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**PRACTICE AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE
OCTOBER 11, 2024
FINAL MEETING MINUTES**

Members attended this meeting in-person.

Members Present	Staff Present
Lillian Wang, O.D., Chair	Gregory Pruden, Executive Officer (in-person)
Stacy Bragg, O.D.	Randy Love, Administration and Licensing Manager (in-person)
Joseph Pruitt, O.D.	Erica Bautista, Administration Coordinator (in-person)
Members Absent	Guests
	On File

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

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

Audio of Discussion: [0:12](#)

Committee Chair, Dr. Lillian Wang called the meeting to order at 9:10 a.m. and took roll call. All Members were present and a quorum was established.

2. Public Comment for Items Not on the Agenda

Audio of Discussion: [0:34](#)

There were no requests for public comment.

3. Discussion and Possible Action on the June 14, 2024 Practice and Education Committee Draft Meeting Minutes

Audio of Discussion: [1:28](#)

There were no requests for public comment on this agenda item.

Stacy Bragg moved to approve the meeting minutes for June 14, 2024. Joseph Pruitt seconded. The Committee voted unanimously (3-0) and the motion passed.

Member	Aye	No	Abstain	Absent	Recusal
Dr. Wang	X				
Dr. Bragg	X				
Dr. Pruitt	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: [2:47](#)

- a. ASIAN AMERICAN OPTOMETRIC SOCIETY – DR. JOHN LEE, OD**
 - i. Ocular Manifestations of Neurodegenerative Diseases
 - ii. Perioperative Cataract Surgery Complications
- b. ORGAN EYES INC – PATRICIA BARILLA**
 - i. Inventory Management & Vendor Relationships
- c. ASIAN AMERICAN OPTOMETRIC SOCIETY – DR. JOHN LEE, OD**
 - i. Geographic Atrophy Overview
 - ii. What Lurks Beneath Those Eyes?
 - iii. “The Great Masquerader”: A Case Presentation on Ocular Syphilis
 - iv. SUSVIMO: Exploring a Novel Approach to the Treatment of Neovascular Age-Related Macular Degeneration (nAMD)
- d. RETINA CONSULTANTS OF ORANGE COUNTRY – APRIL WEEKLEY**
 - i. Dry AMD
- e. ASIAN AMERICAN OPTOMETRIC SOCIETY – DR. JOHN LEE, OD**
 - i. Blinded by the Light: A Clinical Look at Retinal Phototoxicity
 - ii. Retinal Vascular Diseases
 - iii. Commonly Encountered Referrals: New Drugs for Geographic Atrophy, Epiretinal Membranes, and Asymptomatic Retinal Breaks
 - iv. Amblyopia Versus Keratoconus: Diagnosis and Management
 - v. Pediatric Ocular Surface Disease
- f. ALEJANDRA REYES CONTINUING EDUCATION – DR. ELEANOR KUNG, OD**
 - i. Lumps and Bumps: Lifting the Lid on Eyelid Lesions
 - ii. The Who, What, When, How, and Why of Selective Laser Trabeculoplasty
 - iii. Giant Cell Arteritis: A Neuro-ophthalmologist’s Perspective
 - iv. Managing Keratoconus with Contact Lenses & Surgical Options
- g. ASIAN AMERICAN OPTOMETRIC SOCIETY – DR. JOHN LEE, OD**
 - i. Eye Drop Compliance in Glaucoma
 - ii. Management of the Narrow Angle Patient

h. RETINAL DIAGNOSTIC CENTER – CHRISTY POOL

- i. Evolving Treatments for Macular Degeneration and Diabetic Macular Edema
- ii. How much is Your Eye Care Practice Worth?
- iii. Retinal Detachment Management
- iv. Vitreoretinal Interface Abnormalities

The Committee discussed and approved various continuing education course approval requests, with some changes to categorizations.

The Committee tabled discussion on CE courses offered by Kaiser until further clarification is obtained.

Items 4H2 and 4B are being denied because they are business management courses and not allowed.

4.f.i. through 4.f.iv. courses are being tabled until the next meeting to determine if they were available to the public.

Action Item

- Follow up with applicant to confirm if CE courses in agenda item 4.f.i. through 4.f.iv. were open to all optometrists or limited to Kaiser optometrists.

There were no requests for public comment on agenda items 4.a.i and 4.a.ii.

Lillian Wang moved to approve agenda items 4.a.i. and 4.a.ii. 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. Pruitt	X				

There were no requests for public comment on agenda item 4.b.i.

Lillian Wang moved to deny agenda item 4.b.i. because it is practice management which is not allowed in statute. 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. Pruitt	X				

There were no requests for public comment for agenda item 4.c.i through 4.c.iv.

Lillian Wang moved to approve agenda items 4.c.i. through 4.c.iv. and to change the categorizations for 4.c.i. and 4c.iii. to patient care management. Stacy Bragg seconded.

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

There were no requests for public comment on agenda item 4.d.i.

Lillian Wang moved to approve agenda item 4.d.i. Joseph Pruitt seconded. The Committee voted unanimously (3-0) and the motion passed.

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

There were no requests for public comment on agenda items 4.e.i. through 4.e.v.

Lillian Wang moved to approve agenda items 4.e.i. through 4.e.v. and to change the category of 4.e.v. from general optometry to ocular disease. 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. Pruitt	X				

There were no requests for public comment on agenda items 4.f.i. through 4.f.iv.

Lillian Wang moved to table agenda items 4.f.i. through 4.f.iv. to the next Committee meeting to obtain clarification as to whether these courses were available to the public or Kaiser employees only. Joseph Pruitt seconded. The Committee voted unanimously (3-0) and the motion passed.

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

There were no requests for public comment on agenda items 4.g.i. and 4.g.ii.

Lillian Wang moved to approve agenda items 4.g.i. and 4.g.ii. 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. Pruitt	X				

There were no requests for public comment on agenda items 4.h.i. through 4.h.iv.

Lillian Wang moved to approve agenda items 4.h.i., 4.h.3., and 4.h.4. with the categorization of 4.h.i. being changed from general optometry to ocular disease; and to deny agenda item 4.h.ii. because it is a practice management course which is not allowed according to statute. Joseph Pruitt seconded. The Committee voted unanimously (3-0) and the motion passed.

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

5. Future Agenda Items

Audio of Discussion: [25:36](#)

There were no requests for public comment for agenda item 5.

The next PEC meeting is tentatively scheduled for November 22nd, pending confirmation.

Action Items

- Follow up with available dates for a future meeting with Drs. Bragg and Pruitt.
- Confirm the date for next PEC meeting, tentatively scheduled for November 22, 2024.

6. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned. :