

**BOARD OF OPTICIANRY  
GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES  
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December 27, 2016  
3:00 PM EST**

## **I. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL**

The meeting was called to order at 3:05 EST on Tuesday, December 27, 2016 by Mr. Girdler, Vice Chair. Those present for all or part of the meeting included the following:

Members present:

Dale Shannon, Chair  
John Girdler, III, Vice-Chair  
David Calvo  
Irene Stavros, R.D.H.  
Margaret Slattery  
Richard Williams  
Paul Wilford

Staff present:

Tom Barnhart, Assistant Attorney General, Board Counsel  
Michael Dean, Regulatory Supervisor  
Court Reporter: For the Record Reporting (850) 222-5491

## **II. CONTINUING EDUCATION HOME STUDY COURSES**

### **A. QUANTUM OPTICAL, INC.**

#### **i. Blue Light and Digital Eye Strain - Educating Patients and Providing Solutions.**

Quantum Optical submitted this previously approved home study course through CE Broker for board approval of renewal.

After discussion, the following action was taken:

Motion: by Ms. Slattery to Deny due to course being too product specific.

Second: by Mr. Williams

Vote: Unanimous

#### **ii. Evaluation of the Anterior Segment**

Quantum Optical submitted this previously approved home study course through CE Broker for Board approval of renewal.

After discussion, the following action was taken:

Motion: by Mr. Girdler to Approve

Second: by Mr. Wilford

Vote: Unanimous

**iii. How To Use The Internet To Grow Your Practice**

Quantum Optical submitted this previously approved home study course through CE Broker for Board approval of renewal.

After discussion, the following action was taken:

Motion: by Mr. Williams to Deny due to course having outdated information and statistics.

Second: by Ms. Stavros

Vote: Unanimous

**iv. I Need My PD - Dealing with Online Eyewear Sales**

Quantum Optical submitted this previously approved home study course through CE Broker for Board approval of renewal.

After discussion, the following action was taken:

Motion: by Ms. Stavros to Deny due to course not being of value to Opticians.

Second: by Ms. Slattery

Vote: Unanimous

**v. Introducing New Transitions Vantage Lenses with Variable Polarization**

Quantum Optical submitted this previously approved home study course through CE Broker for Board approval of renewal.

After discussion, the following action was taken:

Motion: by Mr. Wilford to Deny due to outdated information and statistics.

Second: by Ms. Stavros

Vote: Unanimous

**vi. Issues Within the Optical Profession Regarding HIV/AIDS**

Quantum Optical submitted this previously approved home study course through CE Broker for Board approval of renewal.

After discussion, the following action was taken:

Motion: by Mr. Wilford to Deny due to outdated information and statistics.

Second: by Mr. Calvo

Vote: Unanimous

**vii. Record Documentation And Follow-up Protocols**

Quantum Optical submitted this previously approved home study course through CE Broker for Board approval of renewal.

After discussion, the following action was taken:

Motion: by Ms. Slattery to deny due to course not having enough content for one (1) hour of credit

Second: Ms. Stavros

Vote: Unanimous

### **viii. Refitting and Rehabilitation of Previous Contact Lens Wearers**

Quantum Optical submitted this previously approved home study course through CE Broker for Board approval of renewal.

After discussion, the following action was taken:

Motion: by Ms. Slattery to Deny due to the course content not properly being addressed

Second: by Mr. Calvo

Vote: Unanimous

### **ix. Refraction/Refractometry: A Basic Primer**

Quantum Optical submitted this previously approved home study course through CE Broker for Board approval of renewal.

After discussion, the following action was taken:

Motion: by Ms. Slattery to Deny due to being incorrectly listed as a Laws & Rules course

Second: by Mr. Wilford

Vote: Unanimous

## **B. Ophthalmic Educational Institute**

### **i. Understanding Astigmatism**

Ophthalmic Educational Institute submitted this home study course through CE Broker for Board approval.

After discussion, the following action was taken:

Motion: by Mr. Girdler to deny due to course not having enough content for one (1) hour of credit

Second: by Ms. Slattery

Vote: Unanimous

## **C. National Academy of Opticianry**

### **i. Management for the Optical Retailer**

The National Academy of Opticianry submitted this home study course through CE Broker for Board approval.

After discussion, the following action was taken:

Motion: by Ms. Slattery to deny due to course content not enhancing Optician's knowledge

Second: by Mr. Williams

Vote: Unanimous

### **ii. Marketing for the Optical Retailer**

The National Academy of Opticianry submitted this home study course through CE Broker for Board approval.

After discussion, the following action was taken:

Motion: by Ms. Slattery to deny due to course content not enhancing Optician's knowledge

Second: by Mr. Williams

Vote: Unanimous

### **iii. Essentials of Thin Lens Design**

The National Academy of Opticianry submitted this home study course through CE Broker for Board approval.

After discussion, the following action was taken:

Motion: by Ms. Slattery to deny due to course not having enough content for one (1) hour of credit

Second: by Ms. Stavros

Vote: Unanimous

### **iv. Optical Security is Everyone's Business**

The National Academy of Opticianry submitted this home study course through CE Broker for Board approval.

After discussion, the following action was taken:

Motion: by Ms. Slattery to Approve

Second: by Mr. Girdler

Vote: Unanimous

### **v. Speculations on a Sportsperson's Spectacles**

The National Academy of Opticianry submitted this home study course through CE Broker for Board approval.

After discussion, the following action was taken:

Motion: by Ms. Slattery to Approve

Second: by Mr. Wilford

Vote: Unanimous

### **vi. Lens Ordering Considerations**

The National Academy of Opticianry submitted this home study course through CE Broker for Board approval.

After discussion, the following action was taken:

Motion: by Mr. Shannon to Deny due to incorrect number of hours

Second: by Mr. Wilford

Vote: Unanimous

### **vii. Corneal Cannibal**

The National Academy of Opticianry submitted this home study course through CE Broker for Board approval.

After discussion, the following action was taken:

Motion: by Ms. Slattery to Deny due to outdated information and statistics

Second: by Mr. Williams

Vote: Unanimous

## **D. Optical Training Institute**

### **i. Dispensing To Children**

Optical Training Institute submitted this home study course through CE Broker for Board approval.

After discussion, the following action was taken:

Motion: by Mr. Wilford to Approve  
Second: by Ms. Stavros  
Vote: Unanimous

### **ii. Dispensing to Seniors**

Optical Training Institute submitted this home study course through CE Broker for Board approval.

After discussion, the following action was taken:

Motion: by Mr. Girdler to Approve  
Second: by Mr. Wilford  
Vote: Unanimous

### **iii. Industrial Safety Eyewear**

Optical Training Institute submitted this home study course through CE Broker for Board approval.

After discussion, the following action was taken:

Motion: by Ms. Slattery to Approve for two (2) hours of technical practice  
Second: by Mr. Williams  
Vote: Unanimous

### **iv. Introduction to Low Vision**

Optical Training Institute submitted this home study course through CE Broker for Board approval.

After discussion, the following action was taken:

Motion: by Ms. Slattery to Approve for two (2) hours of technical practice  
Second: by Ms. Stavros  
Vote: Unanimous

## **ADJOURNMENT**

After no further business, the meeting adjourned at 3:45 p.m. EST.

Motion: by Mr. Girdler to adjourn  
Second: by Mr. Williams  
Vote: Unanimous