



**PRACTICE AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE
TELECONFERENCE DRAFT MEETING MINUTES
Friday, March 26, 2021**

This public meeting was held via WebEx Events

Members Present	Staff Present
Lillian Wang, OD, Chair	Shara Murphy, Executive Officer
Madhu Chawla, OD	Cheree Kimball, Assistant Executive Officer
Debra McIntyre, OD	Marc Johnson, Policy Analyst
Jeffrey Garcia, OD	

Link for audio of meeting: <https://www.optometry.ca.gov/meetings/index.shtml>

1. Call to Order/Roll Call

Audio of Discussion: 00:12 / 31:17

Dr. Wang called the meeting to order at 1 pm. Roll call was taken; all Members were present, and a quorum was established.

2. Public Comment for Items Not on the Agenda

Audio of Discussion: 00:30 / 31:17

There were no requests for public comment.

3. Discussion and Possible Action on Meeting Minutes:

a. June 26, 2020 Practice and Education Committee Meeting

b. February 26, 2021 Practice and Education Committee Meeting

Audio of Discussion: 01:20 / 31:17

There were no public requests for comment.

Madhu Chawla moved to approve the June 26, 2020 and the February 26, 2021 Draft Meeting Minutes. Jeffrey Garcia seconded. The Committee voted unanimously (4-0) and the motion passed.

Member	Aye	No	Abstain	Absent	Recusal
Wang	X				
Chawla	X				

McIntyre	X				
Garcia	X				

4. Discussion and Possible Action on Continuing Education Course Approval Requests Pursuant to Title 16, California Code of Regulations Section 1536 (RESUBMITTED APPLICATIONS)

Audio of Discussion: 03:29 / 31:17

There were no resubmitted applications provided.

5. Discussion and Possible Action on Continuing Education Course Approval Requests Pursuant to Title 16, California Code of Regulations Section 1536 (KAISER APPLICATIONS)

Audio of Discussion: 04:01 / 31:17

Kaiser Permanente – Dr. Aileen Nokes

- A. 1. How to Better Diagnose Glaucoma; How to Better Manage Glaucoma; Interactive Ocular Disease Grand Rounds – ONLINE
- 2. Steering Clear of Malpractice; Grand Rounds Case Presentations – ONLINE
- 3. Neuro-Ophthalmology – ONLINE

The meeting moved from Agenda Item 8 back to Agenda Item 5.

There were no requests for public comment.

Debra McIntyre moved to approve items 5.A.1, 5.A.2, and 5.A.3. Jeffrey Garcia seconded. The Committee voted (3-Aye, 0-No, 1-Abstention) and the motion passed.

Member	Aye	No	Abstain	Absent	Recusal
Wang	X				
Chawla			X		
McIntyre	X				
Garcia	X				

6. Discussion and Possible Action on Continuing Education Course Approval Requests Pursuant to Title 16, California Code of Regulations Section 1536 (ONLINE WEBINAR APPLICATIONS)

Audio of Discussion: 09:22 / 31:17

Dr. Alice Tien, OD

- A. 1. Technology Update: Cataract Surgery
- 2. Retina for the Busy Optometrist

Coastal Vision Medical Group – Ms. Gina Valdemar

- B. Cataract Surgery Beyond Basics: Approach to Patients with Other Ocular

Comorbidities

Bay Area Retina – Ms. Michele Tavares

- C. 1. Complications Following Intravitreal Injections
- 2. Ocular Toxoplasmosis
- 3. Vitreomacular Traction and Macular Holes

Dougherty Laser Vision – Ms. Carolina Guardido

D. Anomalous Cases

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E. How to Talk to Your Patients About LASIK

Livermore Optometry Group – Dr. Steven Faith, MD

F. Ant. Segment Grand Rounds: What is It?

Livermore Optometry Group – Dr. Steven Faith, MD

G. Corneal and Anterior Seg Surgical Techniques

Livermore Optometry Group – Dr. Steven Faith, MD

H. Surgical Techniques for Premium IOLs

Dougherty Laser Vision – Mr. Matt Liff

I. Refractive Surgery Peri-Op Care in the Time of COVID

Dougherty Laser Vision – Mr. Matt Liff

J. Review of Glaucoma Part I: Glaucoma Diagnosis

Dougherty Laser Vision – Ms. Carolina Guardido

K. Deciding Which Refractive Option is Best and When to Refer Out

Harvard Eye Associates – Ms. Kristine Mays

L. A Rational Approach to Dry Eye Diagnostics

Harvard Eye Associates – Ms. Kristine Mays

M. Best of Last Year

Harvard Eye Associates – Ms. Kristine Mays

N. Evaluating Refractive Technologies

Harvard Eye Associates – Ms. Kristine Mays

O. Interventional Glaucoma – The Time is Now

Harvard Eye Associates – Ms. Kristine Mays

P. New Implant Technologies

Dr. McIntyre observed that there were categorizing issues with some of these submittals. She noted the 6.I. should have been general optometry and not ocular disease. Also, 6.K should be general and not ocular disease. Professional Member, Dr. Lillian Wang agreed. Dr. McIntyre also observed that no slides were provided for 6.N. Dr. Wang noted that 6.A.1. should also be general and not ocular disease. Dr. McIntyre agreed. Members decided that 6.E. with the category of “*practice management*” should be categorized as “*other*”.

There were no requests for public comment.

Madhu Chawla moved to approve all the courses listed except for 6.A.1., 6.E, 6.I., 6.K., and 6.N. Debra McIntyre seconded. The Committee voted unanimously (4-0) and the motion passed.

Member	Aye	No	Abstain	Absent	Recusal
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Wang	X				
Chawla	X				
McIntyre	X				
Garcia	X				

There were no requests for public comment.

Madhu Chawla moved to approve items 6.A.1., 6.E., 6.I., and 6.K. with the addendum that their categories will be changed from ocular disease to general. Debra McIntyre seconded. The Committee voted unanimously (4-0) and the motion passed.

Member	Aye	No	Abstain	Absent	Recusal
Wang	X				
Chawla	X				
McIntyre	X				
Garcia	X				

7. Discussion and Possible Action on Continuing Education Course Approval Requests Pursuant to Title 16, California Code of Regulations Section 1536 (COMPLETE APPLICATIONS)

Audio of Discussion: 18:14 / 31:17

Eye Consultants of Silicon Valley – Dr. Bart Carey, MD

- A. Glaucoma Update – Case in Rounds ARMD Management – Wet, Dry, Current, and Future

There were no requests for public comment.

Madhu Chawla moved to approve agenda Item 7.A. Jeffrey Garcia seconded. The Committee voted unanimously (4-0) and the motion passed.

Member	Aye	No	Abstain	Absent	Recusal
Wang	X				
Chawla	X				
McIntyre	X				
Garcia	X				

8. Discussion and Possible Action on Continuing Education Course Approval Requests Pursuant to Title 16, California Code of Regulations Section 1536 (INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS)

Audio of Discussion: 19:51 / 31:17

Dougherty Laser Vision – Ms. Carolina Guardido

- A. Same Day LASIK Surgery – ONLINE

Eye Care Institute – Ms. Nina Ni

- B. Retina Update

F.L.O.E. Optometry – Dr. Hannah Cho, OD

C. Let's Take a Break and Work on Your Practice!

Dr. McIntyre observed that items 8.A., and 8.C. should be categorized as general optometry. Item 8.B. should be categorized as ocular disease.

The meeting moved back to Agenda Item 5.

There were no requests for public comment.

9. Future Agenda Items

Audio of Discussion: 23:26 / 31:17

Members wish to discuss ways of expediting the application and approval process during the next meeting on April 16th at 12:30 pm.

Dr. Chawla would like to have a discussion about immunizations at the next meeting as well.

10. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 1:31 pm.