

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

May 6, 2026 at 3:00 PM

110 Centerview Drive, Kingstree Building, Upstate Room
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- January 28, 2026

- 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**

- 8. Application Hearing**
 - A. **Initial Application - Dr. Jason Hendrix**

- 9. Approval of 2027 Board Meeting Dates**
 - **January 27, 2027**
 - **May, 5, 2027**
 - **August 4, 2027**
 - **November 17, 2027**

- 10. Public Comments**

- 11. Adjournment**

The next board meeting is scheduled for August 5, 2026.