

**SOUTH CAROLINA BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN OPTICIANRY
BOARD MEETING AGENDA**

February 19, 2026 at 9:00 AM
110 Centerview Drive
Kingstree Building, Pee Dee Room
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

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Call to Order: Public Notice of this meeting was properly posted at the Opticianry Board Office, Synergy Business Park, Kingstree Building, and provided to all requesting persons, organizations, and news media in compliance with the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act, Section 30-4-80. Members of the public who wish to attend may do so by video. The video link is posted on the agenda.

- 1. Approval of Agenda**
- 2. Board Mission and Member Statistics** – Keith Hayes
- 3. Introduction of Board Members**
- 4. Approval of Excused Absences**
- 5. Approval of Board Meeting Minutes**
 - a. November 6, 2025
- 6. Administrative Report**
 - a. OIE Report – For Information Only- Yarikza Alexander, Lead Investigator
 - b. IRC Report – For Approval - Yarikza Alexander, Lead Investigator
 - c. ODC Report – For Information Only – Kate Landess, Esq.
- 7. Board Executive Report** – Patrice Deas
 - a. Financial Report
 - b. Total Number of Licensees
 - c. Statement of Economic Interest
- 8. New Business**
 - A. Application Hearing**
 - i. **Initial Application** – Kengi McGahee
 - ii. **Reinstatement Application** – Sandra Jimison
- 9. Old Business**
 - a. **National Optician Apprenticeship Program- Ruby Garcia**
- 10. Public Comments**
- 11. Adjournment**

The next meeting is scheduled for May 21, 2026.