

**IDAHO BOARD OF OPTOMETRY**  
**Bureau of Occupational Licenses**  
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**Conference Call Minutes of 8/6/2012**

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

**BUREAU STAFF:** Tana Cory, Bureau Chief  
Dawn Hall, Administrative Support Manager  
Roger Hales, Administrative Attorney  
Cherie Simpson, Management Assistance  
Carrie Gilstrap, Technical Records Specialist II

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Larry Benton, Legislative Advisor for the Idaho  
Optometric Physicians  
Dr. Randy Andregg, IOP  
Peter Jensen, Idaho Society of Ophthalmology  
Erin Trimble, ISO  
Ken McClure, Attorney  
Anita Hamann, Division of Financial  
Management

In the Chair's absence, the meeting was called to order at 8:00 AM MDT by Rodney White, O.D.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**PROPOSED RULES**

Dr. White stated that the sub-committee met with other interested parties, and based upon that meeting, revisions were made to the Board's proposed rule changes. In Rule 010.06 the verbiage was 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 illustrative list of procedures and their corresponding CPT code with the exception that the following procedures shall not involve the use of injectable anesthetics: (\_\_\_\_)

Mr. McClure stated that adding this language accomplishes what was discussed during the sub-committee meeting although he was just presented with the

drafted rule change and stated he wanted more time to review the proposal before making a final determination.

Dr. Sorensen joined the call.

Further discussion was held. Mr. McClure stated a procedure which requires the use of injectable anesthetic would be considered surgery and not a superficial procedure. He added that if the Board views that injectable anesthetics may be used during other procedures not appearing on the list then he would object to the placement of this drafted language.

He added that if the Board placed the statement, "and shall not involve the use of injectable anesthetics" in the beginning of the subsection of Rule .010.06; then he would feel more comfortable with the proposal.

Following further discussion, Dr. Grill made a motion to insert this statement 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 and shall not involve the use of injectable anesthetics. Superficial procedures include but are not limited to the following illustrative list of procedures and their corresponding CPT code:

It was seconded by Dr. White. Mr. McClure stated he is in favor of this change. Motion carried.

Dr. Zarybnisky made a motion to approve this proposed rule change for submission to the Governor's Office and publish it in the administrative bulletin. It was seconded by Dr. James. Discussion was held. Following discussion, Dr. Zarybnisky withdrew his motion. Dr. James withdrew his second.

The Board asked that the revised language be sent to them for further review as well as all other interested parties, as has been done in the past.

**NEXT MEETING** was scheduled as a conference call for Monday August 13, 2012 at 8:00 AM.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **APPLICATIONS**

**ODP-100252** Dr. White made a motion to approve the endorsement application for Donald Charles Henry Henker. It was seconded by Dr. Zarybnisky. Motion carried.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Dr. Grill made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:37 AM. It was seconded by Dr. Zarybnisky. Motion carried.

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