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**PRACTICE AND EDUCATION  
COMMITTEE MEETING  
APPROVED MEETING MINUTES**

**Friday, February 26, 2021**

**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
Jeffrey Garcia, OD	

**Link to Webcast:** [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gwq0euC-gs&list=PLAGnBcgB9ibt\\_e1vRnWN5Na96SIHKiYnQ&index=2](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gwq0euC-gs&list=PLAGnBcgB9ibt_e1vRnWN5Na96SIHKiYnQ&index=2)

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

*Audio of Discussion:* [0:06 / 46:12](#)

Dr. Wang called the meeting to order and a 4-0 quorum was established.

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

*Audio of Discussion:* [0:40 / 46:12](#)

There was no public comment.

**3. Discussion and Possible Action on Meeting Minutes**

**a. September 18, 2020**

**b. November 20, 2020**

*Audio of Discussion:* [01:48 / 46:12](#)

There was no public comment.

**Madhu Chawla moved to approve the September 18, 2020 and the November 20, 2020 draft meeting minutes. 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				

**4. Discussion and Possible Action on Title 16, California Code of Regulations Section 1571 (Glaucoma Grand Rounds Program); Recommendation to Full Board**

Audio of Discussion: 02:49 / 46:12

Dr. McIntyre confirmed that she and Dr. Wang did not have any issues with the glaucoma presentation other than that a couple of the patients were not dilated. Dr. Wang stated that she had a conversation with one of the head doctors in charge of the on-site program; she explained that there were one or two patients who could not be dilated due to medical conditions.

Dr. Wang announced that Marshall B Ketchum University (MBKU) had to obtain a waiver for their virtual grand rounds course. MBKU suggested that this Committee make a recommendation to the Board to strike the phrase “patients must be evaluated in person”. Dr. Wang explained that the glaucoma grand rounds programs are very expensive to run, so the universities are offering fewer of them than in previous years. Therefore, breaking the barrier of evaluating patients in person will make the course more accessible to students and optometrists. Dr. Chawla noted that the majority are glaucoma certified upon graduation, so the number of persons needing these courses will become fewer and fewer. Drs. Garcia and Chawla stated that they would be okay with changing the language to be somewhat more liberal to presenting online.

Dr. Garcia asked if this change would, in any way, go against the original scope expansion with glaucoma language? Ms. Murphy responded that within this statute there is no change. This would just be within the Board’s regulations. The language “patients must be evaluated in person” is the only barrier; there will not be any change in the scope as far as the statute is concerned. Drs. Garcia and McIntyre expressed their support of the recommendation.

There was no public comment.

**Debra McIntyre moved to strike the language as recommended and send it to the full Board. 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				

**5. 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: [12:06 / 46:12](#)

**SoCalEye – Ms. Rachel Lopez**

A. Artificial Intelligence in Eye Care

**Dr. Ella Faktorovich, MD**

B. Crosslinking 2.0 Live Surgery Workshop

There was no public comment.

Debra McIntyre moved to approve agenda items 5.A. and 5.B. Madhu Chawla 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				

**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: [36:09 / 46:12](#)

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

A. Eye Q Live #4 Online Quiz Show and Virtual Tour of New Sm Office

**Dr. Eric Ahn, MD**

B. Concepts in Diagnosis and of Oculoplastic Problems

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

C. 1. Cases in MIGS, LASIK, & Cataract

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

2. New Technologies for Cataract Surgery

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

D. Update on MIGS: OMNI

**Liang Vision – Dr. Keith Liang, MD**

E. Aspheric vs. Spherical

**Liang Vision – Dr. Keith Liang, MD**

F. Collagen Corneal Crosslinking

**Liang Vision – Dr. Keith Liang, MD**

G. 1. Ocular Hypertension

**Liang Vision – Dr. Keith Liang, MD**

2. Topography Guided

**Liang Vision – Dr. Keith Liang, MD**

- H. 1. Monofocal and Multifocal Lenses  
**Liang Vision – Dr. Keith Liang, MD**
- 2. OCT of Macula and Optic Nerve  
**Liang Vision – Dr. Keith Liang, MD**
- I. Glaucoma Decisions and Choices  
**Liang Vision – Dr. Keith Liang, MD**
- J. Review of Eye Glands Prostaglandins  
**Liang Vision – Dr. Keith Liang, MD**
- K. Toric IOL  
**Liang Vision – Dr. Keith Liang, MD**
- L. Treatments for Macular Degeneration  
**Liang Vision – Dr. Keith Liang, MD**
- M. Ant. Segment Grand Rounds: What is It?  
**Liang Vision – Dr. Keith Liang, MD**
- N. Corneal and Anterior Seg Surgical Techniques  
**Liang Vision – Dr. Keith Liang, MD**
- O. Surgical Techniques for Premium IOLs

There was no public comment.

**Debra McIntyre moved to approve agenda items 6.A. through 6.D. Madhu Chawla 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: [39:52 / 46:12](#)*

- Coastal Vision Medical Center – Ms. Gina Valdemar**
- A. Advanced Astigmatism Management in Cornea Refractive Surgery  
**Coastal Vision Medical Center – Ms. Gina Valdemar**
- B. Glaucoma Grand Rounds – Case Presentations  
**Coastal Vision Medical Group – Ms. Gina Valdemar**
- C. 1. How to Customize Patient Outcomes with the Latest IOL Technology  
**Coastal Vision Medical Group – Ms. Gina Valdemar**
- 2. Keratoconus: Are We Progressing  
**Dougherty Laser Vision – Mr. Matt Liff**
- D. The Role of the OD in Refractive Cataract Surgery  
**Loma Linda University – Ms. Lavinia Tutunaru**
- E. Customization of IOL Selection with Cataract Surgery

There were no requests for public comment.

**Madhu Chawla moved to approve agenda items 7.A. through 7.E. Debra McIntyre seconded. The Committee voted unanimously (4-0) and the motion passed.**

<b>Member</b>	<b>Aye</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Abstain</b>	<b>Absent</b>	<b>Recusal</b>
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 Regulations Section 1536 (INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS)**

Audio of Discussion: [40:54 / 46:12](#)

- A. **Livermore Optometry Group – Dr. Steven Faith, MD**  
Keratoconus Update on Diagnosis and Treatment
- B. **Livermore Optometry Group – Dr. Steven Faith, MD**  
Lid Lumps and Bumps: What’s Ok and Not Ok?
- C. **Livermore Optometry Group – Dr. Steven Faith, MD**  
Premium IOLs: Managing P/O Complications
- D. **Livermore Optometry Group – Dr. Steven Faith, MD**  
Zoster vs Simplex: How to Tell & What to Do

There were no requests for public comment.

**Debra McIntyre moved to approve agenda item 8.C. Madhu Chawla 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				

**9. Future Agenda Items**

Audio of Discussion: [41:47 / 46:12](#)

Dr. Wang requested to have Agenda Items 6.M., 6.N., and 6.O. correctly listed on the agenda so that they may be approved. Dr. Wang also suggested a discussion regarding holding more frequent PEC meetings.

Dr. Chawla requested a review of the application form to ensure proper organization and avoid confusion.

Ms. Murphy suggested March 26, 2021 for the next PEC meeting. Dr. Wang requested a 1:00 pm start time.

**10. Adjournment**