

**Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation
Division of Professional Regulation**

**Illinois Optometric Licensing and Disciplinary Board
Open Minutes**

Date: September 17, 2020
 Meeting Convened: 10:35 a.m.
 Meeting Adjourned: 12:14 p.m.
 Locations: Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation
 Division of Professional Regulation Via Interactive Webinar

Board Members Present: Janice M. McMahon, O.D., Chairperson
 Mark D. Esarey, O.D., Vice-Chairperson
 Brian Sehy, O.D., Member
 Charlotte F. Nielsen, O.D., Member
 R. Scott Wooley O.D., Member

Board Members Absent: Valerie Sims-Rucker, Public Member

Visitors Present: Leigh Ann Vanausdoll, Illinois Optometry Association
 David Jacobs, M.D.
 Caitlyn Ozier, King & Spalding LLP
 Chris Markus, King & Spalding LLP

Staff Present: Keri Ginger, Board Liaison
 Janel Haretoun, General Counsel
 Yadira Lazcano, Intern

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Welcome and Introductions	<p>The Board members, DPR staff and guests introduced themselves.</p> <p>Caitlyn Ozier and Chris Markus from King & Spalding LLC along with David Jacobs, M.D. presented information on the FDA approved drug, Upneeq (oxymetazoline hydrochloride ophthalmic solution) for treatment of acquired blepharoptosis (droopy eye lid).</p>	<p>A motion was made and seconded (McMahon/Sehy) to approve the drug, Upneeq. Motion approved by roll call vote.</p> <p>Aye -Esarey, McMahon, Nielson, Sehy, Wooley</p> <p>A recommendation was made to the Director that the drug Upneeq (oxymetazoline hydrochloride ophthalmic solution) be approved by the</p>

		Department for treatment of acquired blepharoptosis (droopy eye lid) and that the Department promulgate rules within 45 days pursuant to 225 ILCS 80/15.1 (a-3) to include Upneeq in 68 Ill. Admin. Rules 1320.330 of the Administrative Rules on Optometry. (Action sheet 20-0697)
Approval of Minutes	The Open Minutes from the March 12, 2020 and May 28, 2020 board meetings were reviewed by the Board Members.	The Open Minutes from the March 12, 2020 and May 28, 2020 Board Meetings stand approved as read.
Old Business New Business	<p>The board discussed changes in CPT Codes.</p> <p>The board discussed and held elections for Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson of the Optometry Board.</p> <p>The board members discussed Continuing Education regulations and requirements. More information regarding CE will be forthcoming from legal counsel after further discussions within the Department.</p>	<p>A motion was made and seconded (Nielsen/Sehy) to nominate Janice McMahan for Chairperson and Mark Esarey for Vice-Chairperson. Motion approved by roll call vote.</p> <p>Aye -Esarey, McMahan, Nielson, Sehy, Wooley</p>
Chairman Time	<p>The Chairperson noted that Gary Lasken, a former Optometry Board member, passed away recently. The Board expressed condolences to his family and friends.</p> <p>The Chairperson also noted that the position is still open</p>	

	for the Optometry Coordinator.	
Board Liaison Time	The next meeting of the Optometry Board, November 19, 2020, is tentatively scheduled as a virtual meeting.	
Closed Session		<p>A motion was made and seconded (Esarey/Wooley) to close the session for the purpose of reviewing the closed minutes pursuant to Section 2(c)(21) of the Open Meetings Act. A roll call vote was taken.</p> <p>Aye- Esarey, McMahon, Nielsen, Sehy, Wooley</p> <p>The motion carried, and the session closed at 12:09 p.m.</p>
Open Session and Adjournment		<p>A motion was made and seconded (Esarey/Wooley) to approve the recommendations made during Closed Session. Motion approved by roll call vote.</p> <p>Aye -Esarey, McMahon, Nielson, Sehy, Wooley</p> <p>A motion was made and seconded (Sehy/Nielsen) to simultaneously come out of Closed Session and adjourn the Optometric Board Meeting at 12:14 p.m. Motion approved by roll call vote.</p> <p>Aye -Esarey, McMahon, Nielson, Sehy, Wooley</p>