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Taylor Tedder, O.D.
Vacant Governor Appointee, Public Member
Gregory Pruden, Executive Officer



**Monday, March 2, 2026
FINAL Board Meeting
Minutes**

PHYSICAL LOCATIONS:

**Department of Consumer Affairs
El Dorado Room
1625 North Market Blvd
Sacramento, CA 95834**

**University of California, Berkeley
200 Minor Hall
Berkeley, CA 94720**

**Bureau of Automotive Repair
South El Monte Field Office
1180 Durfee Ave #120
South El Monte, CA 91733**

**Bureau of Automotive Repair
10089 Willow Creek Road, Suite 250
San Diego, CA 92131**

**Family Eye Care Optometry
162 West D Street
Lemoore, CA 93245**

Remote attendance via WebEx

Members Present	Staff Present
Jeffrey Garcia, O.D. (in-person)	Gregory Pruden, Executive Officer (in-person)
Eunie Linden, J.D. (in-person)	Erica Bautista, Administration and Licensing Manager (remote)
Stacy Bragg, O.D. (in-person)	Brennan Meier, Legal Counsel (remote)
Robert Klepa, J.D. (in-person)	
Martin Dawson, SLD/CLD (in-person)	
Lillian Wang, O.D. (in-person)	
Alex Clemens, (in-person)	
Joseph Pruitt, O.D. (in-person)	
Taylor Tedder, O.D. (in-person)	
Members Absent	Staff Absent
Paul Hsu	

A recording of the webcast is available at: <https://youtu.be/rmBfbTybE0M>

OPEN SESSION

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

Audio of Discussion: [0:08](#)

Board President Dr. Jeffrey Garcia called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m. Secretary Bragg took roll and a quorum was established. At least one board member was present at each meeting location.

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: [0:59](#)

The public did not provide any comments.

3. Discussion and Possible Action on Meeting Minutes

A. January 23, 2026, Board Meeting

B. February 20, 2026, Special Board Meeting

Audio of Discussion: [3:26](#)

The public did not provide any comments.

Robert Klepa moved to table the minutes for January 23, 2026, and February 20, 2026, allowing time for all Members to review both draft minutes. Lillian Wang seconded. Members voted unanimously (9-0) and the motion passed.

Member	Aye	No	Abstain	Absent	Recusal
President Garcia	X				
Vice President Linden	X				
Secretary Bragg	X				
Member Clemens	X				
Member Hsu				X	
Member Klepa	X				
Dr. Pruitt	X				
Member Dawson	X				
Dr. Wang	X				
Dr. Tedder	X				

4. Future Agenda Items

Audio of Discussion: [8:00](#)

There were no suggestions for future agenda items from Board Members.

There were no suggestions from the public for this agenda item.

The meeting moved into closed session for discussion, deliberation and possible action on disciplinary matters.

CLOSED SESSION

5. 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.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at the conclusion of closed session.