Legislation and Regulation Committee Meeting
9:00 a.m.

1. Call to Order – Establishment of a Quorum

2. Welcome and Introductions

3. Selection of Committee Chair

4. Legislation and Regulation Update

5. Discussion and Consideration of Legislative Proposals for the 2010 Legislative Session:
   A. Possible Recommendation to Amend Business and Professions Code (BPC) Section 3070, Notice of Address for Practice of Optometry
   B. Possible Recommendation to Add BPC Section 3070.1, The Practice of Optometry in Health and Residential Care Facilities.

6. Discussion and Possible Action to Recommend Adoption of California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 16, Section 1509, Temporary Practice Defined.

7. Discussion and Possible Action to Recommend Amendments to CCR, Title 16, Section 1518, Related to Fictitious or Group Names, Fees.

8. Discussion and Possible Action to Recommend Amendments to CCR, Title 16, Section 1523, Licensure Examination Requirements; CCR, Title 16, Section 1531, Licensure Examination; Section 1532, Re-examination; and Section 1533, Re-scoring of Examination Papers.


10. Suggestions for Future Agenda Items.

11. Adjournment
Joint Meeting of the Practice and Education Committees
1:00 p.m.

1. Call to Order – Establishment of a Quorum

2. Welcome and Introductions

3. Selection of Committee Chair

4. Possible Recommendation to Amend Business and Professions Code (BPC) Section 3147, Renewal of Expired Certificates; Section 3147.6, Restoration of Certificate Following Failure to Renew Within Specified Period; Section 3147.7 Applicability of Provisions to Out-of-State Licensees; 3147.5, Renewal of Suspended Certificates; and Section 3148, Disposition of Renewal Fees.

5. Possible Recommendation to Amend BPC Section 3059, Continuing Education Requirements to Expand the Categories of Acceptable Coursework

6. Discussion and Possible Action to Recommend Amendments to California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 16, Section 1536, Continuing Optometric Education; Purpose and Requirements.
   A. Recognize the Association of Regulatory Boards in Optometry’s OE as an Acceptable Record of Completed Continuing Education
   B. Grant CE Credit for Completed Coursework in:
      1. Practice Management
      2. Ethics
      3. Attendance at a Board Meeting
      4. Other

7. Discussion and Possible Action to Recommend Amendments to CCR, Title 16, Section 1561, Topical Pharmaceutical Agents Usage-Purpose and Requirements

8. Public Comment for Items Not on the Agenda.


10. Adjournment

Review and Discussion of Business and Professions Code (BPC) Section
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