



FLORIDA BOARD OF OPTICIANRY GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING

August 3, 2020 @ 5:30 P.M.

Telephone Conference Call

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

Participation Code: 744-469-610

DRAFT MINUTES

Meeting was called to order @ 5:32 P.M. EST

Roll call conducted by Janet Hart

Members Present:

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

Staff Present:

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

Court Reporter:

For the Record
850-224-0728

AGENDA

Continuing Education Discussion - Chapter 64B12-15, F.A.C. and 64B12-15.001, F.A.C. – Alternative Proposal (TS – 01:15 Minutes)

John Girdler presented opening comments and inquired if the Board had any questions regarding the rule changes.

Richard Williams made comment that he is against making any changes to the rules without a full board. He further commented that if the rule changes were to extend existing rules for another 90 days, he would agree to that, but he would not agree to any other rule changes.

Janet Hartman announced there were two proposals being presented. One with five pages of various rule changes to encompass Chapter 64B12-15, F.A.C., and an alternative proposal which only included 64B12-15.001, F.A.C.

Richard Williams commented that he would agree to the rule changes in 64B12-15.001, F.A.C.



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John Girdler asked if there was a motion on the floor to accept rule 64B12-15.001, F.A.C.

Irene Stavros made a motion to accept rule 64B12-15.001, F.A.C.

Paul Wilford asked which proposal was the motion for.

Janet Hartman clarified overview of both proposals and read the changes in each section of the full Chapter 64B12-15, F.A.C. proposal.

John Girdler opened the floor to public comments. **(TS – 19:35 Minutes)**

Ramon Castro presented his comments.
Laurie Pierce presented her comments.
Wilbur Brewton presented his comments.

Janet Hartman confirmed that the rule changes in the alternate proposal of rule 64B12-15.001, F.A.C. will remain in Florida Administrative Code, but will be deemed ineffective as of January 1, 2021 at 12:00 A.M.

After discussion, the Board took the following action:

Motion: by Irene Stavros to accept the alternative proposed of rule 64B12-15.001, F.A.C.
Second: by Richard Williams
Vote: Passed Unanimously

Timothy Frizzell asked the SERC Questions.

Will the proposed rule amendments have adverse impact on small business?

Motion: by Paul Wilford voted "NO"
Second: by Richard Williams
Vote: Passed Unanimously

Will the proposed rule amendments be likely to directly or indirectly increase regulatory costs to any entity including government in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate in Florida within one year after implementation?

Motion: by Paul Wilford voted "NO"
Second: by Irene Stavros
Vote: Passed Unanimously



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

Motion: by Paul Wilford voted "NO"

Second: by Richard Williams

Vote: Passed Unanimously

John Girdler referenced letters from the Board of Chiropractic Medicine.

Public Comments

Ramon Castro presented his comments.

Corey Sigouin presented his comments.

Motion: by Richard Williams to adjourn the meeting

Second: by Irene Stavros

Vote: Passed Unanimously

Meeting Adjourned at 6:11 P.M. EST