



**New Jersey State Board of Ophthalmic Dispensers  
and Ophthalmic Technicians Minutes  
Public Session Minutes  
June 12, 2002**

The June 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  
Linda Cohen  
Michael Higgins  
Jane Kenny  
Norman Schleiffer  
Robert Troast, President

**ABSENT:**

Robert Kubick  
John Valeri, Esq.  
Monica Perkins, Staff

**Public Attendees:**

NONE

**Also in Attendance:**

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

**I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The Board reviewed the Public Session Minutes of June 12, 2002. **On a motion by Linda Cohen seconded by Norman Schleiffer the minutes were approved as submitted.**

**II. STATUTES AND LEGISLATION**

a. The Board reviewed NJAC 13-38-3.9, a proposed new rule regarding New Jersey State Board of Optometrists: Termination of the Optometrists-Patient Relationship **as informational.**

### III. NEW BUSINESS

a. Jennifer Chestnut TD-3156 is requesting an extension for her continuing education credits for the 2000-2001 renewal period. **It was the consensus of the Board to request more information from Ms. Chestnut as to the circumstances of why she could not complete the proper amount of credits. This matter will be reagendaized upon receipt of information.**

There being no other business to come before the Board in Public Session, on a motion by Linda Cohen seconded by Jane Kenny, the meeting was adjourned. The Board convened into Executive Session for the purpose of receiving counsel, to hold a fact finding hearing, to review four matters in old business, one consumer complaint, two advertisements, and one matter involving contact lenses.

The Board reconvened in Public Session. The next scheduled meeting is September 11, 2002. There being no other business to come before the Board, on a motion by Jane Kenny seconded by Michael Higgins the meeting was adjourned at 2:30 pm.

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