

KANSAS BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN OPTOMETRY
Minutes of the May 19, 2021 Meeting

- I. 7:30 pm called to order by Gerard Lozada, OD, President. Members of the Board present were Drs Craig Newland, Rebecca Sparks, and Dawn Bircher. Also, in attendance were Tim Resner, Board Counsel, Jan Murray, Executive Officer, Todd Fleischer, KOA representative, and Kevin Gardner, OD.
- II. Reciprocity
 - A. Dr Newland motioned and Dr Bircher seconded a motion to approve the reciprocity of Kevin Gardner, OD. Motion carried 4-0.
- III. Dr Lozada motioned and Dr Newland seconded a motion to approve adding Intense Pulsed Light to the agenda. Motion carried 3-0. Dr Sparks was momentarily out of the meeting.
- IV. Dr Lozada will be updating Dr Hansen's 2017 newsletter article concerning Corporate Practice and it will be emailed out to all licensees.
- V. Dr Sparks and Dr Newland will update the Board's Covid-19 guidelines to be mailed out to all licensees.
- VI. Ms Murray inquired if an optometrist qualified for reciprocity if they had only been licensed in one state for one year but had held a license in another state for 20 years but no longer had that license. The Board stated that the statute clearly states that the applicant must have been in the active practice of optometry in another state for at least the three-year period immediately preceding the application. Ms Murray stated that she would relay that information to the optometrist.
- VII. Ms Murray also inquired if the current signed licenses she has on file could still be used after July 1st even though Dr Newland would no longer be on the Board and not replaced by then. The Board told her that she could still use the licenses.
- VIII. The Board discussed the written exam. Dr Newland and Dr Bircher would go over the selected questions and choose the best ones.
- IX. Dr Lozada discussed Intense Pulsed Light. The Board decided that in its current form, it can be used at therapy for treating certain conditions of the eye. If the procedure for using Intense Pulsed Light should change, the Board would address it at that time.
- X. Dr Newland motioned and Dr Sparks seconded a motion to adjourn. Motion carried. The Board adjourned at 8:27 pm.

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