

Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation

Division of Professional Regulation

Illinois Optometric Licensing and Disciplinary Board

Board Meeting

Open Minutes

Date: January 21, 2010
Call to Order: 9:30 a.m.
Location: Illinois Division of Professional Regulation
James R. Thompson Center
Room 171-A
100 West Randolph
Chicago, Illinois

Adjournment: 11:30 a.m.

Board Members Present: Gary G. Gray Jr., O.D., Chairperson
Michael A. Chaglasian, O.D., Vice-Chairperson
Pamela A. Lowe, O.D., Secretary
Mary Lou French, O.D. , Member
Dennis Rabe, O.D., Member

Board Members Absent: None

Staff Members Present: Mark Thompson, General Counsel
Christine Gleason, Office of General Counsel
D.R. Gordon, O.D., Optometric Coordinator
Salvatore Segreti, Health Related Investigations
Kim Scott, Board Liaison

Guests Present: None

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Call to Order	Dr. Gray called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m. and welcomed everyone to the meeting. Dr. Gray asked if everyone had reviewed the proposed Agenda and if there were any additions or corrections. Dr. Gordon stated he would have additional material to	

	discuss during his portion of the meeting.	
Minutes Review	<p>Dr. Gray asked if everyone had a chance to review the proposed minutes of the November 19, 2009 meeting.</p> <p>Dr. French asked the spelling be corrected in the minutes of Kiosk as it was currently misspelled in the proposed minutes.</p> <p>Mr. Scott stated that he would get that corrected.</p>	<p>Dr. Chaglasian made a motion to approve the amended minutes as presented.</p> <p>Dr. French seconded the motion.</p> <p>Motion carried.</p>
Contact Information Review	<p>Dr. Gray asked that the Board review the contact information that was contained in their packets and if there were any changes or updates to make them and give them to Mr. Scott.</p> <p>Dr. Gray further explained that this information is only used by the Department Staff to make contact to the Board and it is important that the Department have accurate information on file.</p>	
Investigators Report	<p>Mr. Segreti reported that since the last meeting that there were 20 active cases, 6 new cases were opened, 4 cases were closed and 2 cases were sent to Legal for review.</p> <p>Mr. Segreti that colored contact lens cases were coming up again. Mr. Segreti was not sure why they were coming up again.</p> <p>Dr. French stated that in her practice she had received a number of requests for them and felt that this may be the result of a recent movie.</p>	<p>Dr. Gray thanked Mr. Segreti on behalf of the Board for his work on behalf of the Board and the profession.</p>

	<p>Mr. Segreti gave an overview of the types of cases currently being handled by his office and how the complaints were being received.</p>	
<p>Optometric Coordinator</p>	<p>Dr. Gordon discussed his review of the Diaton Machine which reads eye pressure and asked if the Board had reviewed some of the material which he had forwarded to the Board prior to the meeting. Dr. Gordon stated he was not overly impressed.</p> <p>Dr. Chaglasian stated that he felt it might be very effective in some portions of the public sector.</p> <p>The Board discussed the issue and possible problems at length.</p> <p>Dr. Gordon asked if this was the only piece of equipment in the office used for measuring would it protect the health of the public.</p> <p>Dr. Rabe stated that he really did not like the device as it is, but felt the Board would have a very difficult time in saying no to its use.</p> <p>Dr. Gray stated that there are times where it would be very useful in a practice setting.</p> <p>In answer to a Board question, Ms. Gleason explained to the Board how if a complaint was received how the Department would determine if the machine met the standard of care as</p>	<p>Mr. Scott stated the CPR requirement is contained in Section 1320.420 of the Rules for the Administration of the Illinois Optometric Practice Act under the Renewal portion of the Act not within the C.E. requirements.</p> <p>The Board agreed to table the appointment of Delegate and Alternate to the A.R.B.O. meeting until the March meeting of the Board.</p>

	<p>outlined in the Act.</p> <p>The consensus of the Board was that this was not the best, but did not feel they could say no to its use.</p> <p>Dr. Gordon stated that Dr. Gray had brought to his attention that it appeared that the CPR renewal requirement had been removed during the Sunset Process.</p> <p>Mr. Scott and Ms. Gleason are to review this possible problem and report back to the Board.</p> <p>Dr. Gordon discussed the upcoming A.R.B.O. meeting and the dates of the meetings with the Board.</p> <p>Dr. Gordon stated the everything was going well at this time.</p>	
Rules Questions	<p>Mr. Thompson reviewed with the Board the process of Rules being adopted and how the process of approval by the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules works.</p> <p>Dr. Gordon asked about Ex-Parte communications.</p> <p>Mr. Thompson explained what was considered violations and the possible penalties that could be levied for violations.</p> <p>Dr. Gray inquired about the proposed Patient Records Ownership Rules were proceeding.</p> <p>Mr. Thompson stated that the Director was reviewing the Rules.</p>	
Adjournment		Dr. Rabe made a motion to

		adjourn the meeting at 11:30 a.m. Dr. French seconded the motion. Motion carried.
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