



## ISSUE MEMORANDUM

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| <b>DATE</b>    | July 9, 2021  |
| <b>TO</b>      | Members, California State Board of Optometry (CSBO) |
| <b>FROM</b>    | Shara Murphy, Executive Officer                     |
| <b>SUBJECT</b> | Agenda Item #4 – Elections of Board Officers        |

[Business and Professions Code § 3014](#) states that the board shall elect from its membership a president, a vice president, and a secretary who shall hold office for one year or until the election and qualification of a successor. All officers may be elected on one motion or ballot as a slate of officers unless more than one Board member is running per office. An officer may be re-elected and serve for more than one term.

Pursuant to the [Board's Administrative Manual](#), the Board President is required to solicit nominees not less than 45 days prior to the open election of new Board officers. Staff has compiled nomination forms and the statements from nominated candidates which are attached. The terms of President, Vice President and Secretary shall be effective until July 1, 2022 or a date determined by the Board.

### **Board President**

Dr. Lillian Wang was nominated by Dr. Turetsky.

Dr. Wang's statement:

*It is an honor to be nominated for President of the California State Board of Optometry. As a member of the Board, I deal with the intricacies of policy development, advocating consumer interests and enforcing laws to protect the public. During my tenure on the Board, I have been inspired by the dedication of the Board as it continues its pursuit of protecting the health and safety of the California consumer. I value the contributions and perspectives of each Board member and look forward to our continued collaboration as each member contributes his/her unique perspective in our mission to further consumer advocacy.*

*This past year has been a year of unprecedented challenges for both providers and consumers. It has taught us that we must take proactive measures to ensure that optometry services are available to all those in need, especially the underserved population of seniors and children who often have had the most difficulty in accessing these services. We have had to learn how to adjust to the current climate with COVID, and it is imperative that the Board be flexible and responsive to the needs of the consumers and ensuring that the public will have continued access to quality care in the future.*

*As a board member I have been an active participant in numerous committees and workgroups. I am currently Chair of both the Legislative and Regulatory Committee and the Practice and Education Committee, as well as an active participant on the National Board of Examiners in Optometry (NBEO) workgroup and the Mobile Clinics workgroup. As a member of the National Board of Examination Review Committee (NBERC) of the Association of Regulatory Boards of Optometry (ARBO) I ensure the continued validity of the national board exams that all optometrists are required to take for licensure. My participation on each of these committees and workgroups has contributed to my knowledge and kept me current on all of the relevant issues arising in the field of optometry. I will continue to use my knowledge and expertise to develop state-wide policy.*

*My role on the State Board has been a platform for me to establish a network throughout the state on issues paramount to the optometric field. I am currently an Associate Professor of clinical optometry and have been on faculty at the University of California at Berkeley School of Optometry for over 20 years. My daily interaction with patients, students and other providers has given me immediate access to the most current and pressing issues arising in optometry today, as the daily care and welfare of the consumers is our foremost concern in providing these services. I look forward to working with the Board this coming year as we continue our mission of consumer advocacy. Thank you for considering me for Board President.*

**Board Vice President**

Mark Morodomi was nominated by Dr. Wang.

Mark Morodomi's statement:

*As a public member of the Board of Optometry, I am deeply honored to be nominated by a fellow member of the Board who has witnessed my past years of service and leadership with the Board. If elected as Vice President, I am committed to supporting the programs of whomever is elected President of the Board and of the full Board.*

Mark Morodomi

**For Board Secretary:**

Eunie Linden was nominated by Dr. Turetsky and Dr. Wang.

Eunie Linden's statement:

*I am happy to accept the nomination to serve as Board Secretary. Although I am new to the board, I believe my past legislative and legal experience will help me fulfill the Secretary's parliamentary responsibilities and ensure that proceedings and minutes are reflected accurately. I look forward to the opportunity to serve and thank you for your consideration.*

**Suggested Motion:**

*I motion to elect the Board officers as nominated here today – Dr. Lillian Wang for President, Mark Morodomi for Vice President and Eunie Linden for Secretary – for 2021 – 2022.*



## OFFICER NOMINATION FORM

Please provide a brief description of why you believe this nominee is the best candidate for the selected office. Nominations can be made without any justification. This form may also be submitted in email format to the Executive Officer.

5/24/2021

### Nominated Office:

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary

### Nominee:

- Cyd Brandvein
- Jeff Garcia, O.D.
- Glenn Kawaguchi, O.D.
- Eunie Linden
- Debra McIntyre, O.D.
- Mark Morodomi
- David Turetsky, O.D.
- Lillian Wang, O.D.
- Sandra D. Sims

Nominated by:

DAVID TURETSKY, OD

Reason for Nomination:

SCOPE EXPANSION WILL BE AN IMPORTANT TOPIC OVER THE NEXT 12-18 MONTHS. DR. WANG HAS EXTENSIVE CPC & PEC COMMITTEE EXPERIENCE AS WELL AS CLOSE TIES TO OPTOMETRIC EDUCATION AS SHE IS A CLINICAL FACULTY MEMBER AT UC BERKELEY. SHE WOULD BE THE RIGHT LEADER AT THE RIGHT TIME.

**From:** Lillian L Wang OD  
**Sent:** Monday, June 21, 2021 11:14:53 AM  
**To:** Murphy, Shara@DCA  
**Subject:** Nomination

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Hi Shara,  
I know it's really late but I would like to nominate mark Morodomi for the position of Vice President for the July 2021 election.  
Thanks

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**From:** Lillian L Wang OD  
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**Subject:** nomination for secretary

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Good Morning Shara,  
I would like to nominate Eunie Linden for secretary.  
Thank you and sorry for the late nomination.

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