

**Open Minutes  
Missouri State Board of Optometry**

**Telephone Conference Call  
November 13, 2001                      12:15 p.m.**

**Division of Professional Registration  
3605 Missouri Boulevard  
Jefferson City, Missouri**

The telephone conference call of the Missouri State Board of Optometry was called to order by Dr. Max T. Aldrich, President, at approximately 12:20 p.m. on Tuesday, November 13, 2001. The conference call meeting originated from the Optometry Board Office at the Division of Professional Registration, 3605 Missouri Boulevard, Jefferson City, Missouri.

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Dr. Max T. Aldrich, President  
Dr. Karen B. Rosen, Vice President  
Dr. Cathy L. Frier, Secretary  
Dr. Larry D. Snider, Member  
Dr. H.L. Poynter, III, O.D., Member  
Ms. Vickie E. Young, Public Member

**STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Sharlene Rimiller, Executive Director

**LEGAL COUNSEL PRESENT:**

Ms. Elena Vega, Assistant Attorney General  
Mr. Glenn E. Bradford, Private Legal Counsel

To better track the order in which items were taken up on the agenda, each item in the minutes will be listed in the order it was discussed in the meeting.

**MOSEPS LETTER ON CO-MANAGEMENT**

The Board reviewed Dr. Poynter's draft response to the letter received from the Missouri Society of Eye Physicians and Surgeons (MOSEPS) dated October 12, 2001 regarding co-management. Dr. Poynter talked about what the Board's response should be in relation to the specific situations where Mr. Paul says there is a growing number of instances where "abuses are apparent". A motion was made by Dr. Snider and seconded by Dr. Rosen to approve Dr. Poynter's latest draft response to the letter received from Mr. Paul. Motion carried unanimously. The letter will be mailed under Dr. Aldrich's signature. The Board thanked Dr. Poynter for all the work he's done on this project.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further open business to be brought before the Board at this time, a motion was made by Dr. Poynter and seconded by Dr. Rosen that this meeting adjourn. Motion carried unanimously. The conference call meeting adjourned at approximately 12:30 p.m.

**Respectfully submitted,**

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**Sharlene Rimiller, Executive Director**

**Approved by Board on: \_\_\_\_\_.**