

**Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation  
Division of Professional Regulation**

**Illinois Optometric Licensing and Disciplinary Board  
Open Minutes**

Date: November 19, 2020  
 Meeting Convened: 10:40 a.m.  
 Meeting Adjourned: 12:44 p.m.  
 Locations: IDFPR Webex

Board Members Present: Janice M. McMahon, O.D., Chairperson  
 Mark D. Esarey, O.D., Vice-Chairperson  
 Charlotte F. Nielsen, O.D., Member  
 Brian Sehy, O.D., Member  
 Valerie Sims-Rucker, Public Member  
 R. Scott Wooley O.D., Member

Board Members Absent: None

Visitors Present: Caitlyn Ozier, King & Spalding LLP  
 Leigh Ann Vanausdoll, Illinois Optometric Association

Staff Present: Janel Haretoun, General Counsel  
 Yadira Lazcano, Intern

Staff Absent: Keri Ginger, Board Liaison

| <b>TOPIC</b>                     | <b>DISCUSSION</b>  | <b>ACTION</b> |
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| <b>Welcome and Introductions</b> | The Board members and DPR staff introduced themselves.   |               |
| <b>Approval of Minutes</b>       | Due to complications implemented by Covid-19 the Open Minutes for the September 17, 2020 Board Meeting were not available for review at this meeting.  |               |
| <b>Old Business</b>              | Legal Counsel informed the Board of the adoption of Emergency Rules adding topical ophthalmic treatment for acquired blepharoptosis as a new pharmaceutical agent to the list of Approved Therapeutic Ocular Pharmaceutical Agents. The addition of topical ophthalmic |               |

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| <p><b>New Business</b></p> <p><b>Rule Changes</b></p> | <p>treatment for acquired blepharoptosis will also follow the Regular Rules process.</p> <p>Board members discussed the Coordinator Position.</p> <p>The board members discussed potential CE Rule change requirements and the <u>Guidance for Optometrists Renewing March 2022</u> which was published by the Department on IDFPR's website.</p> | <p>Applications have been received and reviews are in place. The Coordinator position has not been filled to date.</p>  |
| <p><b>Closed Session</b></p>                          | <p>There was nothing to review for closed session.</p>  |   |
| <p><b>Chairman Time</b></p>                           | <p>The Board discussed optometrists administering Covid-19 testing.</p> <p>The Board also discussed the controlled substance license and DEA requirements, and possible legislation and training for optometrists to administer vaccines.</p>   |   |
| <p><b>Board Liaison Time</b></p>                      | <p>Janel Haretoun recapped earlier discussions and the next scheduled meeting of the Optometric Board is January 21, 2021.</p>  |   |
| <p><b>Adjournment</b></p>                             |   | <p>A motion was made and seconded (Esarey/Nielsen) to adjourn the meeting at 12:44 p.m. Motion carried by roll call vote.</p> <p>Ayes – McMahon, Esarey, Nielsen, Sehy, Sims-Rucker, Wooley</p> |

