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PRACTICE AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE TELECONFERENCE MEETING AGENDA

Friday, November 13, 2026

Time: 12:15 to 1:00 p.m. or close of business

Public WebEx Link:
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The Practice and Education Committee of the California State Board of Optometry (CSBO) will hold a public meeting at 12:15 p.m. on Friday, November 13, 2026. Members of the public may attend the meeting either in-person at the physical location listed above or via the Webex platform. Member Wang, Member Bragg, Member Pruitt, and Member Tedder will remotely participate in the meeting via the Webex platform, pursuant to Government Code, section 11123.5. A CSBO staff member will be present at the in-person meeting location.

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provide their email address may utilize a fictitious email address like in the following sample format: **XXXXX@mailinator.com**.

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Action may be taken on any item on the agenda.

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

2. **Public Comment on Items Not on the Agenda**
   Note: The committee 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 § 11125, § 11125.3, § 11125.7(a).)

3. **Discussion and Possible Action on the Practice and Education Committee August 7, 2026, Draft Meeting Minutes**

4. **Discussion and Possible Action on Continuing Education Course Approval Requests for Live and Interactive Courses, Pursuant to Title 16, California Code of Regulations, Section 1536**

   a. **SOUTH COAST RETINA CENTER – Viren Rana, D.O.**
      i. The Retina in the Era of Systemic Drugs and New Therapeutics

   b. **PACIFIC VISION INSTITUTE / THE SCIENCE OF EYESIGHT FOUNDATION – Dr. Ella Faktorovich, M.D.**
      i. WaveLight Plus Ray-Tracing-Guided Laser Vision Correction
      ii. Seeing Clearly: Data-Driven Decision Making in Modern Refractive Surgery
      iii. Nuts and Bolts of Managing Today's EVO ICL Patients
      iv. Retina Today: Guiding Patients Through the Latest Protocols for Retinal Disease Management
      v. A Field Guide: The Physician Innovator and the Future of Eyecare
      vi. Refractive Lens Exchange, Custom Lens Replacement, and Cataract Surgery Deep Dive Patient Selection
      vii. Beyond the Symptoms: A Future-Focused, Case-Based Approach to Photophobia Management
      viii. Modern Approaches to Periocular Aesthetics
      ix. The Rise of Robotic Cataract Surgery: Where the Field Stands and Where It's Headed
      x. Glaucoma Management: Practical Strategies for Today's Clinician
      xi. Prompt Engineering & Choosing an AI Partner for Your Practice

   c. **ASIAN AMERICAN OPTOMETRIC SOCIETY – Dr. John Lee, O.D.**
      i. Monsters Inside Me – Ebola and the Eye
      ii. The Many Faces of Optic Neuritis

iii. The Retina in the Era of Systemic Drugs and New Therapeutics

d. OPTIMA OPHTHALMIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATES, Inc – Dr. Steven Faith, O.D.

i. Limbal Stem Cell Failure and Peripheral Immune Keratitis
ii. Bacterial Corneal Ulcers
iii. Diagnosis and Treatment of Ocular Surface Disorders
iv. Herpes Simplex and Herpes Zoster Ophthalmicus
v. Keratoconus and Current Treatment Techniques
vi. Pre-Op and Post-Op Care of Premium Cataract Patients

e. KAISER PERMANENTE – Dr. Montserrat Astorino, O.D.

i. Glaucoma: Confounders and Contributors
ii. Neuroimaging Primer for the Optometrist
iii. Highs and Lows of Low Vision

f. HARVARD EYE ASSOCIATES – Dr. Ye Elaine Wang, M.D.

i. Expect the Unexpected
ii. Field of Confidence
iii. Glaucoma and Lifestyle

5. Discussion and Possible Action on Continuing Education Course Approval Requests for Self-Study Applications, Pursuant to Title 16, California Code of Regulations, Section 1536

a. LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE – Patrick Telles

i. Management of Keratoconus in 2026
ii. Review of Bacterial Keratitis
iii. Ocular Surface Update 2026: Advancing Clinical Trials
iv. Navigating the Ticking Proptosis Clock
v. Oculofacial Rejuvenation – Brow Lifting and Light-Based Therapy
vi. Diabetes Update 2026: Advances in Diabetes Care and Management
vii. Laser Floater Treatment for Chronic Vitreous Floaters – 3 Years Experience
viii. Update on Medication Use in Glaucoma
ix. Beyond the Numbers: Challenging Issues and Practical Pearls in Visual Fields and OCT
x. Recent Advances in Vitreoretinal Surgery
xi. Systemic Medications and Ocular Side Effects
xii. Dry Age-Related Macular Degeneration 2026

6. Report, Discussion, and Possible Action on Continuing Education Courses Requesting Waiver of Prior Approval

7. Future Agenda Items

8. Adjournment

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