

IDAHO BOARD OF OPTOMETRY
Bureau of Occupational Licenses
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Conference Call Minutes of 2/18/2016

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: James Davis, OD - Chair
Wayne D Ellenbecker, OD
Raymond C Goodman
Aaron J Warner
Joy E Johnson, OD

BUREAU STAFF: Tana Cory, Bureau Chief
Maurie Ellsworth, General Counsel

OTHERS PRESENT: Kris Ellis, Advisor
Idaho Optometric Physicians
Lance Giles, Idaho Optometric Physicians

The meeting was called to order at 11:46 AM MST by James Davis, OD.

OLD BUSINESS

SINGLE TIER LICENSURE

Dr. Davis gave an update on the recent meeting with Ms. Cory, Senator Heider, and Representative Wood. Dr. Davis said the next step is to send a letter to the optometrists who would be affected by this change and invite them to the next face-to-face Board meeting. He said the Board will also need to complete a timeline regarding the change to single tier licensure. Dr. Ellenbecker made a motion to have Dr. Davis work with Bureau staff to compose a letter regarding single tier licensure to be sent to the affected licensees inviting them to the May 3, 2016, meeting, and to be signed by Dr. Davis. It was seconded by Dr. Johnson. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

CE REQUIREMENT: NON-CLASSROOM LIMITATION

Based on the CE audit review at the last meeting, Dr. Johnson requested to discuss the requirement of twelve (12) classroom hours and only six (6) online hours of continuing education for licensees. The Board agreed to stay with its previous decision to send a letter to the licensee regarding the CE rules and the

fact that the continuing education submitted for the audit did not meet the current requirements.

ADJOURNMENT

Dr. Ellenbecker made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 12:02 PM MST. It was seconded by Dr. Warner. Motion carried.

James Davis, OD, Chair

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