

SOUTH CAROLINA BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN OPTOMETRY

BOARD MEETING AGENDA – WebEx

January 28, 2026 at 3:00 PM

110 Centerview Drive, Kingstree Building

Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Live YouTube Link: <https://llr.sc.gov/opto/videos.aspx>

1. Call to Order

- a. Public Notice of this meeting was properly posted at the Optometry 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.

2. Introduction of Board Members

3. Approval of Excused Absences

4. Approval of Agenda

5. Approval of Meeting Minutes

- a. Board Meeting- November 19, 2025

6. Administrative Reports

- 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. **Finance Report**
- B. **Total Number of Licensees**
- C. **List of Newly Licensed Optometrist**
- D. **Statement of Economic Interest**

8. New Business

- A. **Approval for Electronic License**

9. Election of Officers

10. Public Comments

11. Adjournment

The next board meeting is scheduled for May 6, 2026.