

Meeting Notice

Missouri State Board of Optometry Telephone Conference Call

(573) 526-5904

November 15, 2007 8:15 a.m.
Division of Professional Registration
3605 Missouri Boulevard
Jefferson City, Missouri 65109

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Please see attached tentative agenda for this meeting.

cc: Members, Missouri State Board of Optometry
 Glenn Bradford, Attorney-at-Law
 Laurie Morris, Office of Administration
 Joyce Baker, Executive Director, Missouri Optometric Association
 David T. Broeker, Director, Division of Professional Registration
 Douglas M. Ommen, Director, Department of Economic Development

Posted 11/13/07
4:30 p.m.

Open Agenda

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| 1. | Call to Order | Dr. Nichols |
| 2. | Roll Call | Dr. Frier |
| 3. | Approval of the Agenda | Dr. Nichols |
| 4. | Review of Question from Douglas Schroeder, O.D.
Regarding Excision of Chalazions | Dr. Nichols |
| 5. | Adjournment | |

**Open Minutes
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The telephone conference call meeting of the Missouri State Board of Optometry was called to order by Dr. Michael Nichols, President, at approximately 8:20 a.m. on Thursday, November 15, 2007. 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. Michael L. Nichols, President
Dr. James E. Bureman, Vice President
Dr. Cathy L. Frier, Secretary
Dr. Christy M. Fowler, Member
Dr. Danny D. Nestleroad, Member

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

Ms. Dayna M. Stock, Public Member

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Brian Barnett, Investigator III
Justin Smith, Executive I
Kelly Reinkemeyer, Licensure Technician II

LEGAL COUNSEL PRESENT:

Mr. Brian McEachen, Attorney At Law

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.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

A motion was made by Dr. Fowler and seconded by Dr. Frier that the open session agenda be approved as written. The motion carried unanimously.

CORRESPONDENCE FROM DOUGLAS SCHROEDER, O.D.

The Board reviewed correspondence from Dr. Schroeder regarding the legality of an optometrist performing an excision of chalazions. After deliberation, the Board determined that the excision of chalazions is not within the scope of practice of an optometrist because the procedure would not be done without the use of drugs,

medicines or surgery. A motion was made by Dr. Fowler and seconded by Dr. Bureman to send Dr. Schroeder a letter informing him of the Board's determination in this matter, and within the letter inform Dr. Schroeder he must cease and desist this practice if he is performing the procedure. The motion passed unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to be brought before the Board at this time, a motion was made by Dr. Fowler and seconded by Dr. Nestleroad that this meeting adjourn. Motion carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned at approximately 8:28 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Justin C. Smith, Executive I

Brian Barnett, Executive Director

Approved by Board on: _____