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CALIFORNIA STATE BOARD OF
OPTOMETRY



**PRACTICE AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE
MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA**

**Thursday, April 23, 2015
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

**Department of Consumer Affairs, HQ2
1747 North Market Boulevard
First Floor Hearing Room
Sacramento, CA 95834**

ORDER OF ITEMS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

1. Call to Order – Roll Call of Committee Members
2. Discussion and Possible Action to Amend Business and Professions Code §3059, Continuing Education (CE) Requirements; and/or Title 16, California Code of Regulations (CCR) §1536, CE Education; Purpose and Requirements, to Allow the California State Board of Optometry to Accept Certifications of Medical Education Level 1 CE and Osteopathic CE to Meet the CE Requirements for an Optometrist License Renewal.
3. Discussion and Possible Action to Amend Title 16, CCR §1536(c), CE Education; Purpose and Requirements, Pertaining to the Methods by Which an Optometrist May Earn CE Credits and the Credit Hours to be Authorized.
4. Discussion and Possible Action to Move Title 16, CCR §1571(b), Requirements for Glaucoma Certification (CE) to Title 16, CCR §1536, Continuing Optometric Education; Purpose and Requirements.
5. Public Comment for Items Not on the Agenda
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 Sections 11125, 11125.7(a)]
6. Adjournment

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Meetings of the California State Board of Optometry are open to the public except when specifically noticed otherwise in accordance with the open meeting act. Public comments will be taken on agenda items at the time the specific item is raised. Time limitations will be determined by the Chairperson. The Board may take action on any item listed on the agenda, unless listed as informational only. Agenda items may be taken out of order to accommodate speakers and to maintain a quorum.

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