

IDAHO BOARD OF OPTOMETRY
Bureau of Occupational Licenses
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Conference Call Minutes of 3/26/2012

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Rodney L. White, O.D. - Chair
Robert B. Grill, O.D.
Donald K. James, O.D.
Jack G. Zarybnisky, O.D.
Robert Sorensen O.D.

BUREAU STAFF: Tana Cory, Bureau Chief
Roger Hales, Administrative Attorney
Cherie Simpson, Management Assistant
Carrie Gilstrap, Technical Records Specialist II

OTHERS PRESENT: Dr. Randy Andregg, Larry Benton, Kris Ellis

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 AM MDT by Rodney L. White, O.D.

OLD BUSINESS

DISCUSS CHANGES TO THE BOARD'S PROPOSED RULES

The Board discussed changes submitted for review with regard to subsection .06 Treat or Treatment under its definitions Rule 010.

Following discussion, a motion was made by Dr. Sorensen to accept the revision as discussed. This is to be distributed by Mr. Hales and Bureau staff to all other interested parties. Seconded by Dr. Zarybnisky, motion carried. The verbiage is as follows:

06. Treat or Treatment. To care for using any means, medicinally or through superficial procedures; the use of drugs and appliances, to correct or manage diseases, wounds or conditions of the eye, eyelid, and adnexa. Superficial procedures are procedures that are of or related to the surface structures of the eye, eyelid, and adnexa.

Superficial procedures include but are not limited to the following list of procedures (and their corresponding CPT code): 65205 removal of foreign bodies, conjunctival superficial; 65210 conjunctival embedded (includes concretions), subconjunctival, or scleral nonperforating; 65220 removal of foreign body, corneal without slit lamp; 65222 removal of foreign body, corneal, with slit lamp; 65430 scraping of cornea, diagnostic, for smear and/or culture; 65435 removal of corneal epithelium with or without chemocauterization (abrasion, curettage); 67820 correction of trichiasis, epilation by

forceps (eyelash removal); 67938 removal of embedded foreign body, eyelid; 68761 closure of lacrimal punctum by plug; 68800 dilation of lacrimal punctum with or without irrigation, unilateral or bilateral; 67700 drainage of abscess, eyelid; 65600 multiple punctures of the anterior cornea (treatment for recurrent corneal erosions); 67800 excision of chalazion; 67810 biopsy of eyelid; 67825 epilation by other than forceps; 67840 excision of lesion without closure or with simple direct closure; 67850 destruction of lesion of lid margin; 68020 incision of conjunctiva, drainage of cyst; 68040 drainage of conjunctival follicles.

NEXT MEETING was previously scheduled for July 13, 2012.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Dr. James to adjourn the meeting at 8:53 AM. Seconded by Dr. Sorensen, motion carried.

Rodney L. White, O.D., Chair

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