

**SOUTH CAROLINA BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN OPTICIANRY
SPECIAL CALL BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

August 25, 2023 at 12:00 PM
Conference Call

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.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mr. Keith Hayes, Chairman
Mr. William Brown, Vice Chairman
Mr. Hollis Inabinet
Mr. James Rhodes

SCLLR STAFF PRESENT:

Megan Flannery, Office of Advice Counsel
Tracy Adams, Board Executive
Jacquelyn White, Program Coordinator

PRESENT:

Robin Reibold, Court Reporter

CALL TO ORDER: Mr. Hayes, Chairman called the meeting to order at 12:10 pm.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

DISCUSSION OF CONTINUING EDUCATION HOURS

The South Carolina Association of Opticians (SCAO) will be offering CE hours on September 10, 2023 at the Embassy Suites in Columbia, South Carolina. An E-Blast will be sent out, notifying licensees of the additional CE opportunity.

Licensees who fail to attend the additional training and do not timely complete their required hours by the end of the late period, November 1, 2023, will lapse. To reinstate their license, they will be required to come before the Board. Online courses will not be approved. Licensees will need to complete 3-hours in technical and 1-hour in administrative/management.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

No public comments.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next upcoming Board meeting is scheduled for November 2, 2023.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion: To adjourn.
Brown/Inabinet/Approved.

The Board meeting was adjourned at 12:23 pm.