

THE KENTUCKY BOARD OF OPHTHALMIC DISPENSERS
MEETING MINUTES
March 17, 2021

A meeting of the Kentucky Board of Ophthalmic Dispensers conducted on March 17, 2021 at the Department of Professional Licensing, 500 Mero St., Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 via Zoom.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Cindy Castle, Chairman
Dr. Todd Purkiss
Dr. James Luckett
Mary K. Froelicher

DPL STAFF

Jamar Carter, Boards & Commission Support SPC
Kevin Winstead, Acting Commissioner
Chris Hunt, Board Counsel
Chessica Nation, Administrative Section Supervisor
Robin Vick, Fiscal Section Supervisor

MEMBERS ABSENT

Ladye Anne L. Adams

GUESTS

Curt Duff

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Cindy Castle called the meeting to order at 10:18 a.m.

MINUTES

Dr. James Luckett made a motion to approve the minutes from the January 20, 2021 meeting
Dr. Todd Purkiss seconded the motion and the motion carried.

FINANCIAL REPORT

The Board reviewed the financial reports from the months of January & February 2021 with additional questions on reducing fees & other feasible options

DPL REPORT

Kevin Winstead introduced himself as Acting Commissioner, Christ Hunt as Legal Counsel & Leah Boggs as General Counsel.

BOARD COUNSEL REPORT

Chris Hunt introduced himself to the board and briefed them on cabinet & legal experience as general counsel.

No update on the Laws and Regulations booklet.

OLD BUSINESS

- 100% audit on 2021 renewals tabled until 2022 renewal cycle
- Post COVID-19 licensure extension tabled until SB150 update
- The board revisited the idea of a licensure fee increase with no update or representation during the current Legislative Session

NEW BUSINESS

None

LICENSURE STATUS REPORT

Jamar Carter reported there are currently 204 active apprentice ophthalmic dispensers, 89 will expire in 2021, 115 will expire in 2022, 25 Active-Active Not Eligible to Practice, and 0 renewed on inactive status. 549 active ophthalmic dispensers, 66 will expire in 2021, 28 renewed on inactive status set to expire 2021, 483 will expire in 2022 & 105 renewed on inactive status set to expire in 2022.

APPLICATIONS COMMITTEE REVIEW

No applications for review at this time

COMPLAINTS COMMITTEE REVIEW

- 2020BOD00001
 - Tabled until next meeting
- 2020BOD00002
 - Tabled until next meeting

CONTINUING EDUCATION REVIEW

No applications at this time

OPHTHALMIC INSPECTOR REPORT

No inspection at this time

APPROVAL OF TRAVEL AND PER DIEM

Mary K. Froelicher made a motion to approve per diem for members that attended today's meeting. Dr. Todd Purkiss seconded that motion and it carried.

NEXT MEETING

The board will meet again on Wednesday May 19, 2021 at the 500 Mero St, Frankfort, KY 40601, The Mayo-Underwood Building. The Applications and Complaints Committee will meet prior, at 9:30 a.m. with the board meeting to follow at 10:00am.

ADJOURNMENT

Mary K. Froelicher made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:48a.m. Dr. Todd Purkiss seconded the motion and it carried.



Cindy Castle, Board Chair