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**PRACTICE AND EDUCATION MEETING
 BOARD MEETING FINAL MINUTES**

Friday, September 23, 2022

This public meeting was held via WebEx Events.

Members Present		Staff Present
Jeffrey Garcia, OD, Chair		Shara Murphy, Executive Officer
Jonathon Ross, OD		Randy Love, Assistant Executive Officer
		Brad Garding, Enforcement Analyst
Members Absent		Guests
Madhu Chawla, OD		On File

Link for the audio of discussions:

1. Call to Order/Roll Call/Establishment of a Quorum

Audio of Discussion: [0:07](#)

Vice President, Dr. Jeffrey Garcia called the meeting to order at 11:15 a.m. Assistant Executive Officer, Randy Love took roll call, and a quorum was established. Dr. Madhu Chawla was absent.

2. Public Comment for Items Not on the Agenda

Note: The committee may not discuss or take action on any matter raised during this public comment section, except to decide whether to place the matter on the agenda of a future meeting. (Government Code § [11125](#), § [11125.7\(a\)](#).)

Audio of Discussion: [1:07](#)

There were no requests for public comment.

The meeting moved to Agenda Item 4.

3. Discussion and Possible Approval of the March 4, 2022 Practice and Education Committee Meeting Minutes

Audio of Discussion: [13:20](#)

There were no requests for public comment.

Jonathon Ross moved to approve the March 4, 2022 Practice and Education Committee Meeting Minutes. Jeffrey Garcia seconded. The Committee voted unanimously (2-Aye; 0-No) and the motion passed.

Member	Aye	No	Abstain	Absent	Recusal
Dr. Garcia	X				
Dr. Ross	X				
Dr. Chawla				X	

4. Discussion and Possible Action on Continuing Education Course Approval Requests Pursuant to Title 16, California Code of Regulations Section 1536 (KAISER APPLICATIONS)

Audio of Discussion: [2:05](#)

Kaiser Permanente – Dr. Alisha Truong

- A. 1. A Few Interesting Optic Nerve Disorders (ONLINE)
- 2. Visual Fields: A Refresher (ONLINE)

There were no requests for public comment.

Jonathon Ross moved to approve all courses as presented in agenda action Item 4.A.1-2. Jeffrey Garcia seconded. The Committee voted unanimously (2-Aye; 0-No) and the motion passed.

Member	Aye	No	Abstain	Absent	Recusal
Dr. Garcia	X				
Dr. Ross	X				
Dr. Chawla				X	

5. Discussion and Possible Action on Continuing Education Course Approval Requests Pursuant to Title 16, California Code of Regulations Section 1536 (ONLINE WEBINAR APPLICATIONS)

Audio of Discussion: [4:24](#)

Coastal Vision Medical Group – Mr. Manny Monroy for Gina Valdemar

- A. 1. Lumps and Bumps
- 2. Treating Presbyopia Correction with Light Adjustable Lens
- 3. Hemorrhage-Related Glaucomas: The Gift that Keeps on Giving
- 4. A Good Orbit (Lid, Muscle, Nerve) is Your End Game!
- 5. Secondary Glaucomas
- 6. In Pursuit of Emmetropia: Chasing from the Refraction Surgery Menu
- 7. The Evolution in the Treatment of Corneal Endothelial Dysfunction

Coastal Vision Medical Group – Mr. Manny Monroy for Gina Valdemar

B. Medical Management of Presbyopia

Dougherty Laser Vision – Carolina Guardado

C. Referring to Retina – What, When, Why?

Dougherty Laser Vision – Carolina Guardado

D. OH MY, DRY EYE!

Dougherty Laser Vision – Carolina Guardado

E. VUITY Corrective Eye Drops & Advanced Surgical Options for Presbyopia Treatment

Dougherty Laser Vision – Carolina Guardado

F. Case Studies in Cataract and Glaucoma

Dougherty Laser Vision – Carolina Guardado

G. Interesting Topics in the Optometric Role in Refractive, Cataract, Glaucoma, Dry Eye, Retina, and Ophthalmic Treatments

Coastal Vision Medical Group – Mr. Manny Monroy for Gina Valdemar

H. 1. Is There an Age Limit for Lens Replacement Surgery

2. April Glaucoma Madness – Which MIGS Procedure is in my Bracket?

Colvard-Kandavel Eye Center – Angela Hughes

I. 1. Oculoplastics

2. Narrow Angle Glaucoma

3. Restoring Vision, Transforming Lives

4. The Vivivity Intraocular Lens

Coastal Vision Medical Group – Mr. Manny Monroy for Gina Valdemar

J. 1. Ophthalmology Morbidity and Mortality – Complex Anterior Segment Cases

2. Cataract Surgery Beyond Basics: Approach to Patients with Other Ocular Comorbidities

Dougherty Laser Vision – Carolina Guardado

K. How to Refer for Dry Eye Treatment

Maloney-Shamie Vision Institute – Dr. Neda Shamie

L. 1. Glaucoma

2. Anterior Segment

3. General Optometry

4. Neuroscience

5. Practice Management

Dougherty Laser Vision – Carolina Guardado

M. EVO ICL: Evolutionary Vision Correction

Coastal Vision Medical Group – Mr. Manny Monroy for Gina Valdemar

N. 1. Best Practices in Refractive Surgery 2022

2. Asian Double Eyelids Demystified

3. A Roll of Tape: Optimizing Retinal Surgical Outcomes

4. Glaucoma and OCT

5. Ultrasonography: More Than Meets the Eye

6. How to Be Okay With OCT-A

7. Wild Ride with Dr. Agarwal

8. The Unhappy Patient

9. Refractive Surgery Considerations in Glaucoma Patients

10. MIGS: Bachelorette in Paradise

11. OCT and Macular Disease – Mastering the Basics

12. The Great Debate: Monofocal vs. Multifocal (IOL)

13. The Unhappy Doctor

Dougherty Laser Vision – Carolina Guardado

O. Pre-Op and Post-Op Care for Cataract Surgery

Dougherty Laser Vision – Carolina Guardado

P. How to Do an ICL Consultation

Dougherty Laser Vision – Lowind Fabria for Carolina Guardado

Q. Interesting Topics in the Optometric Role in Cataract, Glaucoma, and Pterygium

Dougherty Laser Vision – Carolina Guardado

R. Live Consultations & CE Lecture: LASIK and Cataract Surgery

Coastal Vision Medical Group – Mr. Manny Monroy for Gina Valdemar

- S. 1. Plethora of Options for the Cataract Patient: Why? What? How?
2. Post-Operative Cataract Co-Management: Why? What? How?

Marshall B. Ketchum University – Dr. John Lee

- T. 1. Living Under Pressure: Lifestyle Modifications for Glaucoma
2. When in Doubt, Is It Herpes?

Coastal Vision Medical Group – Mr. Manny Monroy for Gina Valdemar

- U. 1. Value of a Drop
2. Co-Management: Collaboration at its Finest – Case Presentations

Coastal Vision Medical Group – Mr. Manny Monroy for Gina Valdemar

- V. 1. OCT Imaging of Maculopathies: The Power of Light
2. Cataract Surgery: Which Intraocular Lens Would You Choose if You Knew What I Know?

Luxottica Retail – Dr. Cindy Chiang, OD

W. Retinal Glaucomas

There were no requests for public comment.

Jonathon Ross moved to approve all courses as presented in agenda action item 5.A.1. through 5.W. Jeffrey Garcia seconded. The Committee voted unanimously (2-Aye; 0-No) and the motion passed.

	Aye	No	Abstain	Absent	Recusal
Dr. Garcia	X				
Dr. Ross	X				
Dr. Chawla				X	

6. Discussion and Possible Action on Continuing Education Course Approval Requests Pursuant to Title 16, California Code of Regulations Section 1536 (COMPLETE APPLICATIONS)

Audio of Discussion: [6:25](#)

Asian American Optometric Society – Dr. John Lee

- A. 1. Past, Present, and Future of Head-Mounted Video Display Systems in Low Vision Enhancement
2. Glaucoma: New Treatments and How to Co-Manage
3. Counseling the Most Demanding Surgery Patients
4. Light-Adjustable Technology: How Does it Work and Who is a Good Candidate

Shepard Eye Center – Dr. Randall Goodman

B. Refractive Surgery - LASIK, ICL, RLE & Refractive Cataract Surgery

California Retina Associates – Melissa Vizcarra

C. Management of DM and Macular Degeneration

Asian American Optometric Society – Dr. John Lee

- D. 1. Glaucoma? or Not?
2. Rapid Fire Grand Rounds: Conjunctival Neoplastic Lesions
3. Scleral Lens Management and Update in Research
4. Is It Cancer? A Review of Conjunctival Neoplastic Lesions

Pacific Vision Institute – Dr. Ella Faktorovich, MD

E. Advanced IOL and ICL Patient Management Pearls for an Optometric Physician

Asian American Optometric Society – Dr. John Lee

- F. 1. Are We in the Age of Customization?
- 2. Management of Cataract and Glaucoma 2022: Which New IOL? Which New Generation of MIGS?
- 3. Cataract Surgery Beyond Basics: Approach to Patients with Other Ocular Comorbidities
- 4. Choroidal Lesion: Punt It or Confront It

Alejandro Reyes – Debbie Deveno

- G. 1. Glaucoma Case Studies
- 2. The “Swollen” Optic Disc: When to Act Fast
- 3. What’s New in Glaucoma 2022
- 4. Making Sense of Pigmented Lesions of the Ocular Surface

The Retina Partners – Alessandra Silva

- H. 1. Age-Related Macular Degeneration
- 2. Retinal Vascular Diseases
- 3. Retinal and Subretinal Lesions
- 4. Urgent Retinal Conditions
- 5. Diagnostic OCT Interpretation
- 6. Macular Diseases I and II
- 7. Pediatric Retina

There were no requests for public comment.

Jonathon Ross moved to approve all courses as presented in agenda action item 6.A.1. through 6.H.7. Jeffrey Garcia seconded. The Committee voted unanimously (2-Aye; 0-No) and the motion passed.

	Aye	No	Abstain	Absent	Recusal
Dr. Garcia	X				
Dr. Ross	X				
Dr. Chawla				X	

7. Future Agenda Items

Audio of Discussion: [7:59](#)

Dr. Ross requested an agenda item that came before the Board during the last Board meeting concerning the ARBO OE Tracker system. During the August 26, 2022 Board meeting, Members discussed the idea of possibly being able to link the ARBO OE Tracker system with the Board’s BreEZe system. Dr. Ross understood that the next step in this process would be to set up a meeting with the BreEZe IT team.

Dr. Ross requested another item which was discussed at the end of the August 26, 2022 Board meeting. During a presentation from the professor at the California Berkeley School of Optometry, Dr. Ruth Shoge recommended that the Board look further into allowing Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging (DEIB) continuing education (CE), and for this to be made a requirement for California optometrist CE requirements. Dr. Ross would like to have a discussion on the logistics of making DEIB a CE requirement for California optometrists.

Mx. Love explained that there may not be sufficient time to obtain enough information for placing these two items on the November agenda. The items may need to be included in an

agenda for early next year. They assured Dr. Ross that they will do their best to get these agenda items added as quickly as possible.

There were no requests for public comment.

The meeting moved to Agenda Item 3.

8. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 11:32 a.m.