

**Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation
 Division of Professional Regulation
 Illinois Optometric Licensing and Disciplinary Board**

**Board Meeting
 Open Session**

Date: July 19, 2018

Call to Order: 9:57 a.m.

Location: James R. Thompson Center
 9th Fl. Rm 9-171C
 100 W. Randolph St.
 Chicago, Illinois

Adjournment: 11:51 a.m.

Board Members Present: Janice McMahon O.D., Chairperson
 Mark Esarey, O.D., Member
 Mary Lou French, O.D., Member
 Dennis Rabe, O.D., Member
 Valerie Sims-Rucker, Public Member
 R. Scott Wooley, O.D., Member

Board Members Absent: Charlotte F. Nielsen, O.D., Vice-Chairperson

Staff Members Present: Robert Gerton, Board Liaison
 D. R. Gordon, O.D., Optometric Coordinator
 Lucienne Doler, Office of General Counsel

Guests Present: None

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Call to Order	Board Chairperson Janice McMahon, O.D., called the meeting to order at 9:57a.m.	
Introductions	New member Dr. Wooley, O.D. introduced himself to the board and Department staff.	The Board welcomed Dr. Wooley, O.D.

Minutes Acceptance	The Board and Department Staff reviewed the open session minutes from May 17, 2018.	Motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes from May 17, 2018 open session. Motion carried.
Old Business	The Board continued a discussion regarding innovative technologies being used to treat dry eyes.	
Allergy Testing and Eye Care	The Board discussed a new approach to allergy testing and various regulations related to the testing.	
ARBO report	Mary Lou French, O.D. thanked the Board for encouraging her to represent Illinois at ARBO and shared some highlights from the annual meeting. The 2019 meeting will be in St. Louis.	
Optometric Coordinator Report	D.R. Gordon, O.D., reported that he is entering a new term in his role as Optometric Coordinator, but that this may be his last term in this role.	The Board thanked D.R. for his service to the State and his contributions to the profession.
Guest Comments	No guests were present.	
Travel Reminders	Mr. Gerton reminded the Board of travel considerations pertaining to Board business.	
Adjournment		At 11:51 a.m. motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.