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**Friday, November 21, 2025
PRACTICE AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE
TELECONFERENCE FINAL MEETING MINUTES**

**PHYSICAL LOCATION:
California State Board of Optometry
2450 Del Paso Road, Suite 105
Sacramento, CA 95834**

Members Present	Staff Present
Lillian Wang, O.D., Chair (remote)	Gregory Pruden, Executive Officer (in-person)
Stacy Bragg, O.D. (remote)	Erica Bautista, Administration and Licensing Manager (remote)
Joseph Pruitt, O.D. (remote)	Brennan Meier, Legal Counsel (remote)

Link for the audio of discussions:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5FVKiAVniZw&feature=youtu.be>

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

Audio of Discussion: [0:07](#)

Committee Chair, Dr. Lillian Wang called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m. Dr. Wang called roll and a quorum was established.

2. Public Comment for Items Not on the Agenda

Note: The committee 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 § [11125](#), § [11125.3](#), § [11125.7\(a\)](#).)

Audio of Discussion: [0:30](#)

The public did not provide any comments.

**3. Discussion and Possible Action on the Practice and Education Committee
August 1, 2025, Draft Meeting Minutes**

Audio of Discussion: [1:51](#)

The public did not provide any comments.

Dr. Pruitt moved to approve the August 1, 2025 meeting minutes and authorize staff to make non-substantive technical changes. Dr. Bragg seconded. The Committee voted unanimously (3-0) and the motion passed.

Member	Aye	No	Abstain	Absent	Recusal
Dr. Wang	X				
Dr. Bragg	X				
Dr. Pruitt	X				

4. Discussion and Possible Action on Continuing Education Course Approval Requests Pursuant to Title 16, California Code of Regulations, Section 1536 (LIVE AND INTERACTIVE APPLICATIONS)

Audio of Discussion: [5:36](#)

a. COASTAL VISION MEDICAL GROUP – MANNY MONROY

- i. Diabetic Retinopathy
- ii. Glaucoma Management Evidence Based Strategies
- iii. Modern Vision Solutions: The Case for EVO ICL
- iv. Navigating Through the Waters of IOLS in Glaucoma Patients
- v. Pressurized Viscodilation: Taming Nalo in the Stormy Sea of IOP
- vi. Sailing Towards Clarity: Customized IOL to Subdue Matangi's Irregular Corneal Behavior

The public did not provide any comments.

Dr. Wang moved to approve agenda items 4.a.i. through 4.a.vi. Dr. Bragg seconded. The Committee voted unanimously (3-0) and the motion passed.

Member	Aye	No	Abstain	Absent	Recusal
Dr. Wang	X				
Dr. Bragg	X				
Dr. Pruitt	X				

b. COASTAL VISION MEDICAL GROUP – MANNY MONROY

- i. Advances in Premium IOL Technology
- ii. Corneal Shape and Refractive Choices Crafting Clearer Futures
- iii. From Puffy Bags to Tired Eyes: Transforming Periorbital Aesthetics with Modern Techniques
- iv. Glaucoma – The Old and Now the New
- v. Surgical Conundrums of Patients with Corneal Pathology and Ocular Surface Diseases
- vi. What MIGS Surgery and Cataract Surgery Am I Doing in 2025?
- vii. What Would You Do? Glaucoma Conundrums
- viii. Who Wore it Better: Differentiating Retinal Pathology on Imaging

The public did not provide any comments.

Dr. Wang moved to approve agenda Items 4.b.i. through 4.b.viii. Dr. Pruitt seconded. The Committee voted unanimously (3-0) and the motion passed.

Member	Aye	No	Abstain	Absent	Recusal
Dr. Wang	X				
Dr. Bragg	X				
Dr. Pruitt	X				

c.. COASTAL VISION MEDICAL GROUP – MANNY MONROY

- i. Case Presentations: A Panel Discussion
- ii. Doppelgängers in Retina: A Clinician's Guide to Avoiding Misdiagnosis
- iii. Geographic Atrophy and Complement Inhibitors, To Use or Not to Use
- iv. IRISponsible Glaucomas
- v. Light ‘Em Up! Exploring Light Therapy in Clinical Practice
- vi. Managing Glaucoma – Is Technology Needed?
- vii. MIGS Update 2025
- viii. The Post Op Puzzle: Mastering Cataract Surgery Care
- ix. Sustainable Refractive Surgery Throughout Life: Technology and Collaboration
- x. Past, Present, and Future of Exudative Age-Related Macular Degeneration
- xi. Simplified Diagnosis of Neurotropic Keratitis Through Pattern Recognition
- xii. Pearls from Paradise: Optimizing Outcomes with EVO ICL 4
- xiii. Scleral Lens Luau

Member Bragg noted that agenda item 4.c.ix. is miscategorized and should be categorized as general optometry versus glaucoma. Members’ Pruitt and Wang and Mr. Pruden agreed.

The public did not provide any comments.

Dr. Wang moved to approve agenda items 4.c.i. through 4.c.xiii. with the exception of changing the category of item 4.c.ix. from glaucoma to general optometry. Dr. Bragg seconded. The Committee voted unanimously (3-0) and the motion passed.

Member	Aye	No	Abstain	Absent	Recusal
Dr. Wang	X				
Dr. Bragg	X				
Dr. Pruitt	X				

d.. ASIAN AMERICAN OPTOMETRIC SOCIETY – DR. JOHN LEE, OD

- i. SUSVIMO: Exploring a Novel Approach to the Treatment of Neovascular Age-Related Macular Degeneration (nAMD)
- ii. Intraocular Methotrexate for the Treatment and Prevention of Proliferative Vitreoretinopathy
- iii. Rapid Fire – Pediatric Anterior Segment Diseases
- iv. Interpreting VFs in Glaucoma Management
- v. 25 Disc Hemorrhage Facts: An Evidence-Based Overview

The public did not provide any comments.

Dr. Wang moved to approve agenda items 4.d.i. through 4.d.v. Dr. Bragg seconded. The Committee voted unanimously (3-0) and the motion passed.

Member	Aye	No	Abstain	Absent	Recusal
Dr. Wang	X				
Dr. Bragg	X				
Dr. Pruitt	X				

e.. THE SCIENCE OF EYESIGHT FOUNDATION – DR. ELLA FAKTOROVICH, MD

- i. Advances in Pre- and Post- op Care of Modern Laser Vision Correction Patients: Key Strategies and Pearls for Success
- ii. Artificial Tears: Are They All the Same?
- iii. Dry Eye and Aesthetic Devices in Primary Eye Care Practice: My Pearls for Success
- iv. Evidence-based Approach to Management of Ocular Surface Disease: Using the Latest Data to Tackle Anything from Dry Eye to Infections with Confidence and Clarity
- v. Glaucoma 2025 and Beyond
- vi. New Robotic LASIK with 3D Eye Modeling: Technology, Patient Selection and Outcomes
- vii. Ocular Nutrition: Separating Hype from Reality for Practitioners and Patients
- viii. OD’s Guide to Light Adjustable Lens (LAL) Patient Selection, Treatment, and Postoperative Care
- ix. Retina 2025 and Beyond
- x. Top Ten Eye Emergencies
- xi. Topical Cannabinoids & Other Novel Therapeutics for Relief of Ocular Pain and Inflammation

The public did not provide any comments.

Dr. Wang moved to approve agenda items 4.e.i. through 4.e.xi.. Dr. Pruitt seconded. The Committee voted unanimously (3-0) and the motion passed.

Member	Aye	No	Abstain	Absent	Recusal
Dr. Wang	X				
Dr. Bragg	X				
Dr. Pruitt	X				

f.. ASIAN AMERICAN OPTOMETRIC SOCIETY – DR. JOHN LEE, OD

- i. Diabetic Retinopathy Clinical Pearls and Collective Management with Optometrists
- ii. From Dry to Wet: A Practical Guide to AMD
- iii. Myopia Progression Management for the Primary Care Optometrist++

The public did not provide any comments.

Dr. Wang moved to approve agenda items 4.f.i. through 4.f.iii. Dr. Bragg seconded. The Committee voted unanimously (3-0) and the motion passed.

Member	Aye	No	Abstain	Absent	Recusal
Dr. Wang	X				
Dr. Bragg	X				
Dr. Pruitt	X				

g.. RETINA SPECIALISTS OF BEVERLY HILLS – SHAY RASTI

- i. Managing Dry AMD

h.. HARVARD EYE ASSOCIATES – ERICA ARRINGTON

- i. Cataract Surgery in People Living with Dementia – A Problem for Us All

i.. KAISER PERMANENTE – DR. ALISHA TRUONG, OD

- i. Postoperative Care of Complex Cataract Cases

j.. HARVARD EYE ASSOCIATES – ERICA ARRINGTON

- i. How Bad are GLP-1 Medications for My Eyes?

k.. HARVARD EYE ASSOCIATES – ERICA ARRINGTON

- i. Glaucoma Update II

Members agreed that the category for items 4.h.i. and 4.j.i. should be general optometry versus ocular disease.

The public did not provide any comments.

Dr. Wang moved to approve agenda items 4.g.i., 4.h.i., 4.i.i., 4.j.i., and 4.k.i. with changing the category of 4.h.i and 4.j.i. from ocular disease to general optometry. Dr. Pruitt seconded. The Committee voted unanimously (3-0) and the motion passed.

Member	Aye	No	Abstain	Absent	Recusal
Dr. Wang	X				
Dr. Bragg	X				
Dr. Pruitt	X				

5. Future Agenda Items

Audio of Discussion: [30:39](#)

Mr. Pruden wishes to discuss the timely submission of CE Course Approval Request applications (application submitted in advance of the presentation versus after the fact) and how the Board may best improve this process.

Member Wang wishes to consider the reclassification of courses for clearer category alignment based on past discussions.

Member Bragg wishes to discuss notification of course providers when the category has been reclassified.

The public did not provide any comments.

6. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 12:37 p.m.