

SOUTH CAROLINA BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN OPTOMETRY
Teleconference Board Meeting Minutes
October 26, 2021 at 12:00 pm

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BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Dr. Michelle Cooper, President
Dr. Jeremy P. Anderson, Vice President
Dr. Deborah Long
Dr. Brad Majors
Dr. Wayne Cannon
Mr. Jesse Price
Mr. Charles Hill

SCLLR STAFF PRESENT

Kyle Tennis, Office of Advice Counsel
Meredith Buttler, Administrator
Jacquelyn White, Program Coordinator

ALSO PRESENT

Melissa Blackwell, Court Reporter
Johndra Upton McNeely, OD

CALL TO ORDER: Dr. Cooper called the meeting to order at 12:02 P.M.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion: To approve the agenda
Cannon/Majors/approved.

INTRODUCTION OF BOARD MEMBERS AND OTHERS

Board members and staff introduced themselves.

REVIEW OF PROPOSED REGULATION PER SC CODE OF LAW 40-37-320(C) FOR OPTOMETRISTS' OFFICE FACILITIES, INCLUDING MOBILE UNITS, FROM COMMITTEE

Dr. Cooper informed the Board the Committee met twice to discuss the proposed regulations for optometric office facilities, including mobile units. Dr. Cooper stated the Committee had reviewed other Board regulations regarding mobile units, including the Dental and Veterinary Boards, as well as other state optometry boards. While other boards have more robust regulations, that is due to their statutory authority; the proposed regulations are in accordance with the authority provided by statute.

Motion:

To both approve the draft regulations and to submit the draft regulations to the State Register.
Cannon/Hill/approved.

Public Comments:

No Public Comments

Announcement:

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, December 1, 2021 at 3:00 p.m.

Adjournment:

Motion: To adjourn.

Cannon/Anderson/approved.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:10 p.m.