

**South Carolina Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation (LLR)**  
**Board of Examiners in Optometry**  
**Special Called Teleconference Board Meeting Minutes**  
**January 30, 2018**  
**Synergy Business Park**  
**110 Centerview Drive, Kingtree Building, Room 202-02**  
**Columbia, South Carolina**

Public notice of this meeting was properly posted at the South Carolina Board of Examiners in Optometry, Synergy Business Park, Kingtree Building and provided to all requesting persons, organizations, and news media in compliance with section 30-4-80 of the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act.

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Dr. James Vaught, President  
Dr. Michelle Cooper, Vice President  
Dr. Derek Van Veen  
Dr. Thomas E. Tucker  
Dr. Peter Candela  
Jesse W. Price, III, Public Member

**BOARD MEMBERS ABSENCE:**

Charles Hill, Public Member

**SCLLR STAFF PRESENT:**

Stacey Hewson, Esquire, Office of Advice Counsel  
April Koon, Administrator  
Missy L. Jones, Administrative Assistant

**PRESENT:**

Carla Dominick, Court Reporter, Creel Court Reporting

**CALL TO ORDER:** Dr. Vaught called the meeting to order at 12:32 P.M.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA:** A **motion** was made by Dr. Cooper to accept the January 30, 2018, Agenda. The motion was seconded by Dr. Tucker and carried unanimously.

**LEGISLATIVE UPDATE BILL H4672 EXECUTIVE SESSION FOR LEGAL ADVICE:** A **motion** was made by Dr. Tucker to go into Executive Session for legal advice. The motion was seconded by Dr. Van Veen and carried unanimously. A **motion** was made to come out of Executive Session by Mr. Price. The motion was seconded by Dr. Tucker and carried unanimously. A **motion** was made by Dr. Cooper for the Board to draft a letter in support for the necessity of vision requirements for driver's license renewals. The motion was seconded by Dr. Tucker and carried unanimously. Dr. Vaught and Advice Counsel will work together to draft the letter.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

There were no public comments.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The next Board meeting is February 21, 2018.

**ADJOURNMENT**

A **motion** was made by Dr. Vaught, seconded by Dr. Tucker, and unanimously carried to adjourn the meeting. Dr. Vaught adjourned the meeting at 12:50 p.m.

*These minutes are a record of the official actions taken by the Board and a summary of the meeting provided by April Koon, Administrator. Minutes are presented to the Board for final approval.*