

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 Optometry and Opticianry.

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BOARD MEETING AGENDA

Wednesday, May 20, 2026

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. or until completion of business

PHYSICAL LOCATION:

**Department of Consumer Affairs
Hearing Room
1747 North Market Blvd.
Sacramento, California 95834**

The California State Board of Optometry (CSBO) will hold a public in-person meeting at the above address from 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., or until completion of business, on May 20, 2026, pursuant to Government Code, section 11122.5. 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.

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. April 10, 2026, Board Meeting

4. Discussion and Possible Action to Commemorate Member Lillian Wang, O.D.

Oral Argument Following Rejection of Proposed Decision – Time Certain Start 9:30 a.m.

5. Oral Argument Hearing

In the Matter of the Accusation Against: ASHCON ALIZADEH, Respondent, Agency Case No. 420 2025 000286, OAH No. 2025040355

6. 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, Including the Above Oral Argument Hearing
- 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. 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 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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