



Board of Optometry

899 NORTH CAPITOL ST. NE – 2ND FLR.
WASHINGTON, DC 20002

Thursday, July 16, 2015
9:30am-11:00am

OPEN SESSION MEETING MINUTES



Open Session Attendance

Board Members:	Dr. Jeffrey L. Kraskin, Chairperson	Present
	Dr. Lisa Johnson, Board Member	Present
	Dr. David Reed, Board Member	Absent
	Mr. Tracy Hammond, Consumer Member	Present
Staff:		
	Robin Y. Jenkins – Executive Director	Present
	David Walker – Health Licensing Specialist	Present
	Van Brathwaite – Board Attorney Advisor	Present
	Mark Donatelli – Investigator	Absent
Visitors:	Avery Collins	
	Dr. Zitta Rezvani	

Meeting called to order at 9:45AM

OS0716-01	Senior Deputy Director's Report No report	
OS0716-02	Executive Director's Report Executive Director Jenkins informed the Board that there are currently 250 active licensees in Optometry. Executive Director Jenkins reported to the Board that the Board of Ethics and Government Accountability (BEGA) is conducting ethics training to boards and commission members throughout the year. BEGA wants all members of the District's boards and commissions trained on ethics. After the training is complete, BEGA will issue a DC email account to all members to conduct board business. CLEAR training for governance will be offered at DOH in September. The training will be offered for one day. Finally, Executive Director Jenkins reported about a bill in the Council that would require health care professional licensees in the District to take mandatory competency training related to LGBTQ consumers. There may be a need for the Board to issue comments to the Director of DOH on behalf of Optometrists.	



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OS0716-03	Board Attorney's Report No report	
OS0716-04	Chairperson's Report Dr. Kraskin informed the Board about various topics discussed at the ARBO Annual Meeting held in Seattle, WA in June. Dr. Kraskin also informed the Board that the 2017 Annual ARBO Meeting would be in the District of Columbia. The 2016 ARBO Annual Meeting would be in Boston. The theme of the 2015 meeting was the impact and issues surrounding tele-health and the increased use of technology in the day-to-day work of licensees' interactions with patients.	
OS0716-05	<u>MINUTES</u> <u>Board Action:</u> The Board unanimously voted to approve the Open Session Minutes from the May 14, 2015 meeting.	

The Open Session Meeting concluded at 10:15AM.

The next Board of Optometry meeting is scheduled for October 15, 2015 at 9:30AM.