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**BOARD MEETING AGENDA**

**Friday, February 20, 2026**

**Time: 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. or until completion of business**

Pursuant to Government Code, section 11123 and 11125.4, the California State Board of Optometry (CSBO) will hold a public special meeting, at the time noted above, at the following locations, connected via web-ex:

1. Department of Consumer Affairs  
Hearing Room  
1747 North Market Blvd  
Sacramento, CA 95834
2. University of California, Berkeley  
200 Minor Hall  
Berkeley, CA 94720
3. San Diego Marriot Mission Valley  
8757 Rio San Diego Dr.  
San Diego, CA 92109
4. Bureau of Automotive Repair  
South El Monte Field Office  
1180 Durfee Ave #120  
South El Monte, CA 91733

**The Board will also broadcast this meeting via Webex. To attend the meeting via Webex, please log on to this website:**

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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](mailto: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](mailto:optometry@dca.ca.gov)

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

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**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. Finding of Necessity for Special Meeting**

The board will consider whether the delay necessitated by providing notice 10 days prior to the meeting would cause a substantial hardship on the board or that immediate action is required to protect the public interest.

**4. Future Agenda Items**

**5. Closed Session**

- A. 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

**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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