

OREGON BOARD OF OPTOMETRY

PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES

January 26, 2006

Present - John P. Reslock, O.D., President
Candace D. Hamel, O.D., Vice President
Scott M. Walters, O.D.
Michelle M. Monkman, O.D.

Lori H. Lindley, Assistant Attorney General
David W. Plunkett, Executive Director
Catherine M. Boudreau, Administrative Assistant

CALL TO ORDER -

Dr. Reslock called the meeting to order at 7:31 a.m. by conference call in the second floor conference room at 1900 Hines Ste. SE, Salem, OR., 97302. The roll was called and all members of the Board were present. The Board does not have a public member at this time.

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES COMMITTEE - Mr. Plunkett and Dr. Walters reviewed the proposed changes to 852-020, 852-050, and 852-080. Changes to Division 020 will require all active status licensees to be AT certified no later than their license renewal date in 2009. The changes to Division 050 reflect the proposed changes to Division 080.

The proposed changes to Division 080 establish five license categories: Inactive TPA, Active and Inactive AT, and Active and Inactive ATI. A hearing regarding the proposed changes is scheduled for the Board meeting on March 17, 2006. If the rule is adopted as proposed, all doctors who are currently AT certified will automatically be ATI certified effective April 1, 2006. New licenses will be issued at that time. In addition, doctors who have passed the 23 hour didactic course, or passed the 2002 or later TMOD may be AT certified effective the same date. It will be possible for inactive licensees to remain TPA or even DPA certified until they wish to reactivate their license, at which time they will have to meet the current standards of practice.

After discussion and a revision to the language in Division 080-030(1), Dr. Hamel moved that the Board approve the language of the proposed changes to the administrative rules. Dr. Monkman seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

OTHER - The Board briefly discussed the Governor's policy regarding board appointments. They do not want to appoint an individual for more than two terms and are looking for ethnically diverse candidates.

ADJOURNMENT - There was no further business to come before the Board. President Reslock adjourned the meeting at 7:50 a.m.

Prepared by,

Reviewed by:

Catherine M. Boudreau
Administrative Assistant

David W. Plunkett
Executive Director