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**PRACTICE AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE  
 JUNE 14, 2024  
 TELECONFERENCE MEETING FINAL MINUTES**

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

<b>Members Present</b>	<b>Staff Present</b>
Lillian Wang, O.D., Chair (Remote)	Gregory Pruden, Executive Officer (In-Person)
Stacy Bragg, O.D. (Remote)	Randy Love, Administration and Licensing Manager (Remote)
Jeffrey Garcia, O.D. (Remote)	Joely Walker, Enforcement Manager (Remote)
	Brennan Meier, Legal Counsel (Remote)
	Erica Bautista (Remote)
<b>Members Absent</b>	<b>Guests</b>
	On File

Link for the audio of discussions: [https://youtu.be/JpsQhoF\\_jn4](https://youtu.be/JpsQhoF_jn4)

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

Audio of Discussion: [0:36](#)

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

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

Audio of Discussion: [0:47](#)

Public comment was heard from Dr. Paul Reimer O.D. He suggested that continuing education requirements may be reduced somewhat for retired volunteers.

### 3. Discussion and Possible Approval of the April 5, 2024 Practice and Education Committee Draft Meeting Minutes

Audio of Discussion: [6:43](#)

There were no requests for public comment.

Jeffrey Garcia moved to accept the April 5, 2024 Practice and Education Committee 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 (LIVE AND INTERACTIVE APPLICATIONS)

Audio of Discussion: [8:17](#)

#### a. COASTAL VISION MEDICAL GROUP – MANNY MONROY

- i. Custom Refractive Surgery: To LASIK or NOT to LASIK
- ii. Epiphora: Don't Cry for Me Argentina
- iii. Optimizing the Topical Management of Glaucoma
- iv. Modern Treatment Options for Ocular Surface Disease
- v. Glaucoma in Private Practice – How OCT Has Changed the Game
- vi. The Case for the Implantable Collamer Lens (ICL) What if My Patient is Both a LASIK and ICL Candidate?
- vii. AMD in 2023
- viii. Pearls for Selecting Presbyopia IOLs in Your Patient

#### b. COASTAL VISION MEDICAL GROUP – MANNY MONROY

- i. Glaucoma Suspicion: Songbird or Snake
- ii. Retina Mystery Cases
- iii. 20/HAPPY Games: The Ballad of Presbyopic Patients & Premium IOLs
- iv. Fun Times in the Ophthalmic Arena
- v. Glaucoma Medication Jeopardy
- vi. Custom Lens Replacement: Equal Parts Art and Science
- vii. The Ballad of Customized Vision Correction

#### c. COASTAL VISION MEDICAL GROUP – MANNY MONROY

- i. Glaucoma in Private Practice: Is OCT Necessary
- ii. Myopia Management: The What, Why, and How
- iii. Management of LASIK Enhancement Complications
- iv. Seeing Eye to Eye: Addressing Patient Dissatisfaction in Eyecare
- iv. What is the Best Refractive Option: Case Presentations
- v. Managing Mid Glaucoma in My Patient with Cataracts: To MIGS or Not to MIGS
- vi. Don't Forget About the Iris

#### d. SAN GABRIEL VALLEY OPTOMETRIC SOCIETY – DR. HENRY DUONG, OD

- i. Interpreting VFs in Glaucoma

- ii. Myopia Progression Management for the Primary Care Physician
- iii. The Quest for Vision Quality in Refractive Surgery
- iv. That’s a Lot of ‘Hardware’ in One Eye: Vivity, Panoptix, Toric IOLs: When to Use Them
- v. US Market Update (ICL and Crosslinking) – EVO/EVO + VISIAN Implantable Lens
- vi. From the Case Files of Retina Vitreous Associates
- vii. Peripheral Lesions of the Retina
- viii. Health & Wellness for Glaucoma Patients
- e. **BLUE COAST RETINA – DR. ZACKERY OAKEY, MD**
  - i. Retinal Tears and Detachments
- f. **KAISER PERMANENTE – DR. ALISHA TRUONG, OD**
  - i. Interesting Cases
- g. **ASIAN AMERICAN OPTOMETRIC SOCIETY – DR. JOHN LEE, OD**
  - i. Collagen Crosslinking
  - ii. Normal Tension & Secondary Glaucomas: Update and Review
  - iii. Atypical Presentation of Central Retinal Vein Occlusion
  - iv. Light Adjustable Technology
- h. **EYEXAM OF CALIFORNIA – DR. CINDY CHIANG, OD**
  - i. Ophthalmology Medical Updates
- i. **HELM VISION GROUP – DR. CRAIG HELM, MD**
  - i. Treatment of Ocular Demodex Infestation
- j. **BLUE COAST RETINA – DR. ZACKERY OAKEY, MD**
  - i. Diabetic Retinopathy

Members discussed start and end times of courses which can be difficult to evaluate with interactive webinars. They also discussed course categories. Patient management would be categorized as general optometry or miscellaneous. Drs. Garcia and Wang discussed Agenda Item 4.f.i. “Interesting Cases” as the provider requested the ocular disease category and the material is a blend of ocular disease and low vision. The majority of the material provided was regarding ocular disease. Members discussed Agenda Item 4.i.i. “Treatment of Ocular Demodex Infestation” and whether the category should be changed to therapeutic.

There were no requests for public comment.

**Stacy Bragg moved to approve all the courses Agenda Item 4.a.i. through Agenda Item 4.j.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. Future Agenda Items

*Audio of Discussion:* [19:08](#)

Members agreed on a future agenda item regarding possibly reducing the number of continuing education (CE) hours for licensees in retired-volunteer status. Another item

for future discussion is the Board's CE categorization and alignment with the Council on Optometric Practitioner Education (COPE).

## **6. Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

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