

**South Carolina Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation
Board of Examiners in Opticianry
Special Called Board Meeting Minutes
August 30, 2019
110 Centerview Drive, Kingstree Building, Room 204
Columbia, South Carolina**

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BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Daniel B. Gosnell, Chairman
Keith Hayes, Vice Chairman
Grant Brown
James L. Rhodes
Emily Mikell
John Hollis Inabinet

SCLLR STAFF PRESENT:

Mary League, Office of Advice Counsel
Meredith Buttler, Administrator

PRESENT:

Tina Behles, Court Reporter

CALL TO ORDER: Chairman Gosnell called the meeting to order at 9:38 a.m.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion: To approve the agenda.
Brown/Rhodes/approved.

APPROVAL OF ABSENT BOARD MEMBER

No Board member absence

NEW BUSINESS

- a) Review, discussion and vote regarding Regulation Revision Committee recommendations for 96-105 and 96-106

The board discussed and reviewed the regulation revisions proposed by the committee. The revised regulations provide a pathway for part-time employed apprentices, the allowance of up to two sponsors and work locations, enhanced reporting to ensure consistent training, enrollment timeframe for formal education component, and defined parameters for failing to apply for licensure. The revised examination regulations remove superfluous language and provide clarification on when exams may be taken.

MOTION: To approve the revisions to regulation 96-105 and 96-106 as discussed.
Brown/Rhodes/approved.

Public Comments

There were no public comments

Announcements

The next South Carolina Board of Examiners in Opticianry Meeting will be held October 3, 2019.

Adjournment

MOTION To adjourn

Hayes/Brown/approved.

The Board meeting was adjourned at 11:15 a.m.