**MINUTES**

**LA. STATE BOARD OF OPTOMETRY EXAMINERS**

**JUNE 19-21, 2014**

**CROWNE PLAZA- BATON ROUGE, LA.**

**1-)** **CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting of the Louisiana State Board of Optometry Examiners was called to order by President Avallone at 4:00 PM June 19, 2014 at the Crowne Plaza hotel in Baton Rouge, La.

**2-) ROLL CALL**

Roll was called and a quorum was present.

Present: Drs. Avallone, Sandefur, Fisher, Roy, and Miller

Others present: Hope Carrier

**3-) APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Upon motion by Dr. Roy/ Miller the minutes of the last meeting were unanimously adopted as presented.

**4-) COMPLAINTS-CONTACT LENSES**

A-) Ashley’s Optical- no payments received since Sept. 2013

B-) Dr. Rhonda Moser vs Mamou Express. Upon motion by Dr. Roy/ Miller the Board voted to require Mamou Express to reimburse the Board the sum of $1788.60 for expenses incurred related to the investigation of the complaint. Passed unanimously

C-) Cathy Degravelle vs New York Jewelry and Perfume. Upon motion by Dr. Roy/Miller the Board voted to require New York to reimburse the Board the sum of $514.22 for expenses related to the investigation of the complaint. Passed unanimously

D-) Wendy Waguespack vs Fashion Outlook. Upon motion by Dr. Roy/Miller the Board voted to fine Fashion Outlook the sum of $5000.00 for engaging in the illegal sale of contact lenses and an additional amount of $1000.00 for refusing to appear, after receiving subpoena, at the formal hearing called to hear the complaint, for a total sum of $6000.00. Passed unanimously.

E-) Rob Janot vs Buy and Save Hair. The Board received a signed Consent Decree. Upon Motion by Dr. Roy/ Fisher the file will be closed. Passed unanimously.

F-) Jong Yul Kim. The Board received a signed Consent Decree. Upon motion by Dr. Sandefur/ Roy the file will be closed.

At this point the meeting was adjourned at 5:45 PM

**FRIDAY JUNE 20, 2014**

**1-) CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order by President Avallone at 10:100 Am June 20, 2014

**2-) ROLL CALL**

Roll was called and a quorum was present.

Present were Drs. Avallone, Sandefur, Roy, Miller, and Fisher

Also present were Hope Carrier

**3-) COMPLAINTS-O.D.’s**

A-) Mr. Sibley vs Dr. Charles Adams. The Board received the response from Dr. Adams. The Board found no violation of law and upon motion by Dr. Miller/ Sandefur the Board dismissed the complaint and instructed Dr. Sandefur to send the proper form letter to Mr. Sibley. Passed unanimously.

B-) Mr. Arendt vs Dr. Tim Boreing. This complaint was discussed but no action taken.

C-) Cliff Ross vs Dr. Henry Langhetee. The Board instructed Dr. Sandefur to request a report on this complaint from Mr. Theus as he handled the complaint.

D-) Krystal Moses vs Dr. Yvonne Major. The Board has not received a response from Dr. Major and instructed Dr. Sandefur to send a second request to Dr. Major.

At this point the meeting was adjourned at 11:50 AM.

**FRIDAY JUNE 20, 2014**

**1-) CALL TO ORDER**

The annual meeting of all licensed optometrists was called to order by President Avallone at 1:30 PM.

**2-) NEW BUSINESS**

A-) Dr. Avallone read the law pertaining to nomination of optometrists for appointment to the Board. Upon calling for nomination the following names were put into nomination:

Dr. Gary Avallone

Dr. Don Mizelle

Dr. Camille Chiasson

No further nominations were made so these names will be sent to the governor for appointment of one.

B-) Dr. Avallone led a lengthy discussion of the probable rules to be adopted as a result of passage of HB-1065

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 2:00PM

**SATURDAY JUNE 21, 2014**

**1-) CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order by President Avallone at 10:00 AM

**2-) ROLL CALL**

Roll was called and a quorum was present.

Present were: Drs. Avallone, Sandefur, Roy, Fisher, and Miller

Also present was Hope Carrier

**3-) NEW BUSINESS**

Dr. Roy discussed a new “Doctor’s Allergy Formula”.

A lengthy discussion was held regarding the proposed rules in relation to HB-1065. The Board discussed additional annual C.E. hours, proposed requirements for certification, etc. There were questions which will be required to be sent to Mr. Theus for his opinion.

There being no other business the meeting was adjourned at 11:30 AM.

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President Secretary