

**South Carolina Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation (SCLLR)**  
**South Carolina Board of Examiners in Opticianry**  
**Board Meeting Minutes**  
**March 22, 2012**  
**110 Centerview Drive, Kingstree Building, Room 105**  
**Columbia, South Carolina**

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Daniel B. Gosnell, Chairman  
C. Milton Corley, Jr., Vice Chairman  
James L. Rhodes  
William M. Whitlock

BOARD MEMBER ABSENT: Margie L. Chapman – Excused Absence

CONSUMER MEMBERS (2): Vacant

SCLLR STAFF PRESENT: James C. Saxon, Esquire, Office of Advice Counsel  
Jennifer Cooper, Office of Advice Counsel  
Angie Combs, Board Administrator

IN ATTENDANCE: Ray Sansbury, Licensed Optician  
Amy Stutsman, S.C. Association of Opticians  
Ronnie Harbert – S.C. Association of Opticians  
Kathryn B. Bostrom, Certified Court Reporter

**CALL TO ORDER:** The regular session of the South Carolina Board of Examiners in Opticianry was held March 22, 2012, 110 Centerview Drive, Kingstree Building, Room 105, Columbia, South Carolina. At least twenty-four hours prior to the scheduled meeting time, public notice was properly posted at the Board's office and provided to requesting persons, organizations, and news media in compliance with Section 30-4-80 of the 1976 South Carolina Code, as amended, relating to the Freedom of Information Act. After a quorum having been determined, Chairman Gosnell called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA:** **Motion** was made by Mr. Rhodes and seconded by Mr. Whitlock to approve the agenda. The motion carried.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** **Motion** was made by Mr. Rhodes and seconded by Mr. Whitlock to approve the September 22, 2011 minutes as written. The motion carried.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** **Motion** was made by Mr. Rhodes and seconded by Mr. Whitlock to approve the November 28, 2011 conference call minutes as written. The motion carried.

**MOTION FOR REINSTATEMENT OF APPRENTICESHIP** – Hearing conducted. **Motion** was made by Mr. Rhodes and seconded by Mr. Corley to grant Mr. McAlvoy's motion for reinstatement which will become effective upon his completion of his remaining continuing education requirements. The motion carried.

**APPRENTICESHIP REGISTRATION APPLICATION HEARING** – Hearing conducted. **Motion** was made by Mr. Corley and seconded by Mr. Whitlock to grant Ms. Hauser’s request to become an applicant in the Apprenticeship Program. The motion carried.

### **REPORTS / INFORMATION**

Information was provided concerning the following topics:

- New LLR Director – Ms. Combs announced that Ms. Holly G. Pisarik is awaiting confirmation as LLR Director.
- Licensee Totals Report – 504 licensed opticians, 252 contact lens dispensing opticians, 90 apprentices
- Office of Investigations and Enforcement Report – Ms. Combs reported there is one case under investigation.
- Office of General Counsel Report – Ms. Combs reported there are no cases residing in the Office of General Counsel.
- Financial Report was provided.
- Board Member Election – Ms. Combs was instructed to send out a notice of election requesting candidates for election for the term dated 09/13/2012 – 09/13/2016.
- Statement of Economic Interests – to be completed online and due April 15, 2012.

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

There was no unfinished business to discuss.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Election of Officers - **Motion** was made by Mr. Whitlock and seconded by Mr. Rhodes to nominate Dan Gosnell for Chairman. The motion carried. **Motion** was made by Mr. Whitlock and seconded by Mr. Rhodes to nominate Milton Corley for Vice Chairman. The motion carried.

**Discussion for Possible Practice Act Legislation** – Discussion ensued.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The next South Carolina Practical Examination in Opticianry will be held June 4, 2012, Kingstree Building, Room 115, Columbia, South Carolina.

The next Board meeting date to be determined.

**MEETING ADJOURNED 3:48 P.M.:** **Motion** was made by Mr. Whitlock and seconded by Mr. Corley to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried.

*These minutes are a record of the official actions taken by the Board and a brief summary of the meeting.*