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BOARD MEETING AGENDA

Friday, July 11, 2025 Time: 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. or until completion of business

PUBLIC WEBEX MEETING Link:

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PHYSICAL LOCATION: Department of Consumer Affairs Hearing Room 1625 North Market Blvd. Sacramento, California 95834

The California State Board of Optometry (CSBO) will hold a public in-person meeting at the above address at 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., or until completion of business, on July 11, 2025, pursuant to Government Code, section 11122.5. While the Board is webcasting the meeting as a courtesy to the public, the meeting will continue, even if the webcast fails. If you wish to participate or to have a guaranteed opportunity to observe, please attend at a noticed location.

Members of the public may, but are not obligated to, provide their names or personal information as a condition of observing or participating in the meeting. When signing into the Webex platform, participants may be asked for their name and email address. Participants who choose not to provide their names will need to provide a unique identifier such as their initials or another alternative, so that the meeting moderator can identify individuals who wish to make public comment; participants who choose not to

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To avoid lack of access due to potential technical difficulties, please consider submitting written comments via email prior to the meeting: optometry@dca.ca.gov

Action may be taken on any item on the agenda in any order.

1. Call to Order / Roll Call and Establishment of a Quorum

2. Public Comment for Items Not on the Agenda

Note: The Board may not discuss or take action on any matter raised during this public comment section, except to decide whether to place the matter on the agenda of a future meeting [Government Code Sections <u>11125</u>, <u>11125.3</u>, <u>11125.7(a)</u>].

3. Discussion and Possible Action on Meeting Minutes

- A. April 11, 2025, Board meeting
- B. June 9, 2025, Board Meeting

4. Discussion and Possible Action on Department of Consumer Affairs Update

- A. Executive Office
- B. Budget Office
 - i. Fund Condition

Public Petition Hearing – Time Certain Start of 10:00 a.m.

5. Petition for Reinstatement

A. Erasmo Soria (#4599)

6. Closed Session

A. Pursuant to Government Code, section 11126, subd. (c)(3), the Board Will Meet in Closed Session for Discussion, Deliberation, and Possible Action on Disciplinary Matters

7. Discussion and Possible Action on Board President's Report

- A. Discussion and Possible Action on Board Member Handbook Workgroup
- B. Discussion and Possible Action on 2026 Board and Committee Meeting Schedule

8. Discussion and Possible Action on 2025 Legislation Impacting the Board, DCA, and/or the Optometry or Opticianry Profession

- A. Discussion and Possible Action on 2025 Legislation
 - i. AB 667 (Solache) Professions and Vocations: license examinations: interpreters
 - ii. SB 351 (Cabaldon) Health facilities
 - iii. SB 470 (Laird) Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act: teleconferencing
 - iv. SB 641 (Ashby) Department of Consumer Affairs and Department of Real Estate: states of emergency: waivers and exemptions
 - v. SB 776 (Ashby) Optometry: licensure
- 9. Discussion and Possible Action on Dispensing Optician Workgroup Recommendation

10. Discussion and Possible Action on Executive Officer's Report

A. Program Update

- B. Enforcement Program
 - i. Statistical Review, Quarter 4, Fiscal Year 2024-25
 - ii. Continuing Education Audit Statistics
- C. Examination and Licensing Programs
 - i. Statistical Review, Quarter 4, Fiscal Year 2024-25
 - ii. California Law and Regulations Exam Statistics Fiscal Year 2024-25
- D. Regulatory Update
 - i. Optometry Disciplinary Guidelines
 - ii. Optician Program Omnibus Regulatory Changes
 - iii. Dispensing Optician Disciplinary Guidelines
 - iv. Requirements for Glaucoma Certification
 - v. Radiofrequency Technology and Devices

11. Future Agenda Items

ADJOURNMENT

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Action may be taken on any item on the agenda. Items may be taken out of order for any reason including to accommodate speakers, for convenience, or to maintain a quorum. Meetings of the California State Board of Optometry and its committees are open to the public except when specifically noticed otherwise in accordance with the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act. Public comments will generally be taken on agenda items at the time the specific item is raised. Please respect time limits, which the Board President may request on an as-needed basis to accommodate all interested speakers and the full agenda.

The meeting is accessible to persons with disabilities. To request disability-related accommodations, use the contact information below. Please submit your request at least five (5) business days before the meeting to help ensure the availability of the accommodation.

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