

**The State Board of Examiners of Ophthalmic Dispensers
and Ophthalmic Technicians**

**PUBLIC SESSION AGENDA
APRIL 20, 2005
MORRIS ROOM 6TH. FLOOR**

I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR MARCH 09, 2005

II. OLD BUSINESS

- a. Fiscal Year 2005 Budget (First Half) Presentation by Darlene Kane.

III. APPRENTICE MATTERS

- a. I/M/O Janine Velez - Ms. Velez submitted a letter requesting a waiver of her apprenticeship while completing two classes for her dispenser's license, she currently has a technician's license.
- b I/M/O MARISOL REYES-GRASSO- Ms. Grasso submitted a letter requesting permission to sit for the September 2005 dispenser's examination.
- c. I/M/O JOAN DeAMICIS - Ms. DeAmicis submitted a letter requesting to be reinstated as an apprentice. .
- d. I/M/O WENDY TAYLOR - Ms. Taylor is requesting an excused absent for the March 2005 examination. She stated that no documents were mailed to her.
- e. I/M/O JANELLE SILVERA - Ms. Silvera is requesting an extension of her apprenticeship, as she was unable to enroll in school in January, 2005 due to early labor, but plans to do so next semester.
- f. I/M/O JOSEPH PICILLO - Mr. Picillo submitted a letter requesting an excused absent from the March 23, 2005 examination due to the flu, he will like to sit for September 2005 exam.
- g. I/M/O JOSEPH ZAMPELLA - Mr. Zampella submitted a letter stating that he is not eligible to sit for the March 2005 examination because he was unable to received a C or higher on Contact Lenses 1.
- h. I/M/O Kathryn Viti - Ms. Viti was unable to complete her courses because of illness, a physician's statement is included.

IV. LEGISLATION/REGULATIONS (FYI)

- a. I/M/O The Guild Of Prescription Opticians Of New Jersey, INC., a Non-Profit Corporation of the State of New Jersey, The Society of Dispensing Opticians of the State of New Jersey, and Robert C. Troast, petitioners, v. STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF OPHTHALMIC DISPENSERS and OPHTHALMIC TECHNICIAN, Respondent, Argued June 16, 1969. Decided June 26, 1969. Declaratory judgment action challenging validity of administrative rule permitting a licensed apprenticeship, for purpose of ultimately qualifying as a licensed ophthalmic dispenser or technician , to be served under a physician or optometrist duly licensed to practice medicine or optometry in State. The Superior Court held that rule is not invalid on ground that it is contrary to statute requiring that a candidate for a license to practice ophthalmic dispensing or

technicianry serve a registered apprenticeship under supervision of a licensed ophthalmic dispenser or technician.

b. Senate Bill # A458 Permits the incorporation of ophthalmic dispensers and technicians.

(i) Notification that bill was signed on 01/26/06.

c. Sunset regulations: Ophthalmic dispenser: definition; scope of practice.

d. Sunset regulations: APPRENTICESHIPS] LICENSURE

V. NEW BUSINESS

a. Changes in Governing Procedures and Guidelines for National Committee of State Opticianry Regulatory Boards. (NCSORB) (FYI)

b. Board of Optometrists Regular Session Minutes for January 12, 2005.

c. Board of Optometrists Regular Session Agenda for March 16, 2005.

d. Division of Law Billing from Darlene kane, Budget Officer - For the second quarter of Fiscal Year 2005.

VI. OTHER BUSINESS

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