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**February 13, 2026
PRACTICE AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE
TELECONFERENCE FINAL
MEETING MINUTES**

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

**Remote attendance via WebEx
provided for the public**

Members Present	Staff Present
Lillian Wang, O.D. Chair	Gregory Pruden, Executive Officer
Secretary, Stacy Bragg, O.D.	Erica Bautista, Administration and Licensing Manager
Joseph Pruitt, O.D.	Serena St. Mary, Regulatory Analyst
	Brennan Meier, Legal Counsel
Members Absent	Guests
	On File

This Committee Meeting was webcast.

A recording of the webcast is available at: <https://youtu.be/natwUJy-jAc?t=10>

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

Audio of Discussion: [0:09](#)

Committee Chair, Dr. Lillian Wang called the meeting to order and took roll call. All Members were present and a quorum was established.

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)].

Audio of Discussion: [0:31](#)

There were no requests for public comments on this agenda item.

**3. Discussion and Possible Action on the Practice and Education Committee
November 21, 2025 Draft Meeting Minutes**

Audio of Discussion: [1:25](#)

There were no requests for public comments on this agenda item.

Stacy Bragg moved to approve the November 21, 2025 draft meeting minutes. Joseph 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				

**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: [2:59](#)

- a. HARVARD EYE ASSOCIATES – ERICA ARRINGTON**
 - i. Advances in Vitreoretinal Surgery
- b. HELM VISION GROUP – DR. CRAIG HELM, MD**
 - i. Dry Eye Disease-Pathophysiology and Treatment Options
- c. EYEXAM OF CALIFORNIA – KEVIN KIM**
 - i. EECA Ophthalmology Medical Update - December 2 2025
- d. KAISER PERMANENTE – DR. ALISHA TRUONG, OD**
 - i. Light Adjustable Lens
- e. ASIAN AMERICAN OPTOMETRIC SOCIETY – DR. JOHN LEE, OD**
 - i. Beyond Glaucoma: Recognizing Mimickers in Clinical Practice
 - ii. When Nature Calls - Evidence-Based Use of Nutraceuticals and Environmental Behaviors in GL
- f. HARVARD EYE ASSOCIATES – ERICA ARRINGTON**
 - i. Geographic Atrophy
- g. MACULA AND RETINA INSTITUTE - JESSICA AVETISJAN**
 - i. Management of Diabetic Retinopathy
- h. HARVARD EYE ASSOCIATES – ERICA ARRINGTON**
 - i. Diseases of the Vitreoretinal Interface

- i. **HARVARD EYE ASSOCIATES – ERICA ARRINGTON**
 - i. Dry Eye Toolbox 2025: New Therapies, Procedures, and Cryopreserved Amniotic Membrane (CAM)
- j. **HARVARD EYE ASSOCIATES – ERICA ARRINGTON**
 - i. Beyond Keratoconus: New Horizons in Corneal Crosslinking
- k. **HARVARD EYE ASSOCIATES – ERICA ARRINGTON**
 - i. Happy Vision in Patients with Concurrent Glaucoma and Cataract
- l. **HARVARD EYE ASSOCIATES – ERICA ARRINGTON**
 - i. Retinal Vascular Diseases Associated with Cardiovascular Disease
- m. **HARVARD EYE ASSOCIATES – ERICA ARRINGTON**
 - i. The Color Pallets of Glaucoma
- n. **HARVARD EYE ASSOCIATES – ERICA ARRINGTON**
 - i. Helping Glaucoma Patients with Dry Eyes

The Committee decided to table agenda item 4.c.i. to the next meeting because it was missing a financial disclosure.

Members decided to change the category of agenda item 4.d.i. from ocular disease to general optometry.

Members requested that staff ask the providers of 4.k. and 4.n how much of their course is dedicated to glaucoma and how much to ocular disease. This will determine the category these courses are approved as.

There were no requests for public comments on this agenda item.

Lillian Wang moved to approve agenda items 4.a.i., 4.b.i., 4.e.i., 4.e.ii., 4.f.i., 4.g.i., 4.h.i., 4.i.i., 4.j.i., 4.l.i., and 4.m.i. Joseph 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				

Dr. Wang directed staff to obtain the financial disclosure for item 4.c.i., notify Dr. Alisha Truong of the course category change to item 4.d.i., and to reach out to Harvard Eye Associates for the lecture percentage breakdown between glaucoma and ocular disease for items 4.k.i. and 4.n.i.

There were no requests for public comments on this agenda item.

Lillian Wang moved to approve item 4.d.i. with the category change to general optometry. Joseph 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: [24:18](#)

Dr. Wang requested revisiting CE course classification for clarity and ease of use.

6. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned.

