

**New Jersey State Board of Optometrists
Regular Session Minutes
October 18, 2006**

A regular meeting of the New Jersey State Board of Optometrists was held at 124 Halsey Street, Newark on the 6th floor on Wednesday, October 18, 2006. Mitchell Fink, O.D., President of the Board, announced that pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act, Chapter 321, P.L., notice of this meeting was prepared in the office of the Board and mailed out to the Secretary of State, the Attorney General, the Star Ledger, the Record, the Press of Atlantic City, the Asbury Park Press, and the Trenton Times. The meeting was called to order at 9:15 A.M. A roll call was taken and the following attendance was recorded:

PAUL BENT Present - Left at 12:15 PM
GIGETTE COLLAZO, O.D. Absent
GORDON COMPTON Absent
RICHARD FAVREAU, O.D. Present
MITCHELL FINK, O.D. Present
JOHN FLORIO, O.D. Present
LEONARD STEINER, O.D. Present

Also present were: SUSAN H. GARTLAND, Executive Director; CARMEN RODRIGUEZ, Deputy Attorney General; LISA PETROWSKI, Assistant to the Executive Director.

I. Public Comment

II. Approval of Regular Session Minutes

A. September 20, 2006

A motion was made by Dr. Steiner and seconded by Mr. Bent to approve the September 20, 2006 Regular Session Minutes as amended. A vote was taken and the motion carried by a unanimous vote.

III. New Business

A. Letter from the New Jersey Society of Optometric Physicians
RE: Coursework in Oral Pharmaceutical Credentialing

The Board reviewed a letter from the New Jersey Society of Optometric Physicians regarding coursework in Oral Pharmaceutical Credentialing. The Board will advise the New Jersey Society of Optometric Physicians that they will review the outline they provided and consider it once the regulations are published in the New Jersey Register as adopted.

IV. For Your Information

A. Final Order of Discipline filed September 20, 2006
In the Matter of Maida Gonzalez Toolen, O.D.

The Board is in receipt of a Final Order of Discipline filed September 20, 2006 from Dr. Toolen together with a check in the amount of \$3,500.00 for violation of N.J.S.A. 45:12-9.3 Credits necessary; N.J.A.C. 13:38-4.5 Biennial TPA certification renewal; and N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b) Grounds for refusal to admit to examination or denial, suspension or revocation of any certificate, registration or license; definitions. The Board considers this matter to be concluded.

B. Final Order filed September 20, 2006
In the Matter of Robert Ronollo, O.D.

The Board is in receipt of a Final Order filed September 20, 2006 from Dr. Ronollo for various violations of N.J.A.C. 13:38-2.1 Minimum examination; record of condition. Dr. Ronollo has agreed to voluntarily and permanently retire his license to practice optometry in the State of New Jersey effective March 1, 2007. The Board will consider this matter concluded once they receive full payment of the \$11,554.98 costs which will be paid by Dr. Ronollo over a 35 month period.

C. New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners
October 11, 2006 Open Board Agenda

The Board reviewed the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners' October 11, 2006 Open Board Agenda and considered it informational.

D. New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners
August 9, 2006 Open Board Minutes

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E. New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners
August 9, 2006 Disciplinary Matters Pending Conclusion

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F. New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners
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V. Adjournment

A motion was made by Dr. Steiner and seconded by Dr. Favreau to adjourn the Regular Session Meeting at 2:15 P.M. A vote was taken and the motion carried by a unanimous vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan H. Gartland
Executive Director