter of OIG-5946 and to recommend stop gaps in the Electronic Health Record (EHR) electronic prescribing system to mirror KRS 320.240(13) and 201 KAR 5:130 and to self monitor on KASPER every three (3) months for two (2) years. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Karoline Munson, OD and second by Murray Adams, OD to approve all completed licensure applications pending passage of the jurisprudence exam. Motion passed unanimously.

4. Current regulations update: A motion was made by Murray Adams, OD and second by Karoline Munson, OD to delegate to the President, Vice President and Executive Director all powers necessary through the regulatory process to draft, to amend, to make any necessary edits, to execute, to complete any withdrawal, to file any amendments as needed and determined by them in regard to 201 KAR f:021E, 201 KAR 5:021 KAR 5:010 E and 201 KAR 5:010 as discussed. This delegation includes but is not limited to the power for them to amend the emergency and ordinary administrative regulation and amendments as needed before or after all public comments have been received. Any substantive changes to the emergency or ordinary administrative regulations will be brought before the full board for review and approval prior to execution. Motion carried unanimously.

Adjournment: A motion was made by Karoline Munson, O.D. and second by Murray Adams, O.D. to adjourn at 1:32 pm. Motion carried unanimously.

Certification

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



Mary Beth Morris, O.D., President



Christi LeMay, Executive Director