



# FLORIDA BOARD OF OPTICIANRY EMERGENCY RULE MEETING

June 30, 2020 @ 5:30 P.M.

Telephone Conference Call

Dial-in #: 1 (888) 585-9008

Participation Code: 744-469-610

## DRAFT MINUTES

The meeting was brought to order at 5:30 P.M. EST and roll call was conducted by Janet Hartman.

### Members Present:

John B. Girdler, Chair  
Paul Wilford, Vice-Chair  
Richard Williams

### Members Not Present:

Irene Stavros, RDH

### Staff Present:

Janet Hartman, Executive Director  
Eric Pottschmidt, Program Operations Administrator  
Timothy Frizzell, Assistant Attorney General

### Court Reporter:

For the Record  
850-224-0728

### Emergency Rule - Continuing Education Rule 64B12-15 (TS – 01:00 Minutes)

Timothy Frizzell reviewed history of issue, discussed proposed emergency rule, and opened floor to the Board members for discussion.

Paul Wilford commented on subject matter of what “live” means. **(TS – 04:30 Minutes)**

Timothy Frizzell responded to Paul Wilford’s comments. **(TS – 09:00 Minutes)**

Wilbur Brewton representing Professional Opticians of Florida joined the discussion. **(TS – 17:25 Minutes)**

John Girdler responded to Wilbur Brewton’s comments and continued discussion with Timothy Frizzell and Wilbur Brewton. **(TS – 22:20 Minutes)**

Janet Hartman reads language onto the record of the recommended competing emergency rule as presented by Professional Opticians of Florida and Wilbur Brewton **(TS – 29:10 Minutes)**



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Richard Williams commented that he agreed with what was read into the record by Janet Hartman.

**Public Comments (TS – 32:00 Minutes)**

Janet Hartman opened floor to public comments:

Anthony Record presented his comments.

Carole Bratteig's letter read into record by Janet Hartman.

Laurie Pierce presented her comments.

Mr. August presented his comments.

Cory and Kimberly Sigouin with Focal Education presented their comments.

Rhonda Weiss presented her comments.

After no further discussion, the Board took the following action: **(TS – 53:15 Minutes)**

Motion: by Richard Williams to adopt language read into record by Janet Hartman.

Second: by Paul Wilford

Vote: Passed Unanimously

Timothy Frizzell asked required SERC question:

Should a violation of this rule or any part of this rule be designated as a minor violation?

Motion: by Richard Williams votes "NO"

Second: by John Girdler

Vote: Passes Unanimously

**Adjournment (TS – 58:00 Minutes)**

Motion: by Richard Williams to adjourn the meeting.

Second: Paul Wilford

Vote: Passes Unanimously