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## **MICHIGAN BOARD OF OPTOMETRY**

**May 26, 2021**

### **APPROVED MINUTES**

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Optometry met on May 26, 2021, 2021. The meeting was held via Zoom, under MCL 15.263 and MCL 15.263a and City of Lansing Resolution 2021-81.

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

Sandra Doud, O.D., Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

#### **ROLL CALL**

##### **Members Present: Sandra Doud, OD, Vice Chairperson, Acting Chairperson**

Attended remotely from the City of Brighton, Livingston County, State of Michigan.

##### **Robert Buckingham, OD, PhD**

Attended remotely from the City of Big Rapids, Newago County, State of Michigan.

##### **Virginia Manolakoudis, Public Member**

Attended remotely from the City of Howell, Livingston County, State of Michigan.

##### **Velma Overman, Public Member**

Attended remotely from the City of Inkster, Wayne County, State of Michigan.

##### **Teresa Seim, OD**

Attended remotely from the City of Matawan, Van Buren County, State of Michigan.

##### **Hrisais Skorna, Public Member**

Attended remotely from the City of Perry, Shiawassee County, State of Michigan.

##### **Bradley Taylor, OD, MPH**

Attended remotely from the City of Saginaw, Saginaw County,  
State of Michigan.

**Samuel Wapner, OD**

Attended remotely from the City of West Bloomfield, Oakland  
County, State of Michigan.

**Members Absent:** Lisa Sharpe, Public Member

**Staff Present:** Dena Marks, Senior Analyst, Boards and Committees Section  
LeAnn Payne, Board Support, Boards and Committees Section  
Kerry Przybylo, Manager, Boards and Committees Section

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

MOTION by Overman, seconded by Taylor, to approve the agenda, as presented.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Buckingham, Manolakoudis, Overman, Seim, Skorna,  
Taylor, Wapner, Doud  
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

MOTION by Seim, seconded by Manolakoudis, to approve the minutes dated for February  
24, 2021 with the correction to remove Marriage Family Therapy from the first paragraph.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Buckingham, Manolakoudis, Overman, Seim, Skorna,  
Taylor, Wapner, Doud  
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

**Continuing Education Review**

None

**REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS**

None

**OLD BUSINESS**

None

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **Rules Discussion**

Marks presented the Board with the draft rules that the rules committee has been working on.

MOTION by Overman, seconded by Seim, to approve the draft rules as presented.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Buckingham, Manolakoudis, Overman, Seim, Skorna,  
Taylor, Wapner, Doud  
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

### **Board Education**

Marks informed the Board that there will be a new member training session July 13, 2021, via zoom. All members are required to attend.

Marks informed the Board that helpful new materials has been added to egress under the resource section.

### **Chair Report**

No report.

### **Department Update**

None

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Jeff Towns with the Michigan Optometric Association had questions regarding continuing education credits through the pandemic and when will the effective date be for continuing synchronous education.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held August 25, 2021 9:30 a.m. at, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level, Conference Room 4, Lansing, Michigan.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

MOTION by Taylor, seconded by Seim, to adjourn the meeting at 10:16 a.m.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Buckingham, Manolakoudis, Overman, Seim, Skorna,  
Taylor, Wapner, Doud  
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Prepared by:  
LeAnn Payne, Board Support                      May 27, 2021

Minutes approved on:  
8/25/21