

**GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF DISPENSING OPTICIANS  
BOARD MEETING MINUTES  
January 28, 2009**

A meeting of the Georgia State Board of Dispensing Opticians was held on Wednesday January 28, 2009, in Room 102 of the office of the Secretary of State at the Professional Licensing Boards' Office at 237 Coliseum Drive in Macon, Georgia.

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Glenn Morris, Chairman  
Steve Sanford, Vice-Chair  
Diane Drake, Cognizant  
Thomas Schulz  
Dave Meldrum.

**STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT**

Randall Vaughn, Division Director, Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director, Craig Fluck, Examination Analyst III, Jim Cleghorn, Business Analyst, Wylencia Monroe, Assistant Attorney General Serena Gadson, Licensure Supervisor, Tanya Marcus, Licensure Analyst, Diane W. Patterson, Administrative Assistant, Amanda Allen, Board Support Specialist,

Mr. Morris established that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m.

**PRATICAL EXAMINATION DISCUSSION:**

Mr. Randall Vaughn, Division Director and Mr. Craig Fluck, Examination Analyst III, met with the Board to discuss the requirements of the practical exam, as well as, the outsourcing of all exams.

**Sanford motioned, Schulz seconded that the Board eliminate the exams currently offered in the PLB Exam Center and allow the National exam to suffice.**

Discussion ensued, motion dropped.

**Schulz motioned, Sanford seconded, and the Board voted to table the decision to outsource the practical exam until the next scheduled Board meeting. None opposed, motion carried.**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

**Meldrum motioned, Drake seconded, and the Board voted to approve the minutes from the November 19, 2008 meeting with amendments. None opposed, motion carried.**

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

Correspondence received reviewed, discussed and a response was provided to the following individual by the Board:

Jen Weaver: Our licensed dispensing optician has passed away and I want to make sure that I could dispense glasses until we hire an Optician. I have just recently moved to Georgia and I am not currently licensed as a dispensing optician.

Board Response: The Board has stated that if you dispense glasses and are not licensed by the State of Georgia you are in direct violation of the Board's rules and law. The board recommend the review the Board's Rules and Law and become familiar with licensure requirements. Both the rules and law can be viewed on the Board's website.

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT:**

1. Mr. Zimmerman discussed the continuing education requirements with the Board.

**Schulz motioned, Sanford seconded and the Board voted to enter into Executive Session in accordance with O.C. G. A. 43-1-2(k) (1) (2), 43-1-2(k) (3) (4) , 43-1-2(k) (4) and 50-14-4(b) to deliberate on applications, receive the Enforcement, Attorney General’s and Cognizant reports. Voting in favor of the motion were those present who included Board members: Morris, Sanford, Schulz, Drake, and Meldrum.**

**APPLICATIONS:**

**Schulz motioned, Drake seconded, and the Board voted to take the following action on applicants applying for licensure by out-of-state experience:**

Onderko, Mary E.                      Approved to sit w/ out of state experience

**Schulz motioned, Drake seconded, and the Board voted to take the following action on applicants applying for licensure by Exam:**

Alamin, Semira M.                      Approved to sit for exam  
Cohen, Maryn A.                      Approved to sit for exam  
Heinrich, Trent Lyle                      Approved to sit for exam  
Smith, Kurt L.                      Approved to sit for exam  
Wade, Dana M.                      Approved for licensure

**Schulz motioned, Drake seconded, and the Board voted to take the following action on applicants applying for licensure by Education:**

N.I.P.                      Pending

**Ratify Lists**

**Meldrum motioned, Drake seconded and the Board voted to ratify the list of approved applicants for licensure determined to have met requirements.**

**Approved Licenses Between Meetings**

<b>License No.</b>	<b>Licensee</b>	<b>Issue Date</b>
LDO002274	Aiello, Bernard E	12/8/2008
LDO002275	Allen, Sabra Arean	12/8/2008
LDO002276	Benson, Michael L	12/8/2008
LDO002277	Brown, Sandra Marie	12/8/2008
LDO002278	Fargason, Lisa Darlene	12/8/2008
LDO002279	Hazzle, Mackenzie Marie	12/8/2008
LDO002280	Le, An Truong	12/8/2008
LDO002281	Sterling, Frederic	12/8/2008
LDO002282	Stuart, Wesley Duval	12/8/2008
LDO002283	Black, Derek Alan	12/15/2008
LDO002284	Medrano, Maria de los Angeles	12/15/2008
LDO002285	Al-Amin, Sofia T	12/19/2008
LDO002286	Knight, Shawn	1/14/2009

**Dispensing Optician Apprentice**

<b>Licensee No.</b>	<b>Licensee</b>	<b>Issue Date</b>
LDOA000557	Morris, Clay Welton	8/30/2008
LDOA000558	Potgieter, Angela Rutledge	8/25/2008
LDOA000559	Long, Melodie Jean	8/30/2008
LDOA000560	Marshall, JoAnne McKinley	8/31/2008
LDOA000561	Brawley, Tammy Sue	9/2/2008
LDOA000562	Glenn, John N	8/30/2008
LDOA000563	Garcia, Laura	8/29/2008
LDOA000564	Bloodworth, Eric Alvin	8/30/2008
LDOA000565	Bolzoni, Bruce A	8/28/2008
LDOA000566	Etchison, Cynthia Anne	8/29/2008
LDOA000567	Jennings, Reine Danielle	8/30/2008
LDOA000568	Hill, Kenneth Bernard	8/29/2008
LDOA000569	Burks, Zachary Lee	8/28/2008
LDOA000570	Butler, Melanie Jean	9/2/2008
LDOA000571	Moran, Angela Marie	8/28/2008
LDOA000572	Allen, Terry Lynn	8/25/2008
LDOA000573	Lukacsko, Jeffrey P	8/31/2008
LDOA000574	Johnson, Illya Trasheika	8/29/2008
LDOA000575	Hammond, John Edward, Jr	8/29/2008
LDOA000576	Chea, Sandy	8/27/2008
LDOA000577	Vinson, Mary J	12/4/2008
LDOA000578	Augustin, Tujuana Allen	8/28/2008
LDOA000579	Bazemore, Vivian R	8/28/2008
LDOA000580	Cortez, Laquanda Antavia	8/28/2008
LDOA000581	Gill, Anthony Jerome	8/29/2008
LDOA000582	Liebowitz, Adam Ross	12/10/2008
LDOA000583	Bergfield, Timothy S	12/12/2008
LDOA000584	Brown, Demetria Lashell	8/29/2008
LDOA000585	Blue, Carroll Sue	8/31/2008
LDOA000586	Casteel, Anita Faye	8/29/2008
LDOA000587	Batchelor, Thomas Chanse	8/29/2008
LDOA000588	Asher, Elizabeth Rose	8/28/2008
LDOA000589	Flowers, Amidy Suneasa	8/28/2008
LDOA000590	Oluwadare, Abiola Sandra	8/29/2008
LDOA000591	ASante, Natalie Tracy	1/7/2009
LDOA000592	Harris, Toyria Deontine	9/2/2008
LDOA000593	Williams, Sherry Autante	8/21/2008
LDOA000594	Kirk, Leeanna Washington	8/29/2008

**Reinstatements**

<b>License No.</b>	<b>Licensee</b>	<b>Issue Date</b>
LDO001458	Jackson, Michele Linnet	11/25/2008
LDO001514	Hicks, Kimberly Davis	11/21/2008
LDO001572	Berkson, James Bennett	11/25/2008
LDO001633	Cargill, Judy Catherine	12/5/2008

**ENFORCEMENT :**

No Report Presented

**Cognizant Report:**

The following cases were presented to the Board

**Cases Closed:**

DISP070006, DISP070018, DISP080012, DISP090011, and DISP090014

**Cases Referred to Investigations:**

DISP090012 and DISP090013

**Meldrum motioned, Schulz seconded, and the Board voted to accept the Cognizant report as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**ATTORNEY GENERAL’S REPORT -**

Ms. Wylencia Monroe, Assistant Attorney General, provided a status report, which included information on any cases referred for action, requests for advice and/or requests for authority for proposed rules.

**Meldrum motioned, Schulz seconded, and the Board voted to accept the Attorney General’s report as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

There being no further business to come before the Board, Mr. Meldrum moved, Ms. Schulz seconded, and the Board voted to adjourn today’s meeting at 12:30p.m.

**Minutes recorded by:**

Amanda Allen, Board Support Specialist

**Minutes reviewed and edited by:**

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director

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Glenn Morris, Board Chairman

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Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director

**DATE SIGNED AND APPROVED:** \_\_\_\_\_