KANSAS BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN OPTOMETRY

Minutes of the 18 April 2013 Meeting

1. 8:33 call to order by Doug Ayre, O.D., President. Members of the Board in attendance were Drs. Joe Sullivan, Gilan Cockrell, Jeanne Klopfenstein and Public member Lois Churchill. Also in attendance were Kevin Fowler, Board Counsel; and Jan Murray, Executive Officer; Todd Fleischer, KOA; and Drs. Ron Hansen, Cliff Holt, and Jason Eubank.
2. The agenda was approved by consensus.

Dr Sullivan moved to approve the minutes of the last meeting. Dr Cockrell seconded the motion. Minutes were approved 5-0.

1. *Report of the President*
2. Dr Sullivan motioned and Ms Churchill seconded a motion to appoint Board officers as follows: Dr Ayre as President, Dr Cockrell as Vice-President, Dr Klopfenstein as Secretary Treasurer, and Dr Sullivan as Member at Large. Motion carried 5-0
3. Dr Sullivan and Ms Churchill moved to approve the final stipulation and final order against Dr Wade Abbey (Case number 2012-01). Motion carried 5-0. Dr Cockrell moved and Dr Klopfenstein seconded a motion to table disciplinary action against Dr Mindy Abbey. Motion carried 5-0.
4. Dr Cockrell motioned and Dr Klopfenstein seconded a motion to not approve the Eyecare Innovations Partners, LLC Personal Optics Pilot agreement. Motion carried 5-0
5. *Report of the Vice-President*
6. Ms Churchill motioned and Dr Cockrell seconded a motion to move into executive session for 15 minutes at 9:09. Motion passed 5-0. The Board reconvened at 9:25
7. *Report of the Secretary- Treasurer*
8. Dr. Klopfenstein reported on COPE classes that had been approved since the February 2013 meeting. Dr Klopfenstein reported that COPE course 37227, 36512, and 36951 were misclassified. Dr Klopfenstein moved and Ms Churchill seconded a motion to approve COPE courses added since February meeting with the changes in classification as discussed. Motion carried 5-0.
9. *Report of the Member at Large*
10. Dr Cockrell reported that he looking into a procedure to see if it falls within the scope of practice for Optometrists in Kansas. He is waiting for more information from the supplier.
11. *Report of the Legal Counsel*
12. Mr. Fowler reported that the Attorney General’s Office will not investigate the sale of contact lenses without a prescription until they have a complaint from a consumer.
13. *Report of the Executive Officer*
14. Ms Murray presented the Board with a draft of the changes to the reciprocity and licensure by exam applications. She will present the final draft at the June Board meeting.
15. The Board reviewed requests for continuing education exceptions. All but one request was denied. Ms Murray will conduct an audit of CEs in June to ensure everyone is compliant. Dr Cockrell moved and Dr Klopfenstein seconded a motion to have legal counsel draft a change to the Optometry regulations that only 4 hours of surgery observation will be allowed per year for continuing education credit. Motion carried 5-0.
16. Reciprocity:
17. Ms Churchill moved and Dr Sullivan seconded a motion to approve the reciprocity of Burt Schreiber. Motion carried 5-0.
18. Ms Murray gave the board an update on the license renewal process. To date, 81 licenses have renewed with 294 more to renew.
19. Ms Murray gave an update on the applications for the annual licensing exam. Five applicants have completed the application process and eleven applications are pending. The Board reviewed the letter to be sent out to the applicants.
20. *Comments From the Public*

Dr Ron Hanson commented on the exceptions to the continuing education requirements

1. *Next Meeting*

June 7 and 8, 2013 Annual Optometry Examination.

June 6 and 7, 2014 Annual Optometry Examination

1. *Adjournment*

Dr. Sullivan moved to adjourn the meeting. Ms Churchill seconded. Motion carried 5-0. The meeting was adjourned at 11:44 a.m.