

**SOUTH CAROLINA BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN OPTOMETRY  
TELECONFERENCE SUBCOMMITTEE MINUTES**

September 29, 2022 at 12:00 P.M.

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**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Dr. Michelle Cooper, President  
Dr. Wayne Cannon  
Dr. Michael Cooper

**SCLLR STAFF PRESENT:**

Megan Flannery, Office of Advice Counsel  
Meredith Buttler, Administrator  
Jacquelyn White, Program Coordinator

**PRESENT:**

Kim Young, Court Reporter  
Dr. Michele Donovan, Board of Examiners in Optometry Association

**CALL TO ORDER:** Dr. Cooper, President called the meeting to order at 12:05 pm.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**Motion:** To approve the agenda.  
Cannon/Donovan/Approved.

**INTRODUCTION OF BOARD MEMBERS AND OTHERS**

Members of the subcommittee introduced themselves.

**REVIEW OF REGULATIONS 95-3, 95-4, 95-5 AND 95-6**

95-3 (B) remain as is.  
95-5 (B) remain as is.

94-4 (E) No more than (15) of the (40) CE hours required for a biennial licensure period can be from online courses unless otherwise approved by the Board. No more than (10) of the (15) online hours maybe courses that are prerecorded.

**Motion:** To approve as written.  
Campbell/Cannon/Approved.

95-6

Tabled until a later date.

Ms. Flannery will send out the amendments, once she receives all good responses a special call meeting will be held.

### **PROMULGATION OF REGULATIONS FOR CODE OF ETHICS**

We are able to adopt a Code of Ethics.

Dr. Cooper proposed to delete Section A1(F) since they are considered mandated reporters by state law.

Proposed to delete “interpersonal” from Section A1(H).

Proposed to delete Section (A)(4).

Proposed to delete Section (C)(2).

**Motion:** To accept the Code of Ethics with the amendments.

Cannon/Campbell/Approved.

### **PROMULGATION OF REGULATIONS FOR OPTOMETRIC OFFICES AND MOBILE UNITS**

Regulation 95-7

Section C (b) – Proposed to remove “Disinfectants (e.g. glutraldehyde, Cidex, Sporox, hydrogen peroxide) shall be tested and maintained according to the manufacturer’s instructions and shall include, at a minimum, a record of readings/testings and change dates of the disinfectant solution. Disinfectants must bear the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) registration number and be approved by EPA or FDA for the particular use.”

**Motion:** To omit sentence from regulation.

Campbell/Cannon/Approved.

Proposed removal of Section A(C).

Proposed renewal in Statue Section A(5).

Proposed “signed” removal because it was removed from statute language in Section B(2).

Proposed to delete Section B(3) because it is in statute.

Proposed to delete Section B(5) &(6) because it is in statute.

**Motion:** To take the recommendations provided and approve as presented.

Cannon/Campbell/Approved.

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None

### **ADJOURNMENT**

**Motion:** To adjourn.

Cannon/Campbell/Approved.

The subcommittee meeting was adjourn at 12:53 pm.