**KANSAS BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN OPTOMETRY**

**Minutes of the 23 April 2015 Meeting**

1. 9:04 called to Order by Doug Ayre, OD, President. Members of the Board in attendance were: Drs Ron Hansen, Rebecca Sparks, and Gerard Lozada. Also in attendance were Randall Forbes, Board Counsel and Jan Murray, Executive Office. Also present were KOA members: Chad Thompson, OD, and Dawn Williams, OD, and member of the public Stephanie Watson.

The agenda was approved by consensus.

1. Dr Hansen moved to approve the minutes of the January 16, 2015 meeting and Dr Lozada seconded the motion. Minutes were approved 5-0.
2. *Report of the President:*
3. Approval of proposed administrative regulations:
4. Dr Hansen moved and Dr Lozada seconded a motion to revise K.A.R. 65-5-6. Roll call vote: Dr Hansen: Yes. Dr Lozada: Yes. Dr Sparks: Yes. Dr Ayre: Yes.
5. Dr Hansen moved and Dr Lozada seconded a motion to revoke K.A.R. 65-5-10. Roll call vote: Dr Hansen: Yes. Dr Lozada: Yes. Dr Sparks: Yes. Dr Ayre: Yes.
6. Dr Sparks moved and Dr Lozada seconded a motion to revoke K.A.R. 65-5-11. Roll call vote: Dr Hansen: Yes. Dr Lozada: Yes. Dr Sparks: Yes. Dr Ayre: Yes.
7. Dr Lozada moved and Dr Sparks seconded a motion to adopt K.A.R. 65-5-13. Roll call vote: Dr Hansen: Yes. Dr Lozada: Yes. Dr Sparks: Yes. Dr Ayre: Yes.
8. Dr Sparks motioned and Dr Lozada seconded a motion to continue with the Board’s slate of officers for the coming year. Approved 4-0.
9. Ms Murray was instructed to delete the requirement for reciprocities to have taken NBEO within 5 years of the application from the website.
10. Dr Hanson moved and Dr Sparks seconded a motion to approve CPT 65778-AmbioDisk. Motion carried 4-0.
11. Dr Ayre discussed a question that he received from an OD concerning driver’s license requirements and reporting to DMV. The Board directed Mr Forbes to look into the legal issues of reporting eye issues to the DMV.
12. *Report of the Vice-President*
13. Dr Hansen tabled his discussion on Allergy Testing until June.
14. Dr Hansen moved and Dr Sparks seconded a motion to approve CPT 83861-Tear Osmolarity. Motion carried 4-0.
15. Dr Hansen moved and Dr Sparks seconded a motion to approve CPT 87809-Adenoviral Test. Motion carried 4-0.
16. *Report of the Secretary-Treasurer*
17. Dr Sparks moved and Dr Lozada seconded a motion to approve all COPE courses except 38536 pending Dr Ayre’s investigation into the category code. Motion carried 5-0.

*The board recessed at 10:12 am*

*The Board reconvened at 10:20 am*

1. *Report of the Member-At-Large*
2. Dr Lozada tabled discussion of Opternative until an investigation could be completed into what the program entails.
3. The Board discussed the steps Wade Abbey and Mindy Abbey must complete in order to be considered for license reinstatement.
4. Dr Lozada discussed the use of the Board’s email.
5. *Report of the Public Member*
6. No report
7. *Report of the Legal Counsel*
8. No report
9. *Report of the Executive Officer*
10. Trade Name applications
11. Dr Hansen moved and Dr Lozada seconded a motion to approve *McPeak Optometry* for Eric McPeak, OD, Hiawatha, KS. Motion carried 4-0.
12. Dr Sparks moved and Dr Lozada seconded a motion to approve *Thompson Family Vision* for Phillip Thompson, OD and Jeanna Mahaney, OD, Overland Park, KS. Motion carried 4-0.
13. Dr Lozada moved and Dr Sparks seconded a motion to approve *Prairie View Eye Care LLC* for Annie M Mosier Eslit, OD, Manhattan, KS. Motion carried 4-0.
14. Dr Sparks moved and Dr Lozada seconded a motion to approve *Spectrum Eyecare* for Scott Sander, OD, Overland Park, KS. Motion carried 4-0.
15. Dr Sparks motioned and Dr Lozada seconded to not approve *Premier Family Eyecare* for Stephanie A. Erker, OD and Carrie A. Kramer, OD, Bonner Springs and Shawnee, KS, as the name was deemed to imply superiority. Motion carried 4-0.
16. Dr Lozada moved and Dr Hansen seconded a motion to approve *Derby Eyecare* for Logan K Bannister, Derby, KS. Motion carried 4-0.
17. Dr Sparks moved and Dr Lozada seconded a motion to approve *Osage Vision Clinic* for David A Jacoby, OD, Osage City, KS. Motion carried 4-0.
18. Dr Hansen moved and Dr Lozada seconded a motion to approve *Baalman & Assocates Eye Care Center* for Kent Baalman, OD, Wichita, KS. Motion carried 4-0.
19. Dr Sparks moved and Dr Lozada seconded a motion to approve *Hahn Price Vision Center* for Melissa Hahn Price, OD, Olathe, KS. Motion carried 4-0.
20. Reciprocity
21. Dr Hansen moved and Dr Sparks seconded a motion to approve the reciprocity of Donald P Miller, OD. Motion carried 4-0.
22. Dr Lozada moved and Dr Sparks seconded a motion to deny the reciprocity of Robert Ramp, OD. Motion carried 4-0. The Board directed Mr Forbes to issue an order to Dr Ramp concerning his application.
23. The Board tabled discussion on Douglas Tassi, OD’s reciprocity until more information could be obtained concerning his glaucoma certification. The Board will hold a teleconference meeting to discuss Dr Tassi’s application after information has been received. The Board directed Ms Murray to send a letter to Dr Tassi requesting additional information.
24. Ms Murray gave a budget update
25. The Board decided that Dr Ayre and Dr Lozada should attend the ARBO meeting June 21-23, 2015 in Seattle, WA.
26. Ms Murray gave a renewal update. 381 optometrists needed to renew this year and as of April 22, 2015, 298 still needed to renew. Ms Murray also discussed issues that she experienced during renewals.
27. Ms Murray gave an exam update. She has sent out 20 fingerprint packets to potential applicants, has received 6 applications and 9 fingerprint cards back. Ms Murray also asked about NBEO requirements – if the applicants had to pass the injection part of the exam. The Board informed her that the applicants did not.
28. *Comments From the Public*
29. No comments
30. *Nest Meeting*
31. June 12-13, 2015 Annual Exam
32. June 21-23, 2015 ARBO
33. *Adjournment*

Dr Hansen moved and Dr Lozada seconded a motion to adjourn. The Board adjourned at 1:15 pm.