

KANSAS BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN OPTOMETRY
Minutes of the March 17, 2020 Meeting

- I. 8:04 pm called to order by Ron Hansen, OD, President. Members of the Board present were Drs Gerard Lozada, Craig Newland, Rebecca Sparks and public member Gary Slimmer. Also in attendance was Jan Murray, Executive Officer. Members of the public were Todd Fleischer, KOA representative.
- II. Dr Lozada motioned and Dr Newland seconded a motion to follow the new guidelines of the Council of Optometric Practitioner Education (COPE) for live continuing education as a temporary accommodation during the Coronavirus Pandemic until May 31, 2020. Motion carried 5-0.
- III. KSSBEO endorses the recommendation of the CDC concerning the closing of optometry practices to routine eye health care.
- IV. Dr Newland motioned and Dr Sparks seconded a motion to approve the trade name of *Blue Valley Vision of Overland Park on 135th*, 8641 W 135th St, Overland Park for Jayme Fose, OD and Evan Strong, OD. Motion carried 5-0.
- V. The Board discussed possible locations for the April 30, 2020 Board meeting. The Board instructed Ms Murray to obtain a committee room at the Kansas Statehouse.
- VI. Ms Murray informed the Board of an email that she had received from a potential applicant that said NBEO had postponed the April Exams until May. Ms Murray informed the Board that they would not receive NBEO scores until the first week of July. The Board discussed possibly moving the exam if NBEO postpones the May examinations.
- VII. Dr Lozada motioned and Dr Newland seconded a motion to adjourn. The motion passed 5-0. The Board adjourned at 8:53 pm.