

The Kentucky Board of Ophthalmic Dispensers
November 19, 2014

A regular meeting of the Kentucky Board of Ophthalmic Dispensers was conducted November 19, 2014, at the Office of Occupations and Professions, 911 Leawood Drive, Frankfort, Kentucky.

Members Present

Granville Smith, Chairman
Dr. James Patterson
Dr. Jim Lockett
Melanie Abner, Secretary
Dorothy Newberry

Occupations and Professions Staff Present

Lindsey Lane, Board Administrator

Others Present

Jeremy Reed, Assistant Attorney General

Members Absent

Call to Order

Chairman Smith called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Approval of Minutes

Ms. Abner made a motion to approve the meeting minutes from the September 17, 2014 meeting. Dr. Lockett seconded that motion and it carried.

Review of Financial Statements

The Board reviewed their financial statements from the months of September and October 2014.

O&P Report

Ms. Lane reported the Office of Occupations and Professions is working to fill the vacant Administrative Section Supervisor position no later than January 1, 2015. The office is also in the process of filling a vacant Board Administrator position.

The office will be closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday on November 27-28.

Board Counsel Report

Mr. Reed reported that he was able to locate information on the recent conviction of a licensee. He recommended the Board file a complaint against the licensee. Ms. Abner made a motion to file a complaint. Dr. Lockett seconded that motion and it carried.

Mr. Reed suggested the Board assign a complaint committee since they currently do not have one. Chairman Smith appointed Dr. Patterson and Ms. Abner to sit on that committee.

Mr. Reed also discussed the issue brought up in the September meeting regarding the former licensee that is continuing to work without a license. Mr. Reed explained that the business is also subject to a complaint being filed against them by the Board. Ms. Abner made a motion to file a complaint against the former licensee and the business. Dr. Lockett seconded that motion and it carried.

Ophthalmic Inspector Report

Mr. Brentlinger was unable to attend the November meeting but the Board did discuss some items he had submitted for review. In October Mr. Brentlinger visited a Halloween store that was selling colored contact lenses. The store owner claimed the kind he was selling weren't illegal and gave some reading material on the contacts and how the consumer is to read the same information and fill out the questionnaire regarding their prescription that is then faxed to the company and verified by the person's doctor. Mr. Brentlinger explained to the store owner that he was still selling a product that he was not licensed to dispense. Mr. Reed informed the Board that they could file a complaint and also obtain these records that the store owner spoke of regarding the purchase and their prescription information. Ms. Abner made a motion that the Board file a complaint and also begin the process of issuing a subpoena for those records. Dr. Lockett seconded that motion and it carried.

The Board will discuss these issues further at the January meeting.

Licensure Status Report

Ms. Lane did not give as status report as the Board is currently in their renewal period.

Approval of Apprentice Applications

Ms. Abner made a motion to approve the following Apprentice Applications:

1. Victoria Bishop – Wal-Mart Vision Center, Danville, KY
2. Amber Hume – Wal-Mart Vision Center, Danville, KY
3. Shannon Brady – Lenscrafters, Lexington, KY
4. Brandy McLeod – Eye Care Associates, Benton, KY
5. Brittany Moore – Advanced Vision of Louisville, Louisville, KY
6. Isaac Bertram – Pearle Vision, Lexington, KY
7. Cynthia Moore – Wal-Mart Vision Center, Louisville, KY
8. Tonya Leggett – Lenscrafters, Lexington, KY
9. Raymond Houpp – Wal-Mart Vision Center, Frankfort, KY

Ms. Newberry seconded that motion and it carried.

Approval of Practical Exam Applications

Ms. Abner made a motion to approve the following Applications for Practical Examination

1. Gregory Davis – Lenscrafters, Crestview Hills, KY
2. Willard Carmical – Ohio License

Dr. Lockett seconded that motion and it carried.

Additional Business

Mr. Smith reported that the NCSORB will be meeting in December to continue going over the National Practical and how the exam is going for the states that are using it. They are also seeking accreditation at this time. Mr. Smith will report back to the Board about the December NCSORB meeting when the Board meets again in January.

Ms. Lane went over some correspondence regarding Vision Screenings that are being offered in Kentucky by Opticians. Ms. Lane explained the Optician asking about the screenings admitted that he had spoken to someone in the field that told them it was ok to offer those in Kentucky. The Board asked Ms. Lane to get back with the licensee and explain that they as well as anyone else offering this service are in fact in violation. They also asked that this licensee give information as to what stores are offering the screenings.

The Board approved and voted on the 2015 Meeting Schedule. The schedule is as follows:

- January 21, 2015
- March 18, 2015
- May 20, 2015
- July 15, 2015
- September 16, 2015
- November 18, 2015

Each meeting will begin at 10:00am.

Approval of Travel and Per Diem

Dr. Luckett made a motion to approve travel and per diem for members that attended today's meeting and Mr. Smith's travel for the ABO Board meeting in February. Ms. Abner seconded that motion and it carried.

Next Meeting

The Board will meet again on Wednesday, November 19, 2014 at the Office of Occupations and Professions.

Adjournment

Ms. Abner made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 11:00am. Dr. Luckett seconded that motion and it carried.



Granville Smith, Chairman