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## MICHIGAN BOARD OF OPTOMETRY MEETING OF MAY 27, 2009 AMENDED APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976, PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Optometry met in regular session on May 27, 2009, at the Ottawa Building, 611 W. Ottawa, Conference Room 4, Upper Level Conference Center, Lansing, Michigan.

### **CALL TO ORDER**

Frederick P. Darin, O.D., Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:** David C. McClintic, O.D.  
Stephen P. Thompson, O.D.  
Kays T. Zair, Public Member  
Winifred Motherwell, Public Member  
Peter M. Agnone, O.D.  
Donald W. Lakin, O.D., Vice Chairperson  
Frederick P. Darin O.D., Chairperson

**Members Absent:** Harvey M. Curley, Public Member  
William Dansby, Public Member

**Staff Present:** Bonnie Curtis, Secretary  
Amy Shell, Manager, Licensing Division

**Others Present:** Cindy Schnetzler – Michigan Optometric Association

### **INTRODUCTIONS**

Darin introduced Schnetzler.

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**Motion** by Zair, seconded by Thompson, to approve the minutes of the February 18, 2009 meeting as presented.

*MOTION PREVAILED*

## **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**Motion** by Motherwell, seconded by McClintic, to approve the agenda as presented.

*MOTION PREVAILED*

## **CE REVIEW**

**Motion** by Agnone, seconded by McClintic, to accept the CE programs as presented. See Addendum #1.

*MOTION PREVAILED*

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

None

## **OLD BUSINESS**

None

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **DISCUSSION REGARDING THE USE OF LATISSE**

Darin explained the function and purpose of Latisse. He explained that Latisse is a topical therapeutic pharmaceutical agent intended to relieve the abnormal condition of the eyelid called hypotrichosis, and it has the effect of causing increased length and thickness of the eyelashes.

Darin reported that the law states that TPA-certified optometrists can prescribe any topical drug that treats conditions of the anterior segment of the eye. He read and distributed the pertinent language of the optometry section of the Public Health Code as follows:

*From Chapter 333, Section 17435:*

*"(1) A licensee may administer and prescribe therapeutic pharmaceutical agents in the course of his or her practice if the licensee is certified by the board as being qualified to administer and prescribe therapeutic pharmaceutical agents pursuant to this section."*

From Chapter 333, Section 17401:

"(1) As used in this part:

(d) Therapeutic pharmaceutical agent means 1 or more of the following:

(i) A topically administered prescription drug or other topically administered drug used for the purpose of investigating, analyzing, diagnosing, correcting, remedying, or relieving a defect or abnormal condition of the anterior segment of the human eye or for the purpose of correcting, remedying, or relieving the effects of a defect or abnormal condition of the anterior segment of the human eye."

Discussion followed.

#### **REPORT ON CAPSTONE SEMINAR – DR. LAKIN**

Lakin reported on his attendance at the Capstone Seminar, which is a two (2) day event hosted by the Michigan College of Optometry, preceding the national board exam. Lakin stated that he made a presentation on the licensing process.

#### **DEPARTMENT UPDATE**

Shell stated that the medical marihuana program is underway and that registrations have been issued to approximately 800 patients and 400 caregivers.

#### **REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS**

None

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

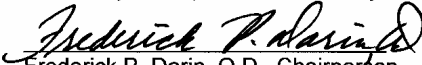
Schnetzler reported that she attended the groundbreaking ceremony at Ferris State University for the new College of Optometry.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**


The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held August 19, 2009, at the Ottawa Building, 611 W, Ottawa, Conference Room 5, Upper Level Conference Center, Lansing, MI.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

**Motion** by Thompson, seconded by Motherwell, to adjourn the meeting at 10:18 a.m.

  
Frederick P. Darin, O.D., Chairperson

8-19-09  
Date Minutes Approved

  
Bonnie Curtis, Secretary

5-27-09  
Date Minutes Prepared

ADDENDUM #1

**OPTOMETRY CONTINUING EDUCATION REVIEW  
May 27, 2009**

**APPROVED PROGRAMS**

1. **ANDERSEN EYE ASSOCIATES, LLP**—Grand Rounds held June 17, 2009 in Saginaw, MI 48603, for two hours in general clinical optometry.  
**RECOMMENDATION: TWO HOURS IN GENERAL CLINICAL OPTOMETRY**
2. **COBURN-KLEINFELDT EYE CLINIC**—Observation Cataract/Glaucoma Surgery held in Livonia, MI 48152 for two hours in general clinical optometry.  
**RECOMMENDATION: TWO HOURS IN GENERAL CLINICAL OPTOMETRY**
3. **HENRY FORD OPTIMEYES**—Morbidity and Mortality held April 26, 2009 in Troy, MI for two hours in general clinical optometry  
**RECOMMENDATION: TWO HOURS IN GENERAL CLINICAL OPTOMETRY**
4. **KAMAL GUPTA MD**—Diagnostic updates on Ophthalmic Diseases & Treatment held April 29, 2009 in Brownstown, MI 48188 for 3 hours one being in general clinical optometry and two in pharmaceutical management.  
**RECOMMENDATION: THREE HOURS IN CLINICAL OPTOMETRY ONLY**
5. **NORTHWESTERN LOWER MI**—Managing the AMD Patient held March 19, 2009 in Traverse City, MI 49686 for one hour of general clinical optometry.  
**RECOMMENDATION: ONE HOUR OF GENERAL CLINICAL OPTOMETRY**
6. **SHANBOM EYE SPECIALIST**—Pain Management in the Optometric Practice-II held May 27, 2009 in Berkley, MI 48072 for one hour in pain management  
**RECOMMENDATION: ONE HOUR IN PAIN MANAGEMENT**
7. **UPPER PENINSULA OPTOMETRIC PHYSICIANS ASSOCIATION**—Managing the AMD Patient held April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2009 in Marquette, MI 49854 for one hour in general clinical optometry.  
**RECOMMENDATION: ONE HOUR IN GENERAL CLINICAL OPTOMETRY**
8. **WISCONSIN OPTOMETRIC ASSOCIATION**—2009 Spring Seminar held April 22-23, 2009 in Waukesha, WI for sixteen hours; nine of which are in general clinical optometry, two of which are in practice management, and five of which are in pharmaceutical management.  
**RECOMMENDATION: SIXTEEN HOURS TWO OF WHICH ARE IN PRACTICE MANAGEMENT AND FIVE OF WHICH ARE IN PHARMACEUTICAL MANAGEMENT.**

9. **WISCONSIN OPTOMETRIC ASSOCIATION**—Spa Weekend Education Event held in American Club, Kohler, WI held March 7-8, 2009 in American Club, Kohler, WI for eight hours in general clinic optometry.  
**RECOMMENDATION: EIGHT HOURS IN GENERAL CLINICAL OPTOMETRY.**