

The mission of the California State Board of Optometry is to protect the health and safety of California consumers through licensing, registration, education, and regulation of the practice of Optometry and Opticianry.

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BOARD MEETING AGENDA

Friday, January 23, 2026

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. or until completion of business

PUBLIC WEBEX MEETING

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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 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., or until completion of business, on January 23, 2026, 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 in person at the noticed physical 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 provide their email address may utilize a fictitious email address like in the following sample format: XXXXXX@mailinator.com

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 [11125](#), [11125.3](#), [11125.7\(a\)](#)].

3. Discussion and Possible Action on Meeting Minutes

A. October 17, 2025, Board meeting

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

A. Executive Office

B. Budget Office

i. Fund Condition

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

A. Program Update

B. Enforcement Program

i. Statistical Review, Quarter 2, Fiscal Year 2025-26

ii. Continuing Education Audit Statistics

C. Examination and Licensing Programs

i. Statistical Review, Quarter 2, Fiscal Year 2025-26

ii. California Law and Regulations Exam Statistics, Quarter 2 Fiscal Year 2025-26

D. Regulatory Update

i. Optometry Disciplinary Guidelines

ii. Optician Program Omnibus Regulatory Changes

iii. Dispensing Optician Disciplinary Guidelines

iv. Requirements for Glaucoma Certification

6. Discussion and Possible Action on California State Board of Optometry 2026-2029 Strategic Plan

7. Discussion and Possible Action to Initiate Section 100 Rulemakings

A. Repeal Foreign Graduate Sponsorship

B. Repeal Corporation Applications and Branch Office Licenses

C. National Board of Examiners in Optometry Part III Examination Name Change

D. Amend Mobile Optometric Office Permit Requirements

8. Discussion and Possible Action on Revised Board Member Handbook

9. Future Agenda Items

10. Closed Session

A. Pursuant to Government Code section 11126(a)(1), the Board will conduct the annual performance evaluation of its Executive Officer.

B. Pursuant to Government Code section 11126(e)(1), the Board will meet in closed session to confer and receive advice from legal counsel regarding the following litigation:

- i. Sacramento County Superior Court, Case No. 23CV004237
- ii. Sacramento County Superior Court, Case No. 25WM000203

ADJOURNMENT

The mission of the California State Board of Optometry is to protect the health and safety of California consumers through licensing, registration, education, and regulation of the practice of Optometry and Opticianry.

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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