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**PRACTICE AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE
 February 12, 2024
 TELECONFERENCE MEETING FINAL MINUTES**

Members attended this meeting remotely. A staff member was present at the in-person location.

Members Present	Staff Present
Lillian Wang, O.D., Chair (remote)	Gregory Pruden, Executive Officer (in-person)
Stacy Bragg, O.D. (remote)	Randy Love, Administration and Licensing Manager (remote)
	Joely Walker, Enforcement Manager (remote)
	Brennan Meier, Legal Counsel (remote)
Members Absent	Guests
Jeffrey Garcia, O.D., Chair	On File

Link for the audio of discussions:

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

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

Meeting Chair, Dr. Lillian Wang called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. and took roll call. A quorum was established. Dr. Jeffrey Garcia was absent.

2. Public Comment for Items Not on the Agenda

Audio of Discussion: [1:19](#)

There were no in-person public attendees. Remote public attendees did not provide any comments.

3. Discussion and Possible Approval of the October 18, 2023 Practice and Education Committee Draft Meeting Minutes

Audio of Discussion: [3:13](#)

Stacy Bragg moved to approve the draft minutes of the October 18, 2023 Practice and Education Committee meeting. Lillian Wang seconded. The Committee voted (2-0-1) 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 (LIVE AND INTERACTIVE APPLICATIONS)

Audio of Discussion: [5:09](#)

EYECARE SYMPOSIUM – Dr. Winston Ong, O.D.

- a. i. Cataract Surgery & Intraocular lens Options

LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY – Patrick Telles

- b. i. Contact Lens-Related LSCD
- ii. Dry Eye Disease – Yearning for the Burning to Stop
- iii. Dry Age-Related Macular Degeneration Update – Complement Inhibition is Here!
- iv. Mobius Syndrome – A Pediatric Case of Bilateral Horizontal Gaze Palsy
- v. Ocular Surface Conditions
- vi. Optic Nerve Edema – Should I Send This Patient to the ER?
- vii. Recently FDA – Approved Verkazia for Severe Vernal Keratoconjunctivitis
- viii. Red Eye – Should I Send This Patient to the ER?
- ix. Referring Patients with Retinal Diseases
- x. Update on Intraocular Lens Technology 2023
- xi. Vision Health and Lifestyle Medicine
- xii. Eyelid Lesions & Reconstruction
- xiii. Inherited Retinal Dystrophy in 2023

EYECARE SYMPOSIUM – Dr. Winston Ong, O.D.

- c. i. Update on Glaucoma Medical Therapy, Surgery and Atypical Cases

KAISER PERMANENTE – Dr. Alisha Truong, O.D.

- d. i. Advanced Clinical Procedures & Diagnostic Testing
- ii. Minimally Invasive Glaucoma Surgery (MIGS)

EYEXAM OF CALIFORNIA – Dr. Cindy Chiang, O.D.

- e. i. Back to Basics Glaucoma Treatment
- ii. Retina Mystery Cases

Asian American Optometric Society – Dr. John Lee, O.D.

- f. i. A Case of the Creepy Crawlies
- ii. Glaucoma Therapy: A Patient Centered Approach

Public attendees did not provide any comments.

Stacy Bragg moved to approve all continuing education course applications, 4.a.i. through 4.f.ii. Lillian Wang seconded. The Committee voted (2-0-1) 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 (INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS)

Audio of Discussion: [7:46](#)

- a. i. Treatment of Ocular Demodex Infestation

No action was taken on this item.

Members noted that if the provider of item 5.a.i. provides the missing materials, this application may be resubmitted at the next Committee meeting.

6. Adjournment

Member Wang moved to adjourn the meeting at 1:08 p.m.

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