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PRACTICE AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE

DRAFT MEETING MINUTES

Friday, September 18, 2020

This public meeting was held via WebEx Events.

Members Present	Staff Present
Lillian Wang, OD, Chair	Shara Murphy, Executive Officer
Madhu Chawla, OD	Cheree Kimball, Assistant Executive Officer
Debra McIntyre, OD	Marc Johnson, Policy Analyst
	Natalia Leeper, Licensing Coordinator

Link to Webcast of Meeting: https://youtu.be/rhQuN6_ZJRA

1. Call to Order / Roll Call

Audio of discussion: 00:00 / 47:29

Dr. Wang called the meeting to order at 11:30a and took roll. All committee members were present, and a quorum was established.

2. Public Comment for Items Not on the Agenda

Audio of discussion: 01:44 / 47:29

There was no public comment.

3. Discussion and Possible Action on Continuing Education Course Approval Requests Pursuant to Title 16, California Code of Regulations Section 1536 (RESUBMITTED APPLICATIONS)

Audio of discussion: 14:06 / 47:29

Fig Garden Optometry – Dr. Jeffrey Krohn

- A. Oculoplastic Reconstruction – *(Online)*
- B. ATIOLS – Adv Technology Intra-Ocular Lenses
East Bay Eye Center – Dr. Ed Laubach
- C. East Bay Eye Center Multi-Specialty CME: Glaucoma & Anterior Segment (April 2020)

Madhu Chawla moved to approve Items 3.A., 3.B., and 3.C. Debra McIntyre seconded. The Committee voted unanimously (3-0) and the motion carried.

Member	Aye	N	Abstain	Absent	Recusal
Wang	X				
Chawla	X				
McIntyre	X				

4. Discussion and Possible Action on Continuing Education Course Approval Requests Pursuant to Title 16, California Code of Regulations Section 1536 (COMPLETE APPLICATIONS)

Audio of discussion: 15:31 / 47:29

Coastal Vision Medical Group – Ms. Gina Valdemar

A. 1. 10 myths in Laser Vision Correction: Evidence-Based Answers to Common Misconceptions

2. Refractive Surgery: The Case for Implantable Collamar Lens

Coastal Vision Medical Group – Ms. Gina Valdemar

B. 1. Cataract Surgery in 2020: Are We Closer in 2020?

2. Combining Innovative Technology in Management of Glaucoma and Cataracts for Your Patients

3. Diagnosis and Detection of Progression in Glaucoma

4. Advanced Astigmatism Management: Cornea Refractive Surgery

5. Scleral Depression: To Infinity and Beyond

6. What's New: Retina 2020

Coastal Vision Medical Group – Mr. Matt Liff

C. Challenging Anterior Segment Cases: How to Manage Patient Outcomes with Advanced Technology

Dougherty Laser Vision – Mr. Matt Liff

D. Cases in Glaucoma

Dougherty Laser Vision – Mr. Matt Liff

E. Eye Opening Facts About Co-Management and Discussion

Dougherty Laser Vision – Mr. Matt Liff

F. FAQs in Co-Management: Cross Linking, LASIK and Cataract Surgeries

Bay Area Retina – Ms. Michele Tavaras

G. 1. Artificial Intelligence in Diabetic Retinopathy – Past, Present and Future – *(Online)*

2. Pharmacologic Therapy for the Treatment of Diabetic Retinopathy *(Online)*

3. Surgical Decision Making for Diabetic Retinopathy *(Online)*

Dougherty Laser Vision – Mr. Matt Liff

- H. Cataract / RLE Surgery Co-Management
Dougherty Laser Vision – Mr. Matt Liff
- I. Eye Q Quiz Show #3
Dougherty Laser Vision – Mr. Matt Liff
- J. The Most Interesting Case of My Career: Neurorinitis
Coastal Vision Medical Group – Ms. Gina Valdemar
- K. Innovations in Cataract Surgery: Post-Op is the New Pre-Op
Harvard Eye Associates – Ms. Kristine Mays
- L. Cataract Complications (*Online*)
Harvard Eye Associates – Ms. Kristine Mays
- M. Cataract Technologies (*Online*)
Harvard Eye Associates – Ms. Kristine Mays
- N. Dry Eye and Cataract Surgery: Advanced Technologies for Co-Management
(*Online*)
Coastal Vision Medical Group – Ms. Gina Valdemar
- O. Cataract Surgery in 2020: Are We Closer to 2020?
Loma Linda University – Ms. Lavinia Tutunaru
- P. 1. Update on Corneal Cross-Linking (*Online*)
2. Glaucoma Drug Update (*Online*)
3. Acute Glaucoma (*Online*)
4. Updates in the Surgical Management of Retinal Disorders (*Online*)
5. Eyelid Lesions: When to Worry (*Online*)
6. A Day in the Life...of an LLUEI Optometrist (*Online*)
7. 2021 E/M Coding Changes and Guidelines (*Online*)
8. When is “Macular Degeneration” Not Macular Degeneration? How to Know the Difference! (*Online*)
9. Dry Eye and Ocular Surface Disease 2020 (*Online*)
10. Modern Meibomian Gland Disease Treatments (*Online*)
11. “Interesting Cases” from my Cornea Fellowship at LLU Eye Institute (*Online*)
12. Current Research Activities at Loma Linda University Eye Institute (*Online*)
Harvard Eye Associates – Ms. Kristine Mays
- Q. How We Deliver Next Level Cataract Surgery (*Online & Classroom*)
Harvard Eye Associates – Ms. Kristine Mays
- R. Modern Management of Glaucoma – New Knowledge and New Tools (*Online & Classroom*)
Harvard Eye Associates – Ms. Kristine Mays
- S. Surgical Pearls for Trabecular Bypass Stents to Reach “20/Happy” (*Online & Classroom*)
Marshall B. Ketchum University – Dr. John Lee
- T. New Technologies – Modernizing Glaucoma Care
Marshall B. Ketchum University – Dr. John Lee
- U. Ocular Manifestations of Endocrine Dysfunction
Marshall B. Ketchum University – Dr. John Lee
- V. To the Peripheral Retina and Beyond
Marshall B. Ketchum University – Dr. John Lee
- W. What I Learned the First Week Using Optos

Dr. McIntyre noted that with regards to Item 4.P.4 the instructor had a public letter of

reprimand, but Dr. McIntyre does not see it as a barrier to approval. For Item 4.P.6. her presentation materials in her packet were blank; however, the outline was present. Based on the outline, and other materials present, she would approve the course. With regards to Item 4.T. she felt that it seemed more like a sales pitch presentation than a continuing education (CE) course.

Dr. Wang had an issue with Item 4.T as well. because the provider applied for one hour of glaucoma CE and the course does not have anything to do with glaucoma. Dr. Wang suggested that it may be approved for one hour of general optometry. Committee agrees. Dr. McIntyre stated that she is okay with approving one hour of Misc.(general) CE for Item 4.T. Dr. Wang explained that she was able to view the PowerPoints for Item 4.P.6. and she feels the course is fine to approve.

Dr. Wang announced that she has an issue with 4.W. because they asked for two hours of ocular disease CE; however, they only discussed the Optos (the mechanics and field of view). Therefore, Dr. Wang stated that she is fine with approving two hours of misc. CE; but she is not comfortable with approving two hours of ocular disease when talk with almost exclusively about the instrument. Additionally, Dr. Wang had an issue with 4.G.1. because they requested ocular disease, but the course was more of a discussion of artificial intelligence and not of diabetic retinopathy. She is okay with approving misc. CE but not ocular disease credit.

There was no public comment.

Madhu Chawla moved to approve the courses in this section except for Item 4.G.1, Item 4.T. and Item 4.W. Debra McIntyre seconded. The Committee voted unanimously (3-0) and the motion passed.

Member	Aye	N	Abstain	Absent	Recusal
Wang	X				
Chawla	X				
McIntyre	X				

Madhu Chawla moved to approve Items 4.G.1. 4.T. and 4.W. as misc. CE. Debra McIntyre seconded. The Committee voted unanimously (3-0) and the motion carried.

Member	Aye	N	Abstain	Absent	Recusal
Wang	X				
Chawla	X				
McIntyre	X				

5. Discussion and Possible Action on Continuing Education Course Approval Requests Pursuant to Title 16, California Code of Regulations Section 1536 (KAISER APPLICATIONS)

Audio of discussion: 39:12 / 47:29

Kaiser Permanente of Southern California – Ms. Aileen Nokes

- A. 1. Glaucoma Myths, Mysteries and Misconceptions
- 2. Systemic Disease and Glaucoma
- 3. Use of Visual Fields and OCT to Monitor Glaucoma Progression

Kaiser Permanente of Northern California – Dr. Alvin Chua

- B. 1. Interesting Cases (*Online*)
- 2. Retinal Detachments (*Online*)

Debra McIntyre moved to approve Items 5.A.1, 5.A.2. and 5.A.3. Lillian Wang seconded. Madhu Chawla abstained. The Committee voted (2-Aye, 0-No, and 1-Abstention) and the motion carried.

Member	Aye	N	Abstain	Absent	Recusal
Wang	X				
Chawla			X		
McIntyre	X				

Madhu Chawla moved to approve Items 5.B.1. and 5.B.2. Debra McIntyre seconded. The Committee voted unanimously (3-0) and the motion passed.

Member	Aye	N	Abstain	Absent	Recusal
Wang	X				
Chawla	X				
McIntyre	X				

6. Discussion and Possible Action on Continuing Education Course Approval Requests Pursuant to Title 16, California Code of Regulations Section 1536 (INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS)

Audio of discussion: 23:16 / 47:29

Jasmine T. Nguyen, OD, a Professional Corp.

- A. Ultra-Widefield Imaging in Pachychoroid Disease & Central Serous Chorioretinopathy (*Online*)

Kaiser Permanente of Southern California – Ms. Aileen Nokes

- B. Current Trends in Medical Management

Dr. Wang announced that Members have online access to the PowerPoint for Item 6.B. Item 6.A. has a short outline; the Provider is asking for one hour of credit. Based on the outline she believes it sounds fine, but the PowerPoint is missing. Agenda Item 6.B. is missing the CV's for Drs. Milton and Thomas.. Dr. McIntyre explained that her issue with the missing PowerPoint is that nature of the presentation requires photography so attendees can see what is being referred to. She is fine with the missing CV's for Milton and Thomas.

There was no public comment.

Debra McIntyre moved to approve Item 6.B. Madhu Chawla seconded. The Committee voted unanimously (3-0) and the motion passed.

Member	Aye	N	Abstain	Absent	Recusal
Wang	X				
Chawla	X				
McIntyre	X				

- 7. Discussion and Possible Action on Meeting Minutes**
a. June 26, 2020 Practice and Education Committee Meeting
b. July 31, 2020 Practice and Education Committee Meeting

Audio of discussion: 44:04 / 47:29

The June 26 minutes were tabled. There was no public comment.

Madhu Chawla moved to pass the July 31, 2020 Practice and Education Committee Meeting Minutes. Debra McIntyre seconded. The Committee voted unanimously (3-0) and the motion passed.

Member	Aye	N	Abstain	Absent	Recusal
Wang	X				
Chawla	X				
McIntyre	X				

- 8. Review, Discussion and Possible Action on Draft 2021 Optometry Board Strategic Plan**

Audio of discussion: 45:00 / 47:29

Ms. Murphy explained that this is simply an opportunity the President would like to afford each of the Committees in order to think about the strategic objectives that might fit into the responsibilities of their Committee to further refine them or to suggest additions; it is not necessary that action be taken if the Committee feels that the items presented are encompassing of what the Committee feels will need to be addressed in the next 3 to 5 years.

There were no comments from the Members. There was no public comment.

- 9. Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 12:15 p.m.

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**PRACTICE AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE
DRAFT MEETING MINUTES**

Friday, November 20, 2020

This public meeting was held via WebEx Events.

Members Present	Staff Present
Lillian Wang, OD, Chair	Shara Murphy, Executive Officer
Madhu Chawla, OD	Cheree Kimball, Assistant Executive Officer
Debra McIntyre, OD	Marc Johnson, Policy Analyst

Link to Meeting: <https://youtu.be/2YvtRLQV7sw>

1. Call to Order / Roll Call

Audio of discussion: 00:00 / 28:36

Committee Chair, Lillian Wang, OD called the meeting to order at 9:30a and took roll call. All Members were present, and a quorum was established.

2. Public Comment for Items Not on the Agenda

Audio of discussion: 00:33 / 28:36

There was no public comment.

3. Discussion and Possible Action on Continuing Education Course Approval Requests Pursuant to Title 16, California Code of Regulations Section 1536 (RESUBMITTED APPLICATIONS)

Audio of discussion: 03:14 / 28:36

SoCalEye – Ms. Rachel Lopez

A. Artificial Intelligence in Eye Care

4. Discussion and Possible Action on Continuing Education Course Approval Requests Pursuant to Title 16, California Code of Regulations Section 1536 (ONLINE WEBINAR APPLICATIONS)

Marshall B. Ketchum – Dr. John Lee

A. Rethinking Diabetic Retinopathy

Marshall B. Ketchum – Dr. John Lee

B. 1. Advanced Astigmatism Management

2. Cataract Surgery in 2020: Are We Closer to 20/20?

Marshall B. Ketchum – Dr. John Lee

C. 1. Challenging Anterior Segment Cases: How to Manage Patients Outcomes with Advanced Technology

2. Glaucoma Grand Rounds Case Presentations

Marshall B. Ketchum – Dr. John Lee

D. Glaucoma Case Management

Gavin Herbert Eye Institute

E. Updates in Diagnosis and Management of Keratoconus

IQ Laser Vision - Mr. Nick Valmores

F. Collaborative Cataract Patient Care: Partnering for Successful Outcomes

California Lenscrafters Sublease Group (CALCS) - Dr. Jasmine Nguyen

G. Ultra-Widefield Imaging in Pacychoriod Disease & Central Serous Chorioretinopathy

There was no public comment.

Madhu Chawla moved to approve Agenda Items 4.A. through 4.G. Debra McIntyre seconded. The Committee voted unanimously (3-0) and the motion passed.

Member	Aye	N	Abstain	Absent	Recusal
Wang	X				
Chawla	X				
McIntyre	X				

5. Discussion and Possible Action on Continuing Education Course Approval Requests Pursuant to Title 16, California Code of Regulations Section 1536 (COMPLETE APPLICATIONS)

IQ Laser Vision - Mr. Nick Valmores

A. Collaborative Cataract Patient Care: Partnering for Successful Outcomes – In Person

Loma Linda University - Ms. Lavinia Tutunaru

B. Cortical Vision Impairment

Loma Linda University - Ms. Lavinia Tutunaru

- C. Customization of IOL Selection with Cataract Surgery
Loma Linda University - Ms. Lavinia Tutunaru
- D. OCT Angiography in Retinal Disease
Loma Linda University - Ms. Lavinia Tutunaru
- E. Pain, Blurry Vision or Disc Edema; What is Really Worse
Maloney-Shamie Vision Institute - Dr. Neda Shamie
- F. Optimizing Outcomes Through Collaborative Care
Pacific Eye Associates - Ms. MJ Tsang
- G. 1. Artificial Intelligence in the Eye Clinic: Will There Be Room for the Doctor?
2. First Line Glaucoma
3. Sudden Loss of Vision
Dr. Ella Faktorovich
- H. Crosslinking 2.0 Live Surgery Workshop
SoCalEye – Dr. John Ling III
- I. Little Clues of Glaucoma and Comprehensive Ophthalmology
Shepard Eye Center – Dr. Rague Seedek
- J. Macular Degeneration
Acuity Eye Group c/o Ms. April Weekley
- K. AMD Management and Treatment

There was no public comment.

Madhu Chawla moved to approve Agenda Items 5.A., 5.B., 5.D., 5.E., 5.F., 5.G., 5.I., 5.J., 5.K. Debra McIntyre seconded. The Committee voted unanimously (3-0) and the motion carried.

Member	Aye	N	Abstain	Absent	Recusal
Wang	X				
Chawla	X				
McIntyre	X				

6. Discussion and Possible Action on Continuing Education Course Approval Requests Pursuant to Title 16, California Code of Regulations Section 1536 (KAISER APPLICATIONS)

- Kaiser Permanente – Dr. Alisha Truong**
- A. 1. A Tale of White Dots
2. Cataract Surgery Prophylaxis Dropless Protocol

There was no public comment.

Debra McIntyre moved to approve Agenda Items 6.A.1. and 6.A.2. Madhu Chawla seconded. The Committee voted unanimously (3-0) and the motion passed.

Member	Aye	N	Abstain	Absent	Recusal
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Wang	X				
Chawla	X				
McIntyre	X				

7. Discussion and Possible Action on Continuing Education Course Approval Requests Pursuant to Title 16, California Code of Regulations Section 1536 (INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS)

- Livermore Optometry Group – Dr. Steven Faith**
- A. Corneal and Anterior Seg Surgical Techniques – ONLINE
- Livermore Optometry Group – Dr. Steven Faith**
- B. Lid, Lumps & Bumps: What’s OK & Not OK – ONLINE
- Livermore Optometry Group – Dr. Steven Faith**
- C. Premium IOLs: Managing P/O Complications – ONLINE
- Livermore Optometry Group – Dr. Steven Faith**
- D. Sip with the Docs: Corneal Grand Rounds – ONLINE
- Livermore Optometry Group – Dr. Steven Faith**
- E. Surgical Techniques for Premium IOLs – ONLINE
- Livermore Optometry Group – Dr. Steven Faith**
- F. Zoster vs Simplex: How to Tell & What to Do – ONLINE

8. Future Agenda Items

Audio of discussion: 25:18 / 28:36

Dr. Wang requested an agenda item for discussion of Marshall B. Ketchum University’s Glaucoma Grand Rounds course.

There were no requests for public comment.

9. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 9:58 a.m.



ISSUE MEMORANDUM

DATE	February 26, 2021
TO	Practice and Education Committee
FROM	Marc Johnson, Policy Analyst
SUBJECT	Agenda Item #4: Discussion and Possible Action on Title 16, California Code of Regulations Section 1571 (Glaucoma Grand Rounds Program); Recommendation to Full Board

Summary:

CCR Section 1571 sets out the requirements for Glaucoma certification for Optometry licensees. Due to COVID-19, optometry schools have been offering the Grand Rounds certification program, authorized by subsection (B), online as a live course. Drs. Chalwa, McIntyre and Wang have attended the online grand rounds courses at Marshall B. Ketchum University and report no issues with instruction or curriculum. Therefore, this proposal would remove the in-person patient evaluation requirement from CCR Section 1571 (B).

The Board is concurrently scheduled to review this proposal at the February 26, 2021 meeting.

If a motion to approve is desired:

“I move to recommend approval to the full Board of the proposed text for California Code of Regulations Title 16, Section 1571 as presented and discussed here today.”

Text:

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Amend Section 1571 of Article 11 of Division 15 of Title 16 of the California Code of Regulations as follows:

§ 1571. Requirements for Glaucoma Certification.

(a) Only optometrists meeting the requirements of this Article may apply for certification for the treatment of glaucoma as described in subdivision (j) of Section 3041, in patients over 18 years of age. The optometrist shall:

- (1) Hold an active license as an optometrist in California in good standing with the State Board of Optometry (Board);
- (2) Be certified to use Therapeutic Pharmaceutical Agents (TPA) pursuant to Section 3041.3;



(3) Complete a didactic course of no less than 24 hours in the diagnosis, pharmacological and other treatment and management of glaucoma. The following topics may be covered in the course:

- (A) Anatomy and physiology of glaucoma
- (B) Classification of glaucoma
- (C) Pharmacology in glaucoma therapy
- (D) Diagnosis of glaucoma including risk factors analysis
- (E) Medical and surgical treatment
- (F) Participant performance assessment; and

(4) Complete a Case Management Requirement where a minimum of 25 individual patients are each prospectively treated for a minimum of 12 consecutive months. For purposes of this section, “treat” means properly evaluating the patient, performing all necessary tests, diagnosing the patient, recognizing the type of glaucoma within a licensee's scope of practice, creating a treatment plan with proposed medications and target pressures, ongoing monitoring and reevaluation of the patient's condition, and making timely referrals to an ophthalmologist when appropriate. The following options may be chosen in any combination to fulfill this requirement:

(A) Case Management Course: Completion of a 16-hour case management course developed cooperatively by the accredited California schools and colleges of optometry and approved by the Board, with at least 15 cases of moderate to advanced complexity. The course may be conducted live, over the Internet, or by use of telemedicine. One hour of the program will be used for a final competency examination. Although the Case Management Course does not involve treatment of patients, completion of the 16-hour Case Management Course is equivalent to prospectively treating 15 individual patients for 12 consecutive months. Therefore, completion of the 16-hour Case Management Course will count as a 15-patient credit towards the Case Management Requirement. The full course must be completed to receive the 15-patient credit. The course must include the following topics/conditions:

1. Presentation of conditions/cases that licensees may treat:
 - a. All primary open-angle glaucoma;
 - b. Exfoliation and pigmentary glaucoma.
2. Presentation of conditions/cases that licensees may not treat, but must recognize and refer to the appropriate physician and/or surgeon such as:
 - a. Pseudoglaucoma with vascular, malignant, or compressive etiologies;
 - b. Secondary glaucoma;
 - c. Traumatic glaucoma;
 - d. Infective or inflammatory glaucoma;
 - e. Appropriate evaluation and analysis for medical or surgical consultation;
 - f. In an emergency, if possible, stabilization of acute attack of angle closure and immediate referral of the patient.

(B) Grand Rounds Program: Completion of a 16-hour grand rounds program developed cooperatively by the accredited California schools and colleges of optometry and approved by the Board, wherein participants will evaluate and create a management plan for live patients. Completion of the 16-hour Grand Rounds Program is equivalent to



prospectively treating 15 individual patients for 12 consecutive months. Therefore, the 16-hour Grand Rounds Program will count as a 15-patient credit towards the Case Management Requirement. The full program must be completed to receive the 15-patient credit. **Patients must be evaluated in person.** The program must include the following:

1. Presentation of various patient types such as: glaucoma suspects; narrow angle, primary open angle glaucoma (early, moderate, late); and secondary open angle glaucoma such as pigment dispersion and pseudoexfoliation. Patient data, including but not limited to, visual acuities, intra-ocular pressures, visual fields, imaging, and pachymetry, will be available on-site and presented upon request;
2. Examination of patients, evaluation of data and test results, and commitment to a tentative diagnosis, treatment, and management plan;
3. Participation in group discussion of the cases with instructor feedback;
4. Attendance of follow-up meetings (within the 16-hour program requirement) where the same or different patients will be reviewed via serial data, including but not limited to visual fields and imaging photos.

(C) Preceptorship Program: Completion of a preceptorship program where each patient must be initially evaluated by the licensee and co-managed with a preceptor. Each patient must be prospectively treated for a minimum of 12 consecutive months. A preceptor for purposes of this section is defined as:

1. A California licensed, Board certified ophthalmologist in good standing; or
2. A California licensed optometrist in good standing, who has been glaucoma certified for two or more years.

Preceptors shall confirm the diagnosis and treatment plan, and then approve the therapeutic goals and management plan for each patient. Consultation with the preceptor must occur at appropriate clinical intervals or when the therapeutic goals are not achieved. Clinical data will be exchanged at appropriate intervals determined by the preceptor and the licensee. Telemedicine and electronic exchange of information may be used as agreed upon by the preceptor and the licensee. Each patient that is seen by the optometrist in the program will count as a 1-patient credit towards the Case Management Requirement.

(b) Licensees who completed their education from an accredited school or college of optometry on or after May 1, 2008, are exempt from the didactic course and case management requirements of this Section, provided they submit proof of graduation from that institution to the Board.

(c) Licensees who graduated from an accredited school or college of optometry prior to May 1, 2000, and who have not completed a didactic course of no less than 24 hours will be required to take the 24-hour course indicated in subsection (a). Licensees who graduated from an accredited school or college of optometry after May 1, 2000, are exempt from the didactic course requirement of this Section.

(d) Licensees who graduated from an accredited school or college of optometry prior to May 1, 2008, and who have taken a didactic course of no less than 24 hours, but not completed the case management requirement under SB 929 [Stats. 2000, ch. 676, § 3],



will be required to complete the Case Management Requirement indicated in subsection (a).

(e) Licensees who started the process for certification to treat glaucoma under SB 929 [Stats. 2000, ch. 676, § 3] but will not complete the requirements by December 31, 2009, may apply all patients who have been co-managed prospectively for at least 12 consecutive months towards the Case Management Requirement indicated in subsection (a).