Board Meeting Agenda
Wednesday, September 3, 2008
Western University of Health Sciences
College of Optometry
Health Science Center
450 E. 2nd Street
Pomona, CA 91766
Compatriots Hall
(909) 706-3506

9:00 am

FULL BOARD OPEN SESSION

1. Call to order - Establishment of a Quorum
2. Approval of June 17, 2008 Board Meeting Minutes
3. President’s Report
4. Petition for Reinstatement - Larry Thornton, OD
5. FULL BOARD CLOSED SESSION

The Board will convene into Closed Session, as authorized by Government Code Section 11126 (c), subdivision (3), and will reconvene into open session upon conclusion of the Closed session.

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6. Executive Officer’s Report
7. Report on the Association of Regulatory Boards of Optometry (ARBO) 2008 Annual Meeting
8. Legislative Update
   a. Senate Bill 1406 (Correa) - Optometry, Scope of Practice
   b. Senate Bill 963 (Ridley-Thomas) - Regulatory Boards
   c. Senate Bill 1441 (Ridley-Thomas) - Healing Arts Practitioners Substance Abuse Coordination Committee
   d. Assembly Bill 2848 (Hernandez) - Retired License Status
9. Regulatory Update
   a. Sections 1506, 1508, and 1509, Statement of Licensure
   b. Section 1524, Fees
   c. Section 1568(i), Therapeutic Pharmaceutical Agents Usage - Purpose and Requirements
11. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding the Qualification and Approval of External Clinical Facilities
12. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Structure of Board Committees

13. Election of Board Officers 2008 - 2009

14. Strategic Plan Update

15. Future Meetings

16. Presentation by Elizabeth Hoppe, OD, MPH, DrPH, Founding Dean Western University of Health Sciences, College of Optometry

17. Adjournment

Tour – Western University of Health Sciences, College of Optometry

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