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**BOARD MEETING AGENDA**

**Friday, February 14, 2025**

**Time: 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. or until completion of business**

**PUBLIC WEBEX MEETING**

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**PHYSICAL LOCATION:  
Department of Consumer Affairs  
Hearing Room  
1625 North Market Blvd.  
Sacramento, California 95834**

The California State Board of Optometry (CSBO) will hold a public in-person meeting at the above address at 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., or until completion of business, on February 14, 2025, pursuant to Government Code, section 11122.5. While the Board is webcasting the meeting as a courtesy to the public, the meeting will continue, even if the webcast fails. If you wish to participate or to have a guaranteed opportunity to observe, please attend at a noticed location.

Members of the public may, but are not obligated to, provide their names or personal information as a condition of observing or participating in the meeting. When signing into the Webex platform, participants may be asked for their name and email address. Participants who choose not to provide their names will need to provide a unique identifier such as their initials or another alternative, so that the meeting moderator can identify individuals who wish to make public comment; participants who choose not to

provide their email address may utilize a fictitious email address like in the following sample format: [XXXXXX@mailinator.com](mailto:XXXXXX@mailinator.com)

To avoid lack of access due to potential technical difficulties, please consider submitting written comments via email prior to the meeting: [optometry@dca.ca.gov](mailto:optometry@dca.ca.gov)

**Action may be taken on any item on the agenda in any order.**

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

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

*Note: The Board 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 Sections [11125](#), [11125.3](#), [11125.7\(a\)](#)].*

**3. Discussion and Possible Action on adopting Title 16 California Code of Regulations (CCR), Article 11, Section 1572, related to Radiofrequency Technology; Authorization and Requirements**

*Note: The purpose of this agenda item is to seek further public comment on this matter. For clarification purposes, the Board will not be considering the comments it received during the 45-day comment period related to this matter at this time, but may do so at a later date. The Board invites discussion on this matter to assist it with determining how to move forward with this regulation.*

**4. Discussion and Possible Action on Meeting Minutes**

A. December 6, 2024, Board Meeting

**5. Discussion and Possible Action on Department of Consumer Affairs Update**

A. Executive Office

B. Budget Office

i. [Fund Condition](#)

**6. Discussion and Possible Action on Board President's Report**

**7. Presentation from Dr. Héctor C. Santiago, OD, PhD., Professor and Director of Research, Inter American University of Puerto Rico School of Optometry Regarding Latinos en Optometry and Cultural Competence**

**8. Discussion and Possible Action to Initiate a Rulemaking to adopt Title 16 California Code of Regulations, Article 7, Section 1399.273, related to Optician Disciplinary Guidelines Incorporated by Reference**

**9. Discussion and Possible Action on Executive Officer's Report**

A. [Program Update](#)

B. [Enforcement Program](#)

i. [Statistical Review, Quarter 2, Fiscal Year 2024-25](#)

ii. [Continuing Education Audit Statistics](#)

C. [Examination and Licensing Programs](#)

i. [Statistical Review, Quarter 2, Fiscal Year 2024-25](#)

D. [Regulatory Update](#)

i. Optometry Disciplinary Guidelines

- ii. Optician Program Omnibus Regulatory Changes
- iii. Dispensing Optician Disciplinary Guidelines
- iv. Requirements for Glaucoma Certification
- v. Radiofrequency Technology and Devices

**10. Discussion and Possible Action on Structure and Purpose of Dispensing Optician Committee**

**11. Update, Discussion, and Possible Action on 2025 Legislation Impacting the Board, DCA, and/or the Optometry or Opticianry Profession**

- A. Potential Legislation Related to the Board's Sunset Review

**12. Future Agenda Items**

**13. Closed Session**

- A. Pursuant to Government Code, section 11126, subd. (c)(3), the Board Will Meet in Closed Session for Discussion, Deliberation, and Possible Action on Disciplinary Matters

**ADJOURNMENT**

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Action may be taken on any item on the agenda. Items may be taken out of order for any reason including to accommodate speakers, for convenience, or to maintain a quorum. Meetings of the California State Board of Optometry and its committees are open to the public except when specifically noticed otherwise in accordance with the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act. Public comments will generally be taken on agenda items at the time the specific item is raised. Please respect time limits, which the Board President may request on an as-needed basis to accommodate all interested speakers and the full agenda.

The meeting is accessible to persons with disabilities. To request disability-related accommodations, use the contact information below. Please submit your request at least five (5) business days before the meeting to help ensure the availability of the accommodation.

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