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**OCTOBER 18, 2023**

**PRACTICE AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE  
 TELECONFERENCE FINAL MEETING MINUTES**

Meeting Attendance was Remote.

<b>Members Present</b>	<b>Staff Present</b>
Lillian Wang, O.D., Chair	Gregory Pruden, Executive Officer
Stacy Bragg, O.D.	Randy Love, Administration and Licensing Manager
Jeffrey Garcia, O.D.	Joely Walker, Enforcement Program Manager
	Erica Bautista, Administrative Analyst
	Scott Kerswell, Enforcement Analyst
	Anthony Pane, Legal Council
<b>Members Absent</b>	<b>Guests</b>
	On File

Link for the audio of discussions: <https://youtu.be/cF9vxq5fB4U>

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

*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: [0:05](#)

Committee Chair, Lillian Wang, O.D. called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. Dr. Wang took roll call and a quorum was established. All Members were present.

**2. Public Comment for Items Not on the Agenda**

Audio of Discussion: [0:52](#)

There were no requests for public comment.

**3. Discussion and Possible Approval of the June 23, 2023 Practice and Education Committee Draft Meeting Minutes**

*Audio of Discussion:* [1:55](#)

**Jeffrey Garcia moved to approve the June 23, 2023 draft meeting minutes as written. Stacy Bragg seconded. The Committee voted unanimously (3-0) and the motion passed.**

Member	Aye	No	Abstain	Absent	Recusal
Dr. Wang	X				
Dr. Bragg	X				
Dr. Garcia	X				

**4. Discussion and Possible Action on Continuing Education Course Approval Requests Pursuant to Title 16, California Code of Regulations Section 1535 (COMPLETE APPLICATIONS)**

*Audio of Discussion:* [2:47](#)

- a. Coastal Vision Medical Group – Manny Monroy**
  - i. A Swarm of Flies: A Retinal Perspective
  - ii. The EVO ICL: Indications, Safety, Outcomes
  - iii. Be OK with OCT-A: A Review on Using OCT – Angiography for Retinal Disease and Glaucoma
  - iv. Wild Times with Dr. Agarwal
  - v. Complex Anterior Segment Cases
  - vi. Glaucoma: A Practical Approach
  - vii. Management of Dislocated Intraocular Lens
  - viii. LASIK Outcomes Today vs. the Latest Advanced IOL Technology
  - ix. Post-Op Light Adjustable Lens (LAL): Achieving LASIK Like Precision and Accuracy
  - x. Cosmetic Lower Eyelid Surgery : A Look Inside
  - xi. Retina Wrap Up
  - xii. The Debate: Can Advanced IOL Technology be Combined with Micro-Invasive Glaucoma Surgery (MIGS)
- b. Asian American Optometric Society – Dr. John Lee, OD**
  - i. When is it Appropriate to do Lens Replacement
  - ii. LASIK surgery- Past, Present, and Future
  - iii. The Evolution of Refractive Surgery Training
  - iv. Pseudophakic Bullous Keratopathy
  - v. Corneal Hysteresis and Glaucoma
- c. Pacific Vision Institute - Dr. Ella Faktorovich, MD**
  - i. OD Primer on Successful Co-Management of Modern Laser Vision Correction Patients

- d. Vantage Eye Center - Bertha Rubio**
  - i. Advanced Technology Intraocular Lenses

Dr. Bragg had a concern regarding Agenda Item 4.a.iii. about the number of slides, which were 90 in total with only 18 being glaucoma specific. She asked if approvals can be approved as half general and half glaucoma, or does it have to be one or the other? Dr. Garcia responded that when there is one application, it is assigned one category for the number of hours presented. Dr. Wang asked if the Members are okay with accepting this item as a glaucoma course? Dr. Bragg stated that she would be okay with accepting it as a glaucoma course. Dr. Garcia replied that he would be inclined to approve the course as glaucoma as it is presented, and suggested that staff reach out to the applicant, explaining that the course was somewhat “borderline” and that next time a similar presentation could possibly be rejected. Dr. Wang agreed with the other Members. There were no requests for public comment.

**Stacy Bragg moved to approve agenda items 4.a.i through 4.a.xii, agenda items 4.b.i through 4.b.v., agenda item 4.c.i, and agenda item 4.d.i. Jeffrey Garcia seconded. The Committee voted unanimously (3-0) and the motion passed.**

Member	Aye	No	Abstain	Absent	Recusal
Dr. Wang	X				
Dr. Bragg	X				
Dr. Garcia	X				

**5. Discussion and Possible Action on Continuing Education Course Approval Requests Pursuant to Title 16, California Code of Regulations Section 1535 (ONLINE APPLICATIONS)**

*Audio of Discussion: [8:19](#)*

- a. Asian American Optometric Society – Dr. John Lee, OD**
  - i. Optic Neuropathies: Straightforward to Confounding
- b. Golden State CPR - Patrick Dickinson**
  - i. American Heart Association Basic Life Support
- c. Bay Area Retina Associates – Dr. Elizabeth Marlow, MD**
  - i. Management of Symptomatic Vitreous Opacities
  - ii. An Eye to the Future
  - iii. Updates on Treatment for Geographic Atrophy

Dr. Garcia had a question regarding agenda item 5.b.i. He asked if the hours for CPR are given as a one-to-one under general optometry? Dr. Wang responded that it is her understanding that CPR courses are given as a one-to-one under miscellaneous. Executive Officer, Gregory Pruden concurred that miscellaneous is the appropriate category. The Committee agreed to accept agenda item 5.b.i. as a

4-hour miscellaneous course.

There were no requests for public comment.

**Stacy Bragg moved to approve agenda items 5.a.i, 5.b.i., and 5.c.i. through 5.c.iii. Jeffrey Garcia seconded. The Committee voted unanimously (3-0) and the motion passed.**

<b>Member</b>	<b>Aye</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Abstain</b>	<b>Absent</b>	<b>Recusal</b>
Dr. Wang	X				
Dr. Bragg	X				
Dr. Garcia	X				

## **6. Future Agenda Items**

*Audio of Discussion:* [12:59](#)

Committee Members did not have future agenda items.

There were no requests for public comment.

Mr. Pruden announced a possible future agenda item regarding course category guidelines. Other states' optometry boards have produced guidelines regarding which COPE (Council on Optometric Practitioner Education) categories apply for which types of credit. Mr. Pruden would like to have this discussion on a future agenda.

## **7. Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 1:17 p.m.