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**PRACTICE AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

**APPROVED MEETING MINUTES**

**Friday, September 18, 2020**

**This public meeting was held via WebEx Events.**

<b>Members Present</b>	<b>Staff Present</b>
Lillian Wang, OD, Chair	Shara Murphy, Executive Officer
Madhu Chawla, OD	Cheree Kimball, Assistant Executive Officer
Debra McIntyre, OD	Marc Johnson, Policy Analyst
	Natalia Leeper, Licensing Coordinator

**Link to Webcast of Meeting:** [https://youtu.be/rhQuN6\\_ZJRA](https://youtu.be/rhQuN6_ZJRA)

**1. Call to Order / Roll Call**

*Audio of discussion: 00:00 / 47:29*

Dr. Wang called the meeting to order at 11:30a and took roll. All committee members were present, and a quorum was established.

**2. Public Comment for Items Not on the Agenda**

*Audio of discussion: 01:44 / 47:29*

There was no public comment.

**3. 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: 14:06 / 47:29*

**Fig Garden Optometry – Dr. Jeffrey Krohn**

- A. Oculoplastic Reconstruction – *(Online)*
- B. ATIOLS – Adv Technology Intra-Ocular Lenses
- East Bay Eye Center – Dr. Ed Laubach**
- C. East Bay Eye Center Multi-Specialty CME: Glaucoma & Anterior Segment (April 2020)

**Madhu Chawla moved to approve Items 3.A., 3.B., and 3.C. Debra McIntyre seconded. The Committee voted unanimously (3-0) and the motion carried.**

Member	Aye	N	Abstain	Absent	Recusal
Wang	X				
Chawla	X				
McIntyre	X				

**4. 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: 15:31 / 47:29*

**Coastal Vision Medical Group – Ms. Gina Valdemar**

A. 1. 10 myths in Laser Vision Correction: Evidence-Based Answers to Common Misconceptions

2. Refractive Surgery: The Case for Implantable Collamar Lens

**Coastal Vision Medical Group – Ms. Gina Valdemar**

B. 1. Cataract Surgery in 2020: Are We Closer in 2020?

2. Combining Innovative Technology in Management of Glaucoma and Cataracts for Your Patients

3. Diagnosis and Detection of Progression in Glaucoma

4. Advanced Astigmatism Management: Cornea Refractive Surgery

5. Scleral Depression: To Infinity and Beyond

6. What's New: Retina 2020

**Coastal Vision Medical Group – Mr. Matt Liff**

C. Challenging Anterior Segment Cases: How to Manage Patient Outcomes with Advanced Technology

**Dougherty Laser Vision – Mr. Matt Liff**

D. Cases in Glaucoma

**Dougherty Laser Vision – Mr. Matt Liff**

E. Eye Opening Facts About Co-Management and Discussion

**Dougherty Laser Vision – Mr. Matt Liff**

F. FAQs in Co-Management: Cross Linking, LASIK and Cataract Surgeries

**Bay Area Retina – Ms. Michele Tavaras**

G. 1. Artificial Intelligence in Diabetic Retinopathy – Past, Present and Future – *(Online)*

2. Pharmacologic Therapy for the Treatment of Diabetic Retinopathy *(Online)*

3. Surgical Decision Making for Diabetic Retinopathy *(Online)*

**Dougherty Laser Vision – Mr. Matt Liff**

- H. Cataract / RLE Surgery Co-Management  
**Dougherty Laser Vision – Mr. Matt Liff**
- I. Eye Q Quiz Show #3  
**Dougherty Laser Vision – Mr. Matt Liff**
- J. The Most Interesting Case of My Career: Neurorinitis  
**Coastal Vision Medical Group – Ms. Gina Valdemar**
- K. Innovations in Cataract Surgery: Post-Op is the New Pre-Op  
**Harvard Eye Associates – Ms. Kristine Mays**
- L. Cataract Complications (*Online*)  
**Harvard Eye Associates – Ms. Kristine Mays**
- M. Cataract Technologies (*Online*)  
**Harvard Eye Associates – Ms. Kristine Mays**
- N. Dry Eye and Cataract Surgery: Advanced Technologies for Co-Management  
(*Online*)  
**Coastal Vision Medical Group – Ms. Gina Valdemar**
- O. Cataract Surgery in 2020: Are We Closer to 2020?  
**Loma Linda University – Ms. Lavinia Tutunaru**
- P. 1. Update on Corneal Cross-Linking (*Online*)  
2. Glaucoma Drug Update (*Online*)  
3. Acute Glaucoma (*Online*)  
4. Updates in the Surgical Management of Retinal Disorders (*Online*)  
5. Eyelid Lesions: When to Worry (*Online*)  
6. A Day in the Life...of an LLUEI Optometrist (*Online*)  
7. 2021 E/M Coding Changes and Guidelines (*Online*)  
8. When is “Macular Degeneration” Not Macular Degeneration? How to Know the Difference! (*Online*)  
9. Dry Eye and Ocular Surface Disease 2020 (*Online*)  
10. Modern Meibomian Gland Disease Treatments (*Online*)  
11. “Interesting Cases” from my Cornea Fellowship at LLU Eye Institute (*Online*)  
12. Current Research Activities at Loma Linda University Eye Institute (*Online*)  
**Harvard Eye Associates – Ms. Kristine Mays**
- Q. How We Deliver Next Level Cataract Surgery (*Online & Classroom*)  
**Harvard Eye Associates – Ms. Kristine Mays**
- R. Modern Management of Glaucoma – New Knowledge and New Tools (*Online & Classroom*)  
**Harvard Eye Associates – Ms. Kristine Mays**
- S. Surgical Pearls for Trabecular Bypass Stents to Reach “20/Happy” (*Online & Classroom*)  
**Marshall B. Ketchum University – Dr. John Lee**
- T. New Technologies – Modernizing Glaucoma Care  
**Marshall B. Ketchum University – Dr. John Lee**
- U. Ocular Manifestations of Endocrine Dysfunction  
**Marshall B. Ketchum University – Dr. John Lee**
- V. To the Peripheral Retina and Beyond  
**Marshall B. Ketchum University – Dr. John Lee**
- W. What I Learned the First Week Using Optos

Dr. McIntyre noted that with regards to Item 4.P.4 the instructor had a public letter of

reprimand, but Dr. McIntyre does not see it as a barrier to approval. For Item 4.P.6. her presentation materials in her packet were blank; however, the outline was present. Based on the outline, and other materials present, she would approve the course. With regards to Item 4.T. she felt that it seemed more like a sales pitch presentation than a continuing education (CE) course.

Dr. Wang had an issue with Item 4.T as well. because the provider applied for one hour of glaucoma CE and the course does not have anything to do with glaucoma. Dr. Wang suggested that it may be approved for one hour of general optometry. Committee agrees. Dr. McIntyre stated that she is okay with approving one hour of Misc.(general) CE for Item 4.T. Dr. Wang explained that she was able to view the PowerPoints for Item 4.P.6. and she feels the course is fine to approve.

Dr. Wang announced that she has an issue with 4.W. because they asked for two hours of ocular disease CE; however, they only discussed the Optos (the mechanics and field of view). Therefore, Dr. Wang stated that she is fine with approving two hours of misc. CE; but she is not comfortable with approving two hours of ocular disease when talk with almost exclusively about the instrument. Additionally, Dr. Wang had an issue with 4.G.1. because they requested ocular disease, but the course was more of a discussion of artificial intelligence and not of diabetic retinopathy. She is okay with approving misc. CE but not ocular disease credit.

There was no public comment.

**Madhu Chawla moved to approve the courses in this section except for Item 4.G.1, Item 4.T. and Item 4.W. Debra McIntyre seconded. The Committee voted unanimously (3-0) and the motion passed.**

Member	Aye	N	Abstain	Absent	Recusal
Wang	X				
Chawla	X				
McIntyre	X				

**Madhu Chawla moved to approve Items 4.G.1. 4.T. and 4.W. as misc. CE. Debra McIntyre seconded. The Committee voted unanimously (3-0) and the motion carried.**

Member	Aye	N	Abstain	Absent	Recusal
Wang	X				
Chawla	X				
McIntyre	X				

**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: 39:12 / 47:29*

**Kaiser Permanente of Southern California – Ms. Aileen Nokes**

- A. 1. Glaucoma Myths, Mysteries and Misconceptions
- 2. Systemic Disease and Glaucoma
- 3. Use of Visual Fields and OCT to Monitor Glaucoma Progression

**Kaiser Permanente of Northern California – Dr. Alvin Chua**

- B. 1. Interesting Cases (*Online*)
- 2. Retinal Detachments (*Online*)

**Debra McIntyre moved to approve Items 5.A.1, 5.A.2. and 5.A.3. Lillian Wang seconded. Madhu Chawla abstained. The Committee voted (2-Aye, 0-No, and 1-Abstention) and the motion carried.**

Member	Aye	N	Abstain	Absent	Recusal
Wang	X				
Chawla			X		
McIntyre	X				

**Madhu Chawla moved to approve Items 5.B.1. and 5.B.2. Debra McIntyre seconded. The Committee voted unanimously (3-0) and the motion passed.**

Member	Aye	N	Abstain	Absent	Recusal
Wang	X				
Chawla	X				
McIntyre	X				

**6. 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: 23:16 / 47:29*

**Jasmine T. Nguyen, OD, a Professional Corp.**

- A. Ultra-Widefield Imaging in Pachychoroid Disease & Central Serous Chorioretinopathy (*Online*)

**Kaiser Permanente of Southern California – Ms. Aileen Nokes**

- B. Current Trends in Medical Management

Dr. Wang announced that Members have online access to the PowerPoint for Item 6.B. Item 6.A. has a short outline; the Provider is asking for one hour of credit. Based on the outline she believes it sounds fine, but the PowerPoint is missing. Agenda Item 6.B. is missing the CV's for Drs. Milton and Thomas.. Dr. McIntyre explained that her issue with the missing PowerPoint is that nature of the presentation requires photography so attendees can see what is being referred to. She is fine with the missing CV's for Milton and Thomas.

There was no public comment.

**Debra McIntyre moved to approve Item 6.B. Madhu Chawla seconded. The Committee voted unanimously (3-0) and the motion passed.**

<b>Member</b>	<b>Aye</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Abstain</b>	<b>Absent</b>	<b>Recusal</b>
Wang	X				
Chawla	X				
McIntyre	X				

- 7. Discussion and Possible Action on Meeting Minutes**  
**a. June 26, 2020 Practice and Education Committee Meeting**  
**b. July 31, 2020 Practice and Education Committee Meeting**

*Audio of discussion: 44:04 / 47:29*

The June 26 minutes were tabled. There was no public comment.

**Madhu Chawla moved to pass the July 31, 2020 Practice and Education Committee Meeting Minutes. Debra McIntyre seconded. The Committee voted unanimously (3-0) and the motion passed.**

<b>Member</b>	<b>Aye</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Abstain</b>	<b>Absent</b>	<b>Recusal</b>
Wang	X				
Chawla	X				
McIntyre	X				

- 8. Review, Discussion and Possible Action on Draft 2021 Optometry Board Strategic Plan**

*Audio of discussion: 45:00 / 47:29*

Ms. Murphy explained that this is simply an opportunity the President would like to afford each of the Committees in order to think about the strategic objectives that might fit into the responsibilities of their Committee to further refine them or to suggest additions; it is not necessary that action be taken if the Committee feels that the items presented are encompassing of what the Committee feels will need to be addressed in the next 3 to 5 years.

There were no comments from the Members. There was no public comment.

- 9. Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 12:15 p.m.