

IDAHO BOARD OF OPTOMETRY
Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses
11351 W. Chinden Blvd.
Boise, ID 83714

Board Meeting Minutes of 4/18/2022

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Lance W. Fagan, O.D. - Chair
Terri L. Haley, O.D.
Jared Walker, O.D.
Shawn Sorenson O.D

DIVISION STAFF: Katie Stuart, Executive Officer
Nicki Chopski, Bureau Chief
Yvonne Dunbar, General Counsel
Lea Kear, General Counsel
Jan Arrasmith, Education and Practice Specialist
Susan Cassell, Board Support Specialist
Susan Villanueva, Board Support Specialist

OTHER ATTENDEES: Members of the Public

CONVENED: Lance W. Fagan, O.D. called the meeting to order at 8:30 AM MT.

OPENING/MISSION STATEMENT

Katie Stuart gave the opening statement and read the Board's mission statement.

BOARD BUSINESS

Ms. Stuart outlined the procedure for Zero Based Regulation for Rules review and presented the Board with sections of the Rules of the State Board of Optometry. The Board focused on topics such as Licenses Canceled for Failure to Renew and assorted General Rules.

Starting with State Board of Optometry Rule 250 Licenses Canceled for Failure to Renew, Ms. Stuart briefed the Board that it is duplicative of Idaho Code Title 67 Chapter 26 so it can be removed. 67-2614 section 7 details non-renewal and the steps for reinstatement.

Ms. Stuart engaged the Board in a discuss about the necessity of Rules section 525, General Rules. The Board agreed that Optometry is an established discipline that the public does not require these definitions to understand where Optometrists may practice.

The Board was presented with Rules sections 325, 425, and 475, which will be reworked into a Practice Standards and Discipline passage. Ms. Stuart informed the Board that language that was duplicative of Statute or outdated was removed. The Board expressed interest in reviewing the text at the next meeting.

Dr. Haley made a motion to remove Rule 250, Dr. Walker seconded. Motion carried. Dr. Haley made a motion to remove Rule 525, Dr. Walker seconded. Motion carried.

NEXT MEETING DATE: June 6, 2022

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Dr. Fagan adjourned the meeting at 8:42 AM MT.