



**New Jersey State Board of Ophthalmic Dispensers  
and Ophthalmic Technicians Minutes  
Public Session Minutes  
May 13, 2002**

The May meeting of the State Board of Examiners of Ophthalmic Dispensers and Ophthalmic Technicians was convened in accordance with its notice to the Secretary of State, the Bergen Record, the Trenton Times, the Courier Post and the Star Ledger and was conducted in accordance with the provision of the Open Public Meetings Act.

President Troast convened the meeting at 9:00 a.m. A roll call was taken and the following attendance was recorded for these minutes.

**PRESENT:**

Theodore Bucon  
Michael Higgins  
Jane Kenny  
Robert Kubick  
Norman Schleiffer  
John Valeri, Esq.  
Robert Troast, President

**ABSENT:**

Linda Cohen

**Public Attendees:**

NONE

**Also in Attendance:**

Dorcas K. O'Neal, Executive Director; Rhonda Pope Stephens, Deputy Attorney General; Linda Goba and Monica Perkins, Staff.

**I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The Board reviewed the Public Session Minutes of April 10, 2002. Redactions were made as follow: on page 3, Section V, line 2 the spelling of ophtholomagists was corrected; on page 3, last paragraph the motion was seconded by John Valeri. **On a motion by Jane Kenny seconded by John Valeri, the minutes were approved as redacted.**

**II. OLD BUSINESS**

a. Carolyn Cimadamore a licensed optician in North Carolina submitted a list of courses offered by Durham Technical College inquiring as to whether the said courses met the requirements for licensure in New Jersey. Mr. Troast advised the Board that Durham Technical College is a accredited school.

**On a motion by John Valeri and seconded by Norman Schleiffer, the Board will accept the courses contingent upon receipt of transcripts and completion of a 4 month apprenticeship. Ms. Cimadamore will be able to sit for the New Jersey Examination after she provides the Board with the required documents and proof of apprenticeship .**

### III. STATUTES AND LEGISLATIONS

a. Connecticut Board of Examiners for Opticians Re: Declaratory Ruling Proceeding on the Interpretation and Applicability of Various Statutes and Regulations concerning the sale of contact lenses. **This matter was moved to Executive Session.**

### IV. NEW BUSINESS

- a. The Board reviewed the Board of Optometry Regular Session Agenda of April 17, 2002 **as informational.**
- b. The Board reviewed the Board of Optometry's Regular Session Minutes of February 20, 2002 **as informational.**
- c. Fredric Gross received a ophthalmic dispensers license in 1980. His license has lapsed and now he wants to reactivate his New Jersey License. **On a motion by Michael Higgins seconded by Norman Schleiffer, the Board will advise Mr. Gross that he must obtain 30 credit hours, and retake the ophthalmic dispensers examination.**

There being no other business to come before the Board in Public Session, on a motion by Norman Schleiffer seconded by John Valeri, the meeting was adjourned. The Board convened into Executive Session for the purpose of receiving counsel, to hold a fact finding hearing, to review two consumer complaints, one advertisement, two items of new business and one matter involving old business.

The Board reconvened in Public Session. The next scheduled meeting is June 12, 2002. There being no other business to come before the Board, on a motion by Jane Kenny seconded by John Valeri the meeting was adjourned at 2:30.

Respectfully submitted,

Dorcas K. O'Neal  
Executive Director

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